

Beaver Falls City Council met in regular session on November 22, 2022 at 7:00PM in Council Chambers of the City Building. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenya Johns. The prayer was offered by Councilwoman Vanessa Ford Taylor that was followed by the pledge to the flag.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Kenya Johns	City Manager Charles Jones Jr.
Councilwoman Vanessa Ford Taylor	City Clerk Paula Durish
Councilman Leonard Chiappetta	Police Chief David Johnson
Councilwoman Peggy Evans	Fire Chief Mark Stowe
Councilman John "Chuckie" Kirkland	

Mayor Johns welcomed everyone to the council meeting.

CITIZENS COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA – NONE

Mayor Johns then introduced Police Officer Christina Good, saying she is proud to be a part of Council that now employs the first female of color police officer and that it is good to see so many family members and fellow police officers here to support Officer Good. Mayor Johns then gave the Oath of Office, a round of applause followed.

A motion was made by Mr. Chiappetta and seconded by Ms. Evans to adopt Resolution 1662 approving the list of General Fund and Payroll expenditures in the amount of \$271,308.21. The vote was:

Taylor	Chiappetta	Evans	Kirkland	Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

Chief Stowe explained to Council that members appointed to a Blight Committee by the previous council have expired and having current members is important since the city is moving forward with so many new projects and businesses. Mayor Johns stated that tonight a member of Council, designated by Council, be appointed tonight. Ms. Evans volunteered to be appointed and with that, a motion was made by Mayor Johns and seconded by Ms. Taylor to appoint Councilwoman Peggy Evans to the Blight Committee. The vote was:

Taylor	Chiappetta	Evans	Kirkland	Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

A motion was made by Ms. Evans and seconded by Ms. Taylor to accept the recommendation of the Safety Committee and notify Mr. Burdine to address the lack of drainage Second Baptist Church has been experiencing for quite some time at 24<sup>th</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The vote was as follows:

Taylor	Chiappetta	Evans	Kirkland	Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Chief Stowe read highlights from the fire department's October reports.

Mrs. Durish said she hoped everyone comes out to the Christmas Parade on November 26<sup>th</sup> that starts at 6:00PM and to bring their children to Winterfest held at Neighborhood North on 14<sup>th</sup> Street from 3:00 to 5:00PM where games and activities will be held prior to the parade. After the parade, everyone is invited back to Neighborhood North where the children can visit with Santa and receive a special treat bag, compliments of the Beaver Falls Christmas Committee.

Ms. Evans said that the Little Tigers football season is over. The Beaver Falls Little tigers will be celebrating their season at Irban Air from 7:00 to 9:00PM. She thanked everyone for their support.

Mayor Johns thanked everyone for joining in and putting the Christmas Parade together. Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!!

CITIZENS COMMENTS – NONE

A motion was made by Mr. Chiappetta and seconded by Ms. Evans to adjourn the meeting at 7:22PM. The vote was as follows:

Taylor	Chiappetta	Evans	Kirkland	Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motion Passed				