

Beaver Falls City Council met in regular session on January 10, 2023 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 Taylor that was followed by the pledge to the flag.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Kenya Johns	City Manager Charles Jones Jr.
Councilwoman Vanessa Ford-Taylor	Police Chief David Johnson
Councilman Leonard Chiappetta	Fire Captain Christopher Crawford
Councilwoman Peggy Evans	DPW Superintendent Patrick Burdine
Councilman John "Chuckie" Kirkland	WPCP Manager Joe Durish Jr.
City Solicitor Shannon Steele	Chief Financial Officer Sandy Wilkins
City Engineer Tony Sadaka	Director of Community Development Rochelle Burks

Mayor Johns announced that Council met in Executive Session prior to the meeting at 6:00PM.

CITIZENS COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA – NONE

Kate Greene, Atlas Community Studios (consulting firm) – Innovation Corridor presentation. Ms. Greene identified and discussed the creation of the "Core". Discussed the collaboration with Neighborhood North Museum, Portabello, News Tribune building and the Bee Hive.

A motion was made by Mr. Chiappetta and seconded by Ms. Evans to adopt Resolution 1669 approving a list of General Fund and Payroll expenses in the amount of \$474,855.15. The vote was:

Taylor	Chiappetta	Evans	Kirkland	Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

A motion was made by Mr. Kirkland and seconded by Mr. Chiappetta to adopt Resolution 1670 approving a 2023 fee schedule agreement from MDIA for Code Department services. The vote was:

Taylor	Chiappetta	Evans	Kirkland	Johns
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – NONE

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Mr. Burdine said the Department of Public Works received 72 calls in the month of December, street sweeping season is over, removed downed trees, replaced various city signs, conducted 20 property dye tests, inspected and removed debris from MS4 outfalls and cleaned and flushed storm lines amongst many other tasks.

Mr. Sadaka said 37th Street Ballfield Rehab CDBG project is in progress. The contractor is waiting for ground to thaw before fence is installed. He is working with Mr. Durish to collect the data needed for the plant's NPDES permits required by DEP.

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Fire Captain Crawford read the December fire report and discussed fire training and certifications.
(notes from City Manager Jones, no reports to refer to)

Ms. Wilkins stated that the 2023 Per Capita Tax bills were mailed out and the 2023 Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed on February 1st.

Police Chief Johnson mentioned that parking ticketing was not done in December then read the police department's December and annual reports. The Eye On The City meeting is on January 30th and Rochelle Burks, the city's Director of Community Development will be the speaker.

Ms. Taylor discussed the progress of the Ruhe Park.

Mr. Chiappetta recognized his granddaughters, Bella and Jules, who were in attendance as Civics Class students as part of their school project.

Ms. Burks discussed the new projects she is working on. (notes from City Manager Jones, no report to refer to)

Ms. Evans wished everyone a Happy New Year!

CITIZENS COMMENTS – NONE

A motion was made by Mr. Chiappetta and seconded by Ms. Evans to adjourn the meeting at 7:35PM.
The vote was:

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

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