

Beaver Falls City Council met in regular session at 7:00PM on November 28, 2023 in Council Chambers of the City Building. The meeting was called to order by City Manager Charles R. Jones Jr. The prayer was offered by Councilwoman Vanessa Taylor that was followed by the pledge to the flag.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councilman Leonard Chiappetta	CFO Sandy Wilkins
Councilwoman Vanessa Taylor	Director of Community Development Rochelle Burks
Councilman John "Chuckie" Kirkland	Police Chief David Johnson
City Manager Charles R. Jones Jr.	Fire Captain Christopher Crawford
City Clerk Paula Durish	DPW Superintendent Patrick Burdine
City Solicitor Shannon Steele	

CITIZENS COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA – NONE

A motion was made by Mr. Chiappetta and seconded by Ms. Taylor to adopt Resolution 1722 approving a list of General Fund and Payroll expenditures in the amount of \$328,791.19 for the period from November 16, 2023 to November 27, 2023. The vote was:

Taylor	Chiappetta	Evans	Kirkland	Johns
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent
3 Yeas – Motion Passed				

A motion was made by Mr. Chiappetta and seconded by Ms. Taylor to adopt Resolution 1723 approving a three (3) year agreement with the Borough of West Mayfield providing police protection services for the years 2024, 2025 and 2026. The vote was:

Taylor	Chiappetta	Evans	Kirkland	Johns
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent
3 Yeas – Motion Passed				

A motion was made by Mr. Kirkland and seconded by Ms. Taylor to adopt Resolution 1724 approving a three (3) year agreement with the Borough of Big Beaver providing police protection services for the years 2024, 2025 and 2026. The vote was:

Taylor	Chiappetta	Evans	Kirkland	Johns
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent
3 Yeas – Motion Passed				

A motion was made by Mr. Chiappetta and seconded by Ms. Taylor to accept the letter of resignation from Dean Dinell from the City Planning Commission effective December 31, 2023 as he has been elected to the BF City Council. The vote was:

Taylor	Chiappetta	Evans	Kirkland	Johns
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent
3 Yeas – Motion Passed				

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – NONE

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Mr. Burdine stated that the DPW is collecting leaves and will be starting the winter street patching season. Mr. Kirkland asked if he had salt and responded that he did.

Ms. Burks gave an update on the request for a handicap parking space in front of the library. At the time of Council's discussion, Mr. Kirkland suggested that a sign be erected in front indicating that handicap parking was in the rear of the park. Members of the Safety Committee and Council agreed that the sign was sufficient.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Kirkland asked Police Chief Johnson how he was doing with the police officer scheduling since he was short-staffed. Chief Johnson said it is being taken care of.

CITIZENS COMMENTS – NONE

A motion was made by Mr. Chiappetta and seconded by Mr. Kirkland to adjourn the meeting at 7:08PM. The vote was:

Taylor	Chiappetta	Evans	Kirkland	Johns
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent
3 Yeas – Motion Passed				

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