

**City of Duquesne  
Council Agenda**

Tuesday, April 07, 2026  
6:30 pm

Meeting being held in person and remotely using ZOOM:

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**CALL TO ORDER (PLEASE MUTE YOUR PHONES)  
MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
ROLL CALL**

**Councilperson Elaine Washington  
Councilperson Derek Artim  
Councilperson Denise Brownfield  
Councilperson Leonard Evagues  
Mayor R. Scott Adams**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

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**CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Review of Minutes – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026
- b. Bill List – February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**MOTION: to approve the April 7, 2026 Consent Agenda.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. ***Public Safety – Report by Mayor Scott Adams***
2. ***Public Works – Report by Councilperson Elaine Washington***
  - a. PennDOT Vulnerable Road Safety Project – PennDOT will be making improvements at Rt. 837 and Grant Avenue. They will be updating all ADA ramps along with all pedestrian/vehicular signal heads and push buttons to meet the current standards. The work is scheduled to take place in Spring 2027. There will be no cost to the municipality for this work. However, the City must have

a completed TSMA (Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement) with PennDOT. A Resolution will be approved at the April 7<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

**MOTION: to approve Resolution No. 2026-002 authorizing the City Manager to submit and sign Traffic Signal Maintenance plans on behalf of the City of Duquesne.**

**3. *Water Dept. – Report by Councilperson Leonard Evagues***

- a. Refuse and Recycling Collection Update
- b. Water Department RFP

**4. *Community & Economic Development – Report by Councilperson Denise Brownfield***

**5. *Accounts & Finances – Report by Councilperson Artim***

**6. *Treasurer Dept. – Report by Maureen Strahl***

**7. *Engineer – Report by Laura Branthoover***

**8. *Solicitor – Report by Myron Sainovich***

- a. Disposition of Real Estate – 32 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

**9. *City Manager – Report by Douglas Sample***

**10. *Police Dept. – Report by Chief William Shaw***

**11. *Fire Dept. – Report by Chief Frank Cobb***

**12. *Police Citizen Review Board – Report by Debra Chaffin***

**OLD BUSINESS**

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. Upcoming Council Meeting(s) – Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 6:30 PM.**
- 2. Home Rule Government Study Commission – Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:30 PM.**
- 3. The McKeesport-Duquesne Bridge (S.R. 2114) will undergo major preservation construction from 2026 through 2028, featuring several full closures beginning in Mid-March 2026 and 2027, and a 2.5-month closure in 2028. While two lanes of traffic (one in each direction) will generally be maintained, these closures are required for extensive repairs.**

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**ADJOURNMENT**