City of Duquesne
Council Agenda
Monday, November 02, 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 – none

b. Bill List – September 30, 2026

MOTION: approve the November 2nd, 2026 Consent Agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

1. ***Public Safety – Report by Mayor Scott Adams***

   MOTION: approve the hiring of Corey Peterson as Patrol Officer for the City of Duquesne.

2. ***Public Works – Report by Councilperson Elaine Washington***

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

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

    a. Upcoming Grants

        i. CDBG – Elevator for City Hall

        MOTION: approve Resolution 2026-014 requesting a grant of $_____ from CDBG for ADA Building Improvements.

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

    a. **First Reading of 2027 Budget Ordinance No. 2026-002** – adopting the Annual Budgets for the 2027 Fiscal Year. Second and Third Readings and consideration have been advertised for the December 1st, 2026 Council Meeting.

    b. **First Reading of 2027 Millage Ordinance No. 2026-003** – adopting the Tax Millage for the 2027 Fiscal Year. Tax millage will remain 20 mills. Second and Third Readings and consideration have been advertised for the December 1st, 2026 Council Meeting. Millage could potentially increase if Home Rule does not pass.

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

7. ***Code Enforcement Officer – Report by Dave Sabo***

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

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

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

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

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Upcoming Workshop Meeting(s) –** Tuesday, November 24, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

2. **Western Pennsylvania Conservancy Garden –** Duquesne will be getting a new flower garden at 1st Street at Grant Avenue. You are welcome to come and help the planting on November 14, 2026 from 10 AM to Noon. Please visit our website at www.duquesnepa.us for more information and design schematic.

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ADJOURNMENT