**CITY OF DUQUESNE**

**TUESDAY, April 27, 2021**

**6:30 PM**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**BUSINESS AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER (PLEASE MUTE YOUR PHONES)**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**OPENING PRAYER – Timothy Caldwell**

**ROLL CALL**

Councilperson Caldwell present

Councilperson Adams present

Councilperson Washington present

Councilperson Henderson-Murphy present

Mayor Nesby present

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

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**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approval of Minutes/Consent Agenda – February 23, 2021
2. Bill list ending March 2021 – April 2021

**Motion to approve the March 2021 Consent Agenda was made by Mayor Nesby and second by Councilperson Henderson-Murphy**

**Motion passed 5/0**

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

1. Report from Mayor Nesby

**Motion to approve Mayor Initiative/Innovation and payment of $750.00**

**Mayor Nesby mad an initial motion and no one second: Motion failed.**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

1. Report from Councilperson Washington

John Gyre retiring (4/30/2021)

Hiring 2 Laborers

**WATER DEPARTMENT**

1. Report from Councilperson Adams

**Motion to extend tax payment discount through May 2021**

**1st Councilperson Adams; 2nd Mayor Nesby**

**Motion passed 4/0**

**COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

1. Report from Councilperson Caldwell

**Motion to tear down 129 First Street: 1st Councilperson Caldwell; 2nd Mayor Nesby**

**Motion passed 4/0**

**Motion to use field for Kickball Tournament from May 30, 2021 – July 5, 2021;**

**1st Councilperson Caldwell; 2nd Mayor Nesby**

**Motion passed 4/0**

**ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE**

1. Report from Councilperson Henderson-Murphy (see attached report, if not attached was not provided)

**TREASURER**

1. Report Attached

**Motion to accept Maureen Strahl as interim Treasurer: 1st Councilperson Washington; 2nd Councilperson Henderson-Murphy**

**Motion passed 4/0**

**CONTROLLER**

1. Report from Maureen Strahl (see attached report, if not attached was not written)

**SOLICITOR**

1. Report from Solicitor Myron Sainovich (see attached report, if not attached was not provided)

**CITY MANAGER**

1. Committee

**Motion to accept current/existing Planning Committee: 1st Mayor; 2nd Councilperson Washington**

**Motion passed 4/0**

**Motion to appoint City Manager Kelly Robertson to DBAC appointment: 1st Councilperson Adams; 2nd Councilperson Washington**

**Motion passed 2/0**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

1. Chief Thomas Dunlevy

**Motion to hire (2) two new police officers; 1st Mayor Nesby: 2nd Councilperson Washington**

**Motion passed 4/0**

 **ACT 47 COORDINATOR**

1. George Dougherty
* Extend Act 47 through 7/2024

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

1. Chief Frank Cobb (see attached report, if not attached was not provided)

**ENGINEERING**

1. **Motion to demolish houses on Engineers listing: 1st Councilperson Caldwell; 2nd Councilperson Washington**

**Motion passed 4/0**

**Motion to Ratify Act 152 Grant; 1st Councilperson Washington; 2nd Councilperson Caldwell**

**Motion passed 4/0**

**Motion to approve advertising for buildings/work; 1st Councilperson Adams; Mayor Nesby**

**POLICE CITIZEN’S REVIEW BOARD**

1. Debra Chaffin (see attached report, if not attached was not provided)

\*\*\*Members of the Duquesne City Council will meet in Executive Session (if needed)

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Tiffanee Heywood – 200 Library Court:

* Duquesne Family Support Center (1 Library Place) taking applications from 3:30 – 5:30 for ages 14-21

Ms Pat

* 3rd and Hamilton playground needs tender love and care
* May 15, 2021 Covid Vaccinations at School Gym from 10:00am – 4:00pm for ages 16 and up
* 2nd shot June 5, 2021
* Pfizer

David Walter

* Questioned qualifications of Planning Committee

Meryl Lynn

* Concerned about Facebook posts that advertise paying cash for jobs in the city

Maureen

* Concerned about a woman running around city in traffic asking people for money

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Mayor Nesby makes the motion:**

 **Councilperson Washington seconds**

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**Mayor/Vice-President**

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**City Manager**