

Council President Randy Allison brought the meeting of the Williamsport City Council meeting to order on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM per remote. Chris Cooley did livestream the meeting.

Council members present:

Randy Allison, President
Elizabeth Miele, Vice President
Bonnie Katz, Councilwoman
Adam Yoder, Councilman
Vince Pulizzi, Councilman
Jon Mackey, Councilman,
David Banks, Councilman
Absent:

Also, Present:

Derek Slaughter, Mayor
Mr. Joe Gerardi
Mr. Joe Pawlak
Gary Knarr,
Mark Killian, Fire Chief,
Damon Hagan, Police Chief
Norman Lubin, Sol.
Janice Frank, City Clerk
Adam Winder, RVT

Approval of the Williamsport City Council minutes for the 03/04/21 were approved upon a motion **Mr. Yoder and a second from Mrs. Katz. All were in favor. The vote was 7 to 0.**

Mr. Allison announced that there was an executive session at 6 :00 PM just before this City Council meeting.

There was no requests for courtesy of the floor.

Appointments/Reappointments

WMWA & WMSA

Richard Trowbridge, 1351 St. David's Road is appointed for a year term commencing 03/18/21 & ending 01/06/25 and is replacing Eidersen Dean

Mr. Allison asked for a motion to approve Mr. Trowbridge.

Mr. Yoder made the motion and it was seconded by Mr. Pulizzi.

Mayor Slaughter stted Good evening. The administration before you for consideration is rich Trowbridge for appointment to the Water & Sanitary Board. Rich brings vast knowledge with him to this board. He currently is a surveyor, I believe for Halbaker. He has worked other places. He is also on the planning commission and we're happy to have him, you know, volunteer to become part of the water and sanitary authority board. I think he brings knowledge with him, as I said, and we're grateful that he is willing to serve the rate payers of those boards. This is approved by the City Council Ad-hoc committee for the water and sanitary authority board.

Mr. Allison Yes, correct the the ad-hoc committee. There were three of us there, myself, councilwoman Katz and councilman Mackey were able to interview Mr. Trowbridge. I'll open the floor to Mr. Trowbridge. I see he is here tonight. Mr. Trowbridge Thank you. I just -- as I told the ad-hoc committee, I was asked to serve and I've lived in the community for 35 years. I'm at a point in my career where I can serve a little more, I have some more time, and I think that I bring some experience that could work well on the board. And so I am -- if I am lucky never to get on, I think that I could do a good job.

Mr. Allison Thank you, Mr. Trowbridge. I'm going to defer to councilwoman Katz or councilman Mackey.

Mrs. Katz Yes, we're thrilled that Rich is stepping up to the plate here. Getting on to the water and sewer authority is say huge learning curve. He already has some knowledge of what is going on, and I think he will be a terrific asset. Both he and his wife are active in what goes on in the communities, be it city and county and I think both of them are really a fantastic couple. And I think we should be really thankful that Rich is going to be on the water authority and I know that the water authority is going to appreciate what he is going to bring to the table. Rich, thank you very much for stepping up.

Mr. Yoder Yes, I was there and I would just share councilwoman Katz's sentiments. Mr. Trowbridge is going to be a fine addition to the water and sewer authority. I very much look forward to him being a part of the team running that and just thank you very much for stepping up and continuing to serve our community, not just in this faction but in all the other areas you continue to serve. Thank you very much.

Mr. Allison Thank you. Thank you, councilman Yoder. I just want to read a couple things for the public from the letter that that he wrote and some of the qualifications. He served as secretary of the township commission for five years. He is a licensed surveyor and he has had experience in both design, previously at Larsen design group and currently hallbaker engineering and construction surveying previously for middle creek and Halbaker incorporated. He has a wide range of zmear I think is going to intersect nicely with the other areas of experience already on the combined water and sewer authority boards. And he is from Loyosok. Although it says Willialmsport will miss this I authority it's really an area authority and regional in scope. We want to reflect that in the board's makeup. This just adds to that as well. We talked in the committee that this is one of our most important commissions because it protects the greatest natural resource we have which is our water supply. We're blessed in the community. I don't think there's anywhere else in the state, maybe nationally, that can boast such a pristine water reservoir that we have in the whole watershed area. So we're grateful to have someone that is going to protect that natural resource and provide a great service to the community in the area. Are there any other questions or comments from other council members. Mr. Banks?

Mr. Banks I'm a little biased, Rich, since you are a PLS. We work in the same field. It's a good time to have a P LS on board because of the storm water system being handed over to water and sanitary authorities. Your expertise will play well into that since we figure out what is going where. Just pleased to have someone with your expertise on the board.

Mr. Allison > Any other council members? If not, this is a position that gets voted on by council because it's an appointment from the Mayor with advise and consent from council. A motion and a second?

The appointment was carried with seven yes roll call votes. The vote was 7 to 0.

Mr. Yoder voted yes, Mr. Mackey voted yes, Mr. Pulizzi voted yes, Mrs. Katz voted yes, Mr. Banks voted yes, Ms. Miele voted yes and Mr. Allison voted yes.

Accessibility Commission

Brooke Beiter, 600 Highland Terrace is appointed to an unspecified term as ADA Compliance Consultant

Mr. Allison asked for a motion to approve Ms. Beiter.

Mrs. Katz made the motion and it was seconded by Mr. Pulizzi.

Mr. Allison stated this is the Accessibility commission. We have three Brooke Beiter appointed to an unspecified term as the ADA compliance consultant, Francesca Lombardo and Megan Rogers is appointed for a term beginning 3/18/21 and ended 3/18/24. Mrs. Katz you are going to address Brooke Beiter. You have the floor.

Mrs. Katz stated She's coming to us with qualifications that are really wonderful. I think -- not think -- she's going to be a terrific asset not only for the accessibility commission but also for us in general. Looking forward to her starting this. And I know the commission is going to be happy working with her. Her experience is going to be well received by everybody, and she was here. We did talk to her. She's excited about working with the commission and is anxious to get started.

Mr. Allison stated Thank you, Mrs. Katz. Are there other comments from any council members? This is a great appointment that as Mrs. Katz said, she comes to us -- she's at the intermediate unit and has loads of experience and qualifications. We'd be here all night if we had to -- but this is a great addition to our ADA -- as an ADA compliance which is part of the ordinance so these are not voting items because the Mayor gets two appointments and council had three appointments on here. Mayor Slaughter, do you want to address the other two.

Mayor Slaughter stated Francesca Lombardo is very interested in joining this commission. She along with someone else have invested interest, its person that she lives with, in this commission. So, again, she brings the knowledge and experience for this commission that is needed to improve here in the city. As well as Megan Rogers. She also is very interested in looking forward to bringing her experience to this commission as well. I'm excited to have both of them on. I think they are both going to be value assets to this commission and move our city forward in a positive direction.

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Mr. Yoder voted yes, Mr. Mackey voted yes, Mr. Pulizzi voted yes, Mrs. Katz voted yes, Mr. Banks voted yes, Ms. Miele voted yes and Mr. Allison voted yes

Mrs. Katz reminded them that they must be sworn into office by Mrs. Frank.

Mr. Allison answered the other two do as well. Mrs. Frank is good about making sure they do that. That's good. We almost have our total complement for the accessibility commission and -- Mr. Mackey?

Mr. Mackey stated Actually I was going to say, Randy, that is it. The commission really filled out. We have five voting members and obviously the engineer codes, myself, as the City Council rep and now Ms. Beiter as the consultant and we are fully staffed and ready to go.

Mr. Allison replied Great news for the city and the commission. Thank you.

Francesca Lombardo, 801 West 4th St is appointed by the Mayor for a term commencing 03/18/21 & ending 03/18/24

Megan Rogers, 1121 Packer St is appointed by the Mayor for a term commencing 03/18/21 & ending 03/18/24

No vote needed

Resolution #9120

Resolution Authorizing Execution of Local Match for a Strategic Management Planning Program Grant With the State Department of Community and Economic Development

The City Clerk read the resolution.

Mr. Allison asked for a motion to accept the resolution.

Mr. Pulizzi made the motion and it was seconded by Mrs. Katz.

Mayor Slaughter What you have before is a resolution for the financial strategic planning grant. What this provides. We talked about it last year during council meeting. We talked about it a number of times as far as doing a financial information and deep dive into the city's finances and creating a strategic plan. That's what this grant allows us to do. We applied for it last year during the Coronavirus pandemic. They advised us just to hurry up and get the application in. Nobody knew what the funding was going to look like. Fortunately we got a call saying it looks as they we would be receiving this grant. They said put the resolution on. As you noted, it's a not to exceed \$33,000 for the local match.

It's a 70/30 match with DCED and also in-kind services can count towards the match as well. So that way it's at most \$33,000. Depending on which financial form we go with. So pending council approval tonight of the resolution, the next step is with DCED to interview. We submitted an RFP for financial firms to complete this financial analysis. The next step is that DCED will have to interview along with us. The financial firms and so from there they start to process once we select one. It's very exciting. It gives us a multi-year financial plan and we're very much looking forward to this opportunity and strategic plan here in the city. And also it's going to be -- and possibly liquid fuels depending on if that would qualify or not. This was reviewed in finance and also by the solicitor. Thank you.

Mr. Allison Thank you, Mayor Slaughter. Councilwoman Miele?

Ms. Miele Yes, this item was reviewed in the finance committee and forwarded to the full body of council with a positive recommendation. For those of you, Bonnie and Randy and I would have been on council for a while. We've been saying for probably a decade that the city needs to engage in some long-term financial planning. All of those new to council have also echo that sentiment. Every year when we get to budget time we were like geez, it could have been nice if we discussed this earlier, if we had known where we were going. This is the sort of thing we need to get ourselves started in right direction. It will apply to RVT as well to the main body of city government. We were excited to see this funding come through and for the match to be less than they originally had been informed that it might be is also very exciting. One quick financial note. As the Mayor said, we can match this funding in kind with staff time and, of course, it's likely what we'll attempt to do as much as possible. The administration -- because it's -- we're uncertain of exactly what the dollar amount will be, the administration was not entirely certain which lines we'd be pulling this funding from. But it is CDBG eligible, community development block grant eligible as well as money from other source. That said we forward it to the full body of council with a positive recommendation. Thank you, Randy.

Mr. Allison Thank you councilwoman Miele. Other comments?

Mrs. Katz I think Liz said it all. That's how we all feel. We're excited about this yes.

Yes. Mayor Slaughter, if I recall correctly, when they first came up in early 2020 you were in contact with Lancaster and other cities that have been gone through and they were very positive about it and were able to save more than the money that the match was.

Mayor Slaughter Yeah, obviously -- yes, they were -- they were the ones that -- when I reached out to various municipalities that have gone through this process, they all said that it was well worth it, money we will spent. The return on investment, you know, was more than worth it. Creating a strategic plan, getting all of their finances in order, doing the deep dive and getting that multiyear strategic plan, obviously was very valuable and very useful for those municipalities. No doubt in my mind it will be for us as well.

Mr. Allison stated Terrific. I think we've said all that needs to be about that. Mrs. Frank with a motion, please.

The resolution was carried with seven yes roll call votes. The vote was 7 to 0.

Mr. Yoder voted yes, Mr. Mackey voted yes, Mr. Pulizzi voted yes, Mrs. Katz voted yes, Mr. Banks voted yes, Ms. Miele voted yes and Mr. Allison voted yes.

Resolution # 9121

Resolution to Approve an Operation & Maintenance Agreement for Historic Bowman Field

The City Clerk read the resolution.

Mr. Allison asked for a motion to accept the resolution.

Mr. Pulizzi made the motion and it was seconded by Mrs. Katz.

Mayor Slaughter What you have before is a lease agreement with the cross cutters between city of Williamsport and the cross cutters. Obviously I can speak for all of us when we say we're pretty excited that the cross cutters will be back this year, an MLB draft league and there's baseball played at bowman field. We were able to negotiate with them on this lease agreement. As with any negotiation there's some give. There's some get. We think we're at a good place now, both sides. The one area that is in this one, that wasn't before, somewhat related to COVID is that the office. We kind of broke that out a little bit separately so hopefully we never have to worry about this if the event there is not baseball again and they are utilizing the office space they have office space rental built in there now. We're excited. We're glad they are back and here to stay for a while. This was reviewed in finance and we have Doug Estes engaged that can answer questions as well as myself.

Mr. Allison thanked the Mayor and asked Councilwoman Miele was this reviewed in finance?

Ms. Miele It was reviewed in finance and forwarded to the full body of council with the positive recommendation. The general sentiment is that we're excited to have them back and we're excited to see everything reopening as well. But the financial discussion really just kind of lifted some the field maintenance elements and at what point we might anticipate that becoming the responsibility of city. Currently it's headed up by MLB. But if at any point the MLB classic terminates, the city may be responsible for that as an additional expense. The majority of our discussion -- the Mayor had done a financial analysis and concluded that the rent from the Cross Cutters and other income equals out to the amount of money we're spending on an annual basis. While it doesn't necessarily cover the money we put into it in the form of state grants and if I matching funding over the last decade to do improvements it's covering our annual expenses which is an important thing. Of course, we are maintaining and continuing to operate an historic ballfield in the city of Williamsport which is extraordinary. That said we forwarded it to the full body of council with positive recommendation.

Mrs. Katz stated Just to reiterate some of the things we discussed that MLB still is taking care of the field and they will be there which in a sense saves us the responsibility also which I think we all appreciate that factor. I just wanted everybody to realize that they are still there and maintained the field.

Mr. Allison Thank you councilwoman Katz. Mayor?

Mayor Slaughter One other item we discussed as well was the field usage, increasing the rates for some of the area folks or outside the area. We've had requests from as far away as Harrisburg for people to use the field, high school teams and such. When you look at a cost analysis of other minor league parks in our region, we are significantly under what they charge and our field is, you know in some cases significantly nicer. You know, it has been a discussion at recreation, I believe, two or three years ago we increased it and we'll be revisiting that before next year. Not for this season obviously but for next season for the Bowman field usage.

Mr. Allison Thank you. That's very interesting. Any other comments from council members? Doug or Gabe, do you have any comments you would like to make tonight? We appreciate you being here tonight.

Gabe from Cross Cutters Absolutely. Only to say thank you to the Mayor and the administration and also to everybody on council for all your support and the support that Williamsport has given our franchise for going on 28 years now. And we plan to be here for a long, long time and with the kind of reincarnated MLB travel league now instead of the New York Penn league which is different but extremely exciting. But we're looking forward to, as was mentioned earlier, baseball coming back to historic Bowman Field and fans coming back in some way, shape or form for this upcoming season which starts on May 25 at home. So thank you to everybody. Doug?

Mr. Estates from Cross Cutters I reiterate the thank you. Obviously it's going to be a little bit different for us. I don't think it will be different for the folks coming to the ballpark. We're going to provide the same kind of entertainment value we've had over the last 27 years. It changed for us internally but I think from the fan's perspective everything will be as good if not better. We look forward to another five years and then some after that as well. Thank you.

Mr. Allison Thank you. Thank you both for hanging in there through these trying times. It's -- baseball really is in the DNA of our community. It's called the historic Bowman Field not to be poetic. It really is historical. There was an article about Mr. Bowman who was really the driving force behind the field and really fascinating. Baseball has changed a lot over the years since it was built. They played in those days, but the fundamentals of the game pretty much remain the same. There's still four bases and still three outs and still three strikes for a strikeout and four balls for a walk. It's got the continuity that a lot of sports don't have going way back. I do think it's important to the community when you look at that level of baseball, connection to major league baseball and the at the other end of the spectrum connections to little league baseball. It's important that we keep that as part of our identity of this area. The field is second to none especially, you know, in our level. All the obstacles are going to pass. We'll progress as a country and a community and we'll get back to where we want to be, I believe. I like our -- and appreciate the partnership we have. Mr. Mackey? Mr. Mackey Thanks, President Allison. Since the agenda is shorter tonight and while we have Gabe and Doug here, I know you guys announced, you know, the draft league a few months ago on your Facebook page, maybe for the benefit of anybody in the city that may not know the difference or what to expect between the Penn league and draft league, could you one of you give a real quick synopsis on what the draft league is and how it's different from the Penn

league.

Gabe from Cross Cutters Yes, the one thing that Doug said that is real important from the fans' standpoint nothing changes when you come into the ballpark and what you see. In fact the level of baseball has a good chance to even be better. The MLB draft league is under the auspices of major league baseball. They invented this league. They oversee this league. They run this league. This league will be for draft eligible prospects from across the country. They'll be mainly college juniors and seniors, but they'll be some junior college kids who are draft eligible and there could be some great high school players from across the country who are draft eligible. Whether we say draft eligible, we mean draft eligible in this season, the season that they are playing with us. Many of our players will get drafted during the major league draft during the July break. This league becomes a very important piece of the pipeline for players coming from elite programs, high school, junior college and college as they make their way to the major leagues and to the MLB draft. So the exciting part of this is there are six teams in the league. All six of these teams will be virtual all-star teams of the top prospects from across the country. We have to say in 2021 things could be a little more clunky and a little more murky just because of everything that is going on, when we started to farm -- formulate this league which was later than a lot of draft eligible prospects almost make their commitments to summer programs. These will still be amateurs but most of them won't be amateurs for long. They are the same type of player that we would have gotten immediately after the draft in our former incarnation of the New York Penn league. We're getting them now before the draft but many more top level players than would be from just one team. Whether we were with the Phillies we got all Phillies draft picks, of course. Now they could be from any of the 30 major league teams. Instead of being an affiliate of Phillies or just one major league team we're an affiliate of all 30 essentially as are the other five teams. In the past, we would find three, maybe four of our players on any given team that would eventually play in the major leagues. I can't put a number on it yet but there will be more players on our teams than will play in the major leagues. It's incredibly exciting. As Doug mentioned different on the backstage part of it in what we do and who we, you know, do our business with. But on the field, it's really going to be an exciting thing. It's going to be exciting to see our players get drafted at the MLB draft in the middle of July. It's going to be very excited.

Doug from Cross Cutters One thing I would add as well is we'll also have instead of a handful of scouts seeing our games on a Bailey basis, we'll have, you know, 30 teams sending scouts into the city of Williamsport, spending hotel nights and other dollars so there's a little bit -- I call it a little bit of a more economic impact for the city as well, we hope. Because we'll have more visitors per se from scouts and from scouting directors and potentially GMs of other teams as well. Hopefully that's an added bonus as well. >> It's their last and final chance to scout the top players before the draft. So the final six weeks or so that they can look at these guys in competition before the draft takes place. Some of these guys that are playing now, I mean, they could be not playing as much due to COVID issues currently. It may become even more important for scouts to see our players in our league prior to the draft. There's some more urgency, I think, for major league baseball to get here and see these guys play. From an economic impact knowing there's a boost. It could be people coming in to see guys going forward. That's an added bonus as well.

Mr. Allison Interesting. Good question, Mr. Mackey, or good point having that brought up. Thank you, gentlemen. I think we have enough to go on here so I'm going to ask Mrs. Frank for the vote, please.

The resolution was carried with seven yes roll call votes. The vote was 7 to 0.

Mr. Yoder voted yes, Mr. Mackey voted yes, Mr. Pulizzi voted yes, Mrs. Katz voted yes, Mr. Banks voted yes, Ms. Miele voted yes and Mr. Allison voted yes

Certificate of Appropriateness – 321 Pine St.

Mr. Gerardi What you have before you is a certificate of appropriateness request for the property at 321 pine street owned by JA holdings LLC. It's a two-fold request. The first one would be they request to paint the front first floor exterior with a tan color. It's presently white. I attached -- I attached the photo of what it looks like presently. The other people is an elevator that shows the tan color inside the building. It does meet the design standards set forth in the city ordinance. I would be happy to answer the questions on the first item if you have any.

Mr. Banks Just to clarify, Mr. Gerardi? The example you showed us was a wooden closure? Is also a wood enclosure?

Mr. Gerardi That's the second request. The first one is the dumpster. From the windowsills down it's a tan color instead of a white which is earth tone which is set up in the design standards. My picture or color scheme didn't come out well so I apologize for that. But it's a tan color.

Mr. Banks All these are part of the same certificate, Mr. Gerardi?

Mr. Gerardi It's part of the same one but you probably should approve independently because you may not want to approve one of them so that's why.

Mr. Allison On the first one, the color, is there a motion?

Ms. Miele Can I ask a question first?

Joe, you said it's only painted from the window sills down, the first set of windows on the second floor? from the second floor window sills down to street level. and the rest is still white?

Mr. Gerardi Top two portions will remain white.

Ms. Miele Is that going to look okay?

Mr. Gerardi Actually the tan is just like an off white color to be very honest. There's not much difference in the two colors, but I felt it should go through for approval. This isn't varying that much but he is going through the second appropriateness for the garbage can container so I thought we should do both but it should match fine.

Ms. Miele Randy, can I follow up. Actually I'm actually glad councilwoman Katz brought that up. Is this the length of the entire building shown in the picture?

Mr. Gerardi It is almost. It extends down. If you look at the top of the picture, you can see where the color deviates a little bit. That's the left corner. You go down to the other and at the top you see the three windows at the top. It extends out five feet. I couldn't get back far enough to get the picture of the whole building.

It's 90% of the building you see there.

Ms. Miele I'm saying it extends from willow street to the south?

Mr. Gerardi yes. It extends where the buses come through between the two buildings. Between transit one and this building and then the next alley up. This is where the ice cream shop is. You also have the restaurant -- I forget the name. Boom City.

And blackwell's ice cream place. It would extend the entire front of the building from the window sills on the second

floor down.

Ms. Miele Are they planning on doing something on the third floor at all?

Mr. Gerardi answered There's talk possibly renovating the second and third floor to apartment units.

Right now there's one or two offices on the second floor.

Ms. Miele It's going to be almost exactly the same color but not quite. I'm having difficulty understanding how that is going to flow in terms of the facade and or why -- I think I can understand why the onl the owners don't want to paint the entire building but I want to make sure certain it's going to be harmonious.

Mr. Gerardi You are going from a white which is a dull white to a tan color which is a darker color than white. They should blend well. He is looking to hide. If you look at the facade you can see the discoloration of the front of the building to the windowsills down to the floor.

Ms. Miele Related to signage, got it.

Mr. Gerardi That's what he is trying to I believe hide is the discoloration.

Ms. Miele Trying to feel it out in my head in terms of what sounds -- okay. Sounds good. Thanks, Joe.

Mr. Gerardi Yes. Again, I apologize for the color not coming out as well in the picture. But like I said if you look at the two colors it's similar to the white. It's not going to deviate much but it's not white.

Mr. Allison Any other questions? Hearing and seeing none. First one on the motion?

Mrs. Katz made a motion and it was seconded by Mr. Yoder.

The certificate of appropriateness was carried with seven yes roll call votes. The vote was 7 to 0.

Mr. Yoder voted yes, Mr. Mackey voted yes, Mr. Pulizzzi voted yes, Mrs. Katz voted yes, Mr. Banks voted yes, Ms. Miele voted yes and Mr. Allison voted yes

Mr. Allison asked for the second part.

Mr. Gerardi It's the same building on the south side which, of course, faces the river. The owner wishes to erect an enclosure for garbage cans. I attached several pictures. We approved that one in the picture. We approved one at the brickyard which is the same kind of barnboard. Presently the owner has the cans out back. He doesn't feel it looks good in the location it is. We have buses pulling out. They dress it up a little bit. We saw that those two looked pretty nice. He wishes to put it at the I have a site plan at the building.

That's a picture of wall. There's a little red X. He intends to place it there that area. That allows him to increase garbage cans in that area. If he decides to do the residential places above there's places to put the trash where it's notes veryible to the general public. -- visible to the general public. I'm happy to answer questions if you have them.

Mrs. Katz When somebody does this to enclose the dumpsters and garbage cans I think it makes it look better all the way around. I'm happy to see he is doing this. I think it makes it appealing in the back.

It's terrible when you see the cans that are visible. I really appreciate that.

Mr. Allison asked for a motion and second and the vote.

Mrs. Katz made the motion and it was seconded by Mr. Banks.

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Finance Committee Minutes 12/18/20 & 2/16/21

City Council Committee Workshop 02/24/21

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Announcements

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM, Remote.

Upcoming Meetings:

Friday, March 19	11:00 AM	ERC
	12:00 PM	Housing Needs
Wednesday, March 24	11:30 AM	Redevelopment Authority
Thursday, March 25	3:00 PM	Accessibility Commission Meeting
Tuesday, March 30	11:30 AM	Public Safety
	1 :00 PM	Finance Meeting
	2:30 PM	Public Works Meeting
Thursday, April 1	7:00 PM	City Council meeting

All meetings are held remotely unless indicated with an * asterisk, whereas will be held at Trade & Transit, II, 144 West Third St, 3rd Floor, Williamsport, PA.

Adjournment

Mr. Allison asked if there were comments from members of Council.

No, there are no comments.

Mr. Allison asked if there were questions or comments from members of the administration.

Mayor Slaughter just a slight connection from the article earlier today. I just said one logistical barrier is not having a front desk area hinders us a bit. I did not say city hall will not open until we have a front desk area. Minor wordsmith there. Obviously it's easier to have a front desk to confirm appointments as opposed to having everything wide open and people aimlessly walking around. But, no, I did not say we're waiting until there's a front desk until we reopen city hall. It will reopen at the appropriate time.

Thank you for that clarification. Any other comments? Hearing none, Mr. Lubin, are there comments from the public tonight?

Mr. Allison asked if there were questions or comments from the general public. There were none.

Adjournment

Mr. Allison asked for a motion to adjourn

Meeting adjourned upon motion by **Mrs. Katz and a second by Mr. Pulizzi. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM with unanimous ayes.**

Submitted by:

**Janice M. Frank
City Clerk**