

CITY OF CORRY

CHAMBERS/ZOOM - ONLINE

7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 21, 2022

Mayor Baker opened the meeting by leading the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call found Council members Fike, Lindstrom, Roche and Sproveri present, along with City Business Manager Heil, Interim Fire Chief Hodak, City Engineer Maas and Streets Lead Operator Mark Leofsky.

- (1) Mr. Roche made a motion to approve the January 17, 2022 regular meeting minutes; Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.
- (2) Mr. Roche made a motion to approve the February 10, 2022 special meeting minutes; Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Hearing of the Public:

Steven Sventek voiced his concerns regarding the railroad track crossings on Center St. He stated the repairs on Maple Ave were great and asked if we could fix the ones on Center St. Mr. Leofsky explained that the City or State are not allowed to make repairs within 4' of the railroad tracks. The repairs must be done by the railroad. Mr. Leofsky stated the railroad knows that they have issues on both Center St and First Ave. There is no scheduled date or year for the crossing repairs. He also noted that PennDot has pushed out projects for Center and Main Streets. Mr. Leofsky stated the City may be able to make some repairs if a railroad employee is on site during the repair. He will look into the situation. Mr. Sventek also stated that there are some very low manholes on Airport Road.

- (3) Mr. Sproveri made a motion to receive and file letter from Jacob Nugent requesting leave of absence for his obligation to active duty in the US Army Reserve; Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.
- (4) Mr. Sproveri made a motion to approve Jacob Nugent's request for leave of absence; Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.
- (5) Mayor Baker made a motion to receive and file letter dated February 16, 2022 from Paul Carney Jr resigning as the Solicitor of the City of Corry. No second was made. No vote was taken. Motion died.
- (6) Mayor Baker made a motion to accept resignation for Paul Carney Jr as Solicitor of the City of Corry. No second was made. No vote was taken. Motion died.
- (7) Mr. Sproveri made a motion to receive and file the 2021 Year End Fire Report; Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously. Chief Hodak noted that there are 13 new volunteers with 7 of the new members being certified. He is very proud of the accomplishments of everybody.
Chief Hodak stated that he attended an EMS meeting along with Mr. Fike. The meeting discussed the lack of resources and the struggle to answer calls. He said there is no easy fix and there are not enough ambulances to go around. There is a lack of people and equipment. The County is talking about regionalizing.
- (8) Mayor Baker made a motion to receive and file the January 2022 Police Report; Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.
- (9) Mr. Roche made a motion to approve Resolution 22-06 Application for County Aid – Liquid Fuels to utilize funding for the street lighting; Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

ROLL CALL

APPROVE COUNCIL
MINUTES
-REGULAR MTG
-SPECIAL MTG

HEARING OF THE
PUBLIC

J NUGENT LEAVE
OF ABSENCE

SOLICITOR
P CARNEY
RESIGNATION

2021 YEAR END
FIRE REPORT

JAN 2022
POLICE REPORT

22-06 COUNTY AID
LIQUID FUELS
RESOLUTION

(10) Mrs. Lindstrom made a motion to approve Resolution 22-06 creating a Golf Commission; Mr. Sproveri seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(11) Mr. Roche made a motion to adopt Ordinance 1621 Bill 22-1 updating the LERTA Ordinance on second reading; Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(12) Mr. Roche made a motion to approve the 2022 Part-time and Season Wage Scale; Mrs. Lindstrom seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(13) Mr. Sproveri made a motion to receive and file quotes from Neely Communications, Inc. for cabling for the police and fire departments; Mr. Roche seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(14) Mayor Baker made a motion to approve quote from Neely Communications, Inc. for cabling for the police department in the amount of \$2,861.00; Mr. Sproveri seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(15) Mr. Sproveri made a motion to approve quote from Neely Communications, Inc. for cabling for the fire department in the amount of \$2,813.00; Mr. Roche seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(16) Mayor Baker made a motion to appoint William Nichols Sr to the Civil Service Board term ending December 31, 2025; Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(17) Mayor Baker stated he has not received an answer regarding the airport legal progress.

(18) Mr. Roche made a motion for the approval of the payment of the bill list when funds are available and vouchers are signed; Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(19) Mr. Sproveri made a motion to approve the Erie County Collaborative EMS Response Plan Agreement; Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(20) Mr. Fike made a motion to approve purchase of 4 submersible pumps for the Waster Water Treatment Plant from RAM Industrial Services, a CoStar supplier, in the amount of \$64,728.00; Mrs. Lindstrom seconded the motion. Mr. Fike started discussion regarding the need for additional funds for the installation and hookup to the SCADA system.

Mr. Fike revised the motion to approve the purchase of 4 submersible pumps for the Waster Water Treatment Plant from RAM Industrial Services, a CoStar supplier, all inclusive not to exceed \$90,000.00; Mr. Roche seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(21) Mrs. Lindstrom made a motion to receive and file proposal for North Hills Golf Course from Penn State Behrend "Innovation Through Collaboration" Program; Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(22) Mr. Heil announced that he and Mr. Fike met with Rehrig Pacific regarding the garbage and recycling toters. Rehrig will be supplying sample toters that can be placed in different locations within the City for residents to view. There will be a 95 gallon for regular trash and a 65 gallon for recycling. Rehrig is offering plant tours of their Erie manufacturing plant to all of Council. Mr. Heil stated a lot more information will be coming regarding this project.

Discussion continued regarding trash. It was noted that when people move out of a location a lot of trash is placed at the curb. There was talk about the possibility of having a dumpster available for residents to

**22-06 CREATING
GOLF
COMMISSION
RESOLUTION**

ORD 1621 LERTA

**2022 PART TIME
WAGE SCALE**

**QUOTE NEELY
COMMUNICATIONS**

**APPROVE
CABLING QUOTE
POLICE AND FIRE
DEPARTMENTS**

**APPOINT
W NICHOLS
CIVIL SERVICE
BOARD**

AIRPORT

BILL LIST

**COUNTY EMS
RESPONSE PLAN**

**APPROVE
PURCHASE
WWTP
SUBMERSIBLE
PUMPS**

**NORTH HILLS
GOLF COURSE
PROPOSAL**

**DISCUSSION
GARBAGE &
RECYCLING
TOTERS**

take large amounts of trash. Mr. Leofsky questioned how do we control the amount of trash that would be taken to the dumpster. Mr. Heil said that Waste Management has stated that Corry's trash pickup is 30% higher than all other locations where they service. Corry currently has unlimited trash pickup and that is the reason why other garbage companies did not submit bids. The contract will be reviewed and potentially changed to no longer have unlimited trash and have pickup of the toter amount.

Mr. Sproveri announced that an eWaste event is being scheduled for April 23, 2022 and more information will be available once everything is finalized with the County. It was discussed that the eWaste event is by appointment and residents must rsvp. The dollar per month on the resident's trash bill is for recycling and has been used toward the eWaste events. But not all residents are available to take part of the event due to limited space. The possibility of changing where that dollar per month is allocated will be reviewed with the possibility of it going towards replenishment of the toters.


Hearing of the Public: none

(23) Announcement of meetings:

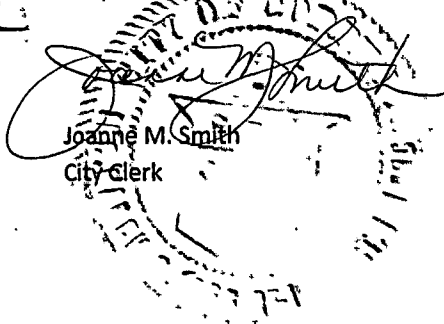
- February 17, 2022 executive session was held regarding personnel.
- February 21, 2022 executive session was held regarding personnel.
- Thursday, March 10, 2022 work session, 5:15pm in Council Chambers or by zoom.
- Thursday, March 17, 2022 work session, 5:15pm in Council Chambers or by zoom.
- Monday, March 21, 2022, regular meeting, 7pm in Council Chambers or by Zoom.

(24) Mayor Baker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm; Mr. Roche seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne M. Smith
City Clerk



HEARING OF THE
PUBLIC

MEETING
SCHEDULE

ADJOURN