

## City Council Meeting June 2, 2025

City Council met in person for regular session on Monday June 2, 2025, and streamed live over YouTube, in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Long who opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called and present were Council Members Heather Alexander, Tami Brannan, Jeffrey Brinker, Richard Conklin, Barbara Masorti, Steve Stevenson, and Mayor Joel Long.

Also in attendance was City Planner and Development Coordinator Abbey Roberts, Director of Licensing and Codes Cyndi Walker, and Director of Community Life Kasey Dumm. Guests in attendance were Micah Clausen, Josh Hudson, Bre Brannan, Bob Larsen, Craig Kehrer, Carl Williamson, Mark Karichner, Howard Karichner, Tristan Avenbaum, Chyann Avenbaum, Monica Fox with SEDA-COG, and Matt Croak with Citizens Hose Fire Company.

### COUNCIL MINUTES

**On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Ms. Brannan, and carried unanimously, the minutes from the May 19, 2025, meeting were approved.**

### PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUESTS

Council considered the second reading of the request from Uncle Albert's for the closure of Vesper Street from Main Street to Jordan's Alley on July 19 and 20, August 2, 3, 16, and 17, September 6 and 7, and October 17-19. **On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Ms. Brannan, and carried unanimously, the request was approved.**

Council considered a request from Box 125 and Branching Out Skatepark Tour, for the use of Hoberman Park Skatepark on July 27 for a skateboard tournament. **On a motion made by Dr. Brinker, seconded by Mr. Conklin, and carried unanimously, the request was approved.**

Council considered a request for the use of Hanna and Peddie Park parking lots, and Peddie park for camping on May 8-10, 2026 for Eastern States Trail-Endurance Alliance for their event taking place at Sons of Italy Campground, as overflow parking/camping. If approved it would also need to have a resolution to allow for camping at Peddie Park. **On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Ms. Brannan, and carried unanimously, the request was approved.**

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business at this time.

## NEW BUSINESS

Council considered the appointment of Brian Brungard to the position of Relief Driver for Citizens Hose Fire Company. **On a motion made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Dr. Brinker, and carried unanimously, Brian Brungard was appointed to Relief Driver.**

Council received the audit of the Lock Haven City Authority.

Council received the audit of the Lock Haven Area Flood Protection Authority.

Council received the updated CDBG Schedule.

## FYI AND REPORTS

Council received the minutes of the Redevelopment Authority, the minutes of the Safety Committee, the State notice to local governments receiving federal funding, and the annual AC&C Post-Closure Permit comment responses.

## OTHER MATTERS

Ms. Masorti provided an update to the Active Transportation Plan Committee, and discussed the survey completed at the Final Friday event. Ms. Brannan announced that the search for executive director at the Ross Library has reopened and the full job description can be found on the website. Dr. Brinker announced the new website and encouraged residents to visit it and see that it is easier to navigate. Ms. Masorti congratulated Ms. Brannan on the article in the newspaper about her.

The City Manager provided a personnel update and announced that Matt Croak will be the city's new Property Maintenance Foreman.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Upon motion by Ms. Alexander, at 7:14 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.**