

City Council Meeting August 4, 2025

City Council met in person for regular session on Monday August 4, 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, Steve Stevenson, and Mayor Joel Long. Absent was Council Member Masorti.

Also in attendance was City Manager Gregory Wilson, City Planner and Development Coordinator Abbey Roberts, Property Maintenance Officer Brian Taylor, and Director of Community Life Kasey Dumm. Guest in attendance were Micah Clausen, Nils Mantazoros, Bre Brannan, Tristan Avenbaum, Craig Kehrer, and Ken Cooper.

COUNCIL MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms.Brannan, seconded by Ms. Alexander, and carried unanimously, the minutes from the July 21, 2025 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUESTS

Nils Mantzoros addressed Council with additional concerns regarding the Through the Fence issue, particularly the security of the fence and its ADA compliance. Craig Kehrer addressed Council with additional concerns regarding the Through the Fence agreements.

Ken Cooper addressed Council and thanked the city for allowing the boxing event and thanked everyone who attended and participated in the street closure event, adding that he hopes it will become an annual event.

Bre Brannan addressed Council and thanked them on behalf of the Clinton County Pride Alliance for allowing the street closure on Vesper Street for Pride in the Haven and stated that the turn out was great and everyone was happy with the event. Ms. Brannan also thanked Council and the concert committee for a great schedule for the summer concert series.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council considered Resolution No. 2025-23 considering the 5th Amendment to the Central Clinton County Water Filtration Authority. **On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Ms. Brannan, and carried unanimously the resolution was adopted.**

NEW BUSINESS

Property Maintenance Officer Brian Taylor provided council and the press with a memorandum regarding grass clippings on roads, as well as tree trimmings, and reminding property owners not to have grass trimmings in the roads. Council asked questions regarding the memorandum. Residents were also reminded that yard waste can be taken to 99 Second Avenue, to the dumpster located at the Public Works Garage.

Council considered Ordinance No. 2025-05 regarding regulations for Street Trees. **On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Ms. Brannan, and carried unanimously, the ordinance passed the first reading.** Second reading and adoption will be on August 18.

Council considered Ordinance No. 2025-06 regarding amendment of the wastewater local limits. **On a motion made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Ms. Alexander, and carried unanimously, the ordinance passed the first reading.** Second reading and adoption will be on August 18.

Council considered Resolution No. 2025-24 entering into an agreement between the police department and Jersey Shore Area Emergency Medical Services. The City Manager answered questions from council regarding the resolution. **On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Ms. Brannan, the resolution adopted.**

Council considered Resolution No. 2025-25 to dispose of surplus vehicles & equipment through MunicBid. **On a motion made by Ms. Brannan, seconded by Mr. Conklin, and carried unanimously, the resolution was adopted.**

Council considered Resolution No. 2025-26 extending the term of the Central Clinton County Water Filtration Authority to July 1, 2075. **On a motion made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Ms. Alexander, the resolution was adopted.**

Council was notified of the City's participation in the Purdue opioids settlement.

FYI AND REPORTS

Council received the minutes of the 4/23/25 meetings of the CCCWFA, notice of traffic signal at Second/Barton/Bellefonte start date, and the wastewater Chapter 94 annual submission approval.

OTHER MATTERS

Steve notified residents that the Bellefonte Avenue construction beginning Aug 7 will have both traffic signals at the intersections functioning at the same time for 30 days.

Mayor Long addressed the public regarding an anonymous letter he received, and told the public if they have complaints, that they will be addressed if they are signed with a name.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Ms. Alexander, at 7:33 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.