

**ALQUIPPA CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING
Wednesday, May 29, 2024 – 7:00 P.M.**

Aliquippa Residents, please submit your questions/comments via email to Samuel.gill@aliquippapa.gov anytime during the month prior to the Council meeting

“Solicitor to explain agenda items and request public comment on agenda items only”

OPENING EXERCISES

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Public Comments – Agenda Items Only

POLICE DEPARTMENT – CHIEF JOHN LANE

- 1. Department Head/Director Report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – CHIEF DAVE FORINGER

- 1. Department Head/Director Report.

STREET DEPARTMENT – LAWRENCE REDDICK

- 1. Department Head/Director Report.

RECREATION- KARMA JACKSON

- 1. Department Head/Director Report.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – JAMES BOLOGNA

- 1. Report

ADMINISTRATION

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion to approve the bid submitted by Slippery Rock Roofing, the lowest and most qualified bid to improve and repair the Aliquippa Police Department roof and HVAC. I submitted a Local Share Account Program (LSA Grant) and we received a grant in the amount of \$500,000.00 for City Building's Infrastructure Development Project to repair the City Building back in July of 2022.
2. Motion to approve Tina M VanFleet to fill the position of Financial Officer to replace Cheryl McFarland who retired May 17, 2024. Tina began working (transitioning with Cheryl) on May 23 as per the Council recommendation.
3. Motion to approve paying Cheryl McFarland a per hour consultation stipend for training and technical assistance during this transition period.
4. DCED grant submission was completed for the Keystone Communities Grant for the Fire Department. It was successfully submitted by RAR Engineering Group for \$160,000.00 for a renovation project. All grant documents will go to Samuel Gill and Mayor Dwan B. Walker for approval.
5. Motion to approve Fifth Avenue selected demos – Cook Brother Demo \$43,000.00
6. Motion to approve Demolition of Commercial Structures at 338, 245 & 409 Franklin Avenue and 339 Sheffield Avenue – Cook Brothers Demo - \$248,480.00
7. Motion to approve demolition of twelve (12) various structures – G & R Excavating, \$125,680.00.
8. Motion to approve Brandon Wilson as a full-time police officer at the Aliquippa Police Department.
9. Motion to approve the promotion of Tim Firich as Fire Chief beginning July 3, 2024.
10. An email vote was conducted and approved to order 35 flags at a cost of \$2175.25 for the Aliquippa basketball team.
11. Motion to approve the event permit for Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church to use the property located at Jessie Belle-Walker Park for Allegheny-Scranton District Church School Convention on June 14th from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

12. Motion to approve the event permit submitted by Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church for a Community/Family & Friends Day at Jessie Bell Walker Park as well as celebrating the 100th year celebration of Ebenezer AME Church on July 13, 2024 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.
13. Motion to approve the procession/parade-in front of the mural on Franklin Avenue submitted by St. Titus Church to have a procession for “Expression of our Faith in Jesus’ Presence in the Eucharist” on Sunday June 2, 2024, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm – they are requesting Franklin Ave. to be blocked off from St. Titus to library to walk for the parade, then blocked off again to return to St. Titus Church after prayer service.
14. Motion to approve the request submitted by the San Rocco Foundation to have a procession on Sunday, August 11th at 11:00 am starting at the corner of Polk & Division Street in celebration of the 99th Annual San Rocco celebration.
15. Motion to approve the request submitted by Triedstone Baptist Church to hold an event at Ms. Redd’s Park to celebrate “Ms. Redd’s Day in the Park” on July 13, 2024, from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. They are requesting a road closure at 3rd Ave and Jefferson Street.
16. Mayor Dwan B. Walker would like to present a proclamation declaring the first Friday in June (June 7th) as National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the City of Aliquippa.

*****The City of Aliquippa would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2024 Community Tire Collection Event with Independence Conservancy on May 18th.**

Any extenuating legal concerns or matters will not be addressed regarding personnel issues.

ADJOURNMENT: