

**Borough of Youngwood  
Council Meeting**

**October 2, 2023**

**7:00 P.M.**

Thought for the Day – “Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”

~ Aristotle

**A. Call to Order**

1. Prayer – Vice-President Cowherd
2. Pledge – Mr. Lutz
3. Roll Call

**B. Oath of Office – Junior Council Person Quinn Horchak**

**C. Public Comment – Stormwater Management - Each person speaking under public comment will be permitted to a three-minute time limit.**

- 1.

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**E. Approval of Minutes – June 26, 2023, June 26, 2023 Public Hearing, July 31, 2023 and September 6, 2023**

**F. Report of the Borough Manager**

1. Financial Reports as of 08/31/2023
2. Treasurers Report as of 08/31/2023
3. Consideration for Approval of Bills List 10-2023
4. Communications

**G. Report of the Engineer**

1. Engineer Updates

**H. Report of the Solicitor**

1. Solicitor Updates

**I. New Business - Committee Reports**

**1. New Business**

- a. Consideration to approve the BNY Mellon GO Bond payment in the amount of \$91,746.88
- b. Consideration to appoint John Hajdukiewicz to the Zoning Hearing Board. Term to expire December 31, 2028

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c. Consideration to approve/deny the Tots-N-Tikes Street Closure request for Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

d. Consideration to appoint Michael Lenhart to the Youngwood Recreation Board. Term will expire December 31, 2024

e. Consideration to award the Green Light Go Route 119 Traffic Signal Project contingent upon review by the Borough Engineer and the Solicitor meeting all criteria needed for the grant with a cost not to exceed the grant amount of \$50,000.00 that includes the Borough's 20% match of \$10,000.00

f. Consideration to approve payment request #1 for Tresco Paving Company for the 2023 CDBG alley reclamation project in the amount \$167,828.92 and to submit payment request to Westmoreland County for its portion of said project in the amount of \$135,798.00. The Borough's portion of payment #1 is \$32,030.92.

g. Consideration to approve the request of the Buildings/Grounds committee to work within an approved budget for the remodel/upgrades of the 818 Chestnut Street facility not to exceed the amount of \$623,000.

## **2. Report of Mayor Long**

a. Community Outreach and Events

## **3. Finance/Personnel – Mr. Cowherd**

a. Budget Meeting – October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM

## **4. Public Works/Buildings & Grounds – Mr. Lutz**

a.

## **5. Ordinance/Zoning/Public Safety – Mr. Crago**

a.

## **6. Stormwater Management – Mrs. Wojtseck-Carty/Mr. Peoria**

a. Stormwater Update

## **7. Digital Media/Communications/Grants – Mr. Peoria**

a. Grant Update

## **8. Recreation – Mrs. Wojtseck-Carty**

a. Recreation Update

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- 9. Report of President Palmquist
  - a. WCBA Meeting Update

J. Adjournment

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| 1. October 16 | - 125 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM |
| 2. October 23 | - Budget Meeting @ 7:00 PM                      |
| 3. October 30 | - Agenda Meeting @ 7:00 PM                      |
| 4. October 31 | - Halloween Parade @ 6:00 PM                    |
| 5. November 6 | - Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM                     |

***STORMWATER/MS4 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT***

As part of the Youngwood Borough Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, or MS4 Permit with the Pennsylvania DEP, the Youngwood Borough Council would like to remind all people who live in and work within the Borough that our storm sewer inlets, curbs and gutters, drainage ditches and storm pipes discharge directly and untreated into Jacks Run, Sewickley Creek, and other natural waterway tributaries within the Borough. In order to help keep our streams and lakes clean and pollution-free, we remind residents and businesses to please:

If draining your pool, allow the pool chemicals to dechlorinate first by keeping it uncovered and waiting ten (10) days after dichlorination to allow the chlorine to dissipate into the air.

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