

- **A motion was made to block parking on the Northern end of Lemmon Way and to block both Northern and Southern ends on Ewing St.**

Motion: Baum

Second: Stitt

Opposed: Slagle

Motion carried.

- **A motion was made to approve the July 22, 2024, minutes of the Special Council meeting.**

Motion: Stitt

Second: Ruffaner

Opposed: None

Motion carried.

Bill Braun let the Council know that the LSA (Local Share Account Grant) is now open through the end of November. This grant provides for the distribution of gaming revenues and will help to recoup some of the demolition funds.

He also mentioned that he and Jim Mechling met with Peoples Gas on Wilson, they were told where to pave and what type of ADA handicap ramps are required at each intersection.

Riverfront Park Bank Stabilization Project has been placed on hold due to the discovery of an endangered perennial. There will be a meeting on August 9, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the Kittanning Borough Council Chambers, with Senator Joe Pittman and the DCNR Officials to discuss the future of the project.

Andy Peters mentioned that we need a catch basin on Rayburn Street due to flooding, Jim Mechling said that a catch basin was purchased a few years back for this, but it has not been placed. Jim and Bill Braun will research this so that it can be resolved.

Greg Jones discussed the Weylan Park Grant, and let the Council know that the DNCR will be making decisions this month.

Jerry Shuster questioned why the Borough has not received any grant funds for the Police Grant (PCCD Grant), Greg stated that they kicked it back for a few reasons, he will resubmit with a change order and will report to Council any updates. The Council authorized Jones to work with the State to get a budget modification in order to receive the grant funds.

He also asked Greg Jones about a grant called Street Signalization, Greg said that it is ran through PennDot. Greg is going to research this grant and provide the Council with more information.

Amanda Slagle expressed concern with the safety of pedestrians crossing South Water Street at the bridge, Greg Jones said that Bill Braun is working on a proposal to address this issue.

Jordan Shuber, Solicitor, spoke regarding a letter sent from the Armstrong County Mapping Department, they found that an error had been made on a lot, claiming it was not owned by the Kittanning Church of God, the lot went into the Tax Claim Repository where the Borough acquired it. Jordan recommended the Borough do a Quick Claim to get the property back to the Kittanning Church of God.

- **A motion was made to proceed with the Quit Claim and the Kittanning Church of God will pay all fees associated.**

Motion: Ruffaner

Second: Shuster

Opposed: none

Motion carried

- **The council entered executive session at 6:60 p.m. and returned to the regular Council meeting at 8:12 p.m.**

- **A motion was made to authorize Jim Mechling to hire 2 part time street laborers with wages starting at \$14.00 per hour pending the status of Ricky Mechling's workers comp disposition. They will then hire a permanent street laborer.**

Motion: Schiano

Second: Shuster

Opposed: none

Motion carried

- **A motion was made to approve on August 17, 2024, the Allegheny Mariner to shut down the street at the stop sign by the employment center to the Mariner Restaurant.**

Motion: Stitt

Second: Baum

Opposed: none

Andy Peters mentioned that a resident asked about an easement to pave a patch of grass, the Council tabled this until the next meeting.

- **A motion was made to grant a handicap parking request at 514 N. Jefferson Street.**

Motion: Shuster

Second: Stitt

Opposed: none

Motion carried.

- **A motion was made to authorize Jim Mechling and Bill Braun to work with the Street Committee to update the Street Opening Ordinance.**

Motion: Baum

Second: Shuster

Opposed: none

Motion carried

A motion by Baum and 2nd by Stitt to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Betsy Hooks, Borough Administrator / Secretary and Treasurer