

**CITY OF DUQUESNE
TUESDAY, March 23, 2021
6:30 PM
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER (PLEASE MUTE YOUR PHONES)
MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
OPENING PRAYER – Timothy Caldwell
ROLL CALL
Councilperson Caldwell present
Councilperson Adams present
Councilperson Washington present
Councilperson Henderson-Murphy present
Mayor Nesby present**

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

At this time, citizens may address the Council of Duquesne on any issue appearing on today's agenda. Only residents and taxpayers of the City of Duquesne will be permitted to address the Council. Comments on non-agenda items will be taken at the end of tonight's meeting. Speakers will be permitted to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes. Groups of people will be required to designate a spokesperson to represent them before the Council who may speak for a maximum of 3 minutes. Speakers are asked to use the microphone at the speaker's stand, clearly state their name and address for the record and keep comments brief and to the point. Please spell your name for the record and sign in on the sign in sheet.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes/Consent Agenda – February 23, 2021
2. March 23, 2021 Bill List

**Motion to approve the March 2021 Consent Agenda was made by Councilperson Washington and second by Councilperson Henderson-Murphy
Motion passed 5/0**

PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Report from Mayor Nesby

**Motion to adopt Resolution 2021 Allegheny County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan
Motion made by Mayor Nesby and second by Councilperson Henderson-Murphy
Motion passes 5/0**

PUBLIC WORKS

1. Report from Councilperson Washington (see attached report, if not attached was not provided)

WATER DEPARTMENT

1. Report from Councilperson Adams (see attached report, if not attached was not provided)

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. Report from Councilperson Caldwell (see attached report, if not attached was not provided)

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

1. Report from Councilperson Henderson-Murphy (see attached report, if not attached was not provided)

TREASURER

1. Report Attached (accepted as written)

CONTROLLER

1. Report from Maureen Strahl (see attached report, if not attached was not provided)

SOLICITOR

1. Report from Solicitor Myron Sainovich (see attached report, if not attached was not provided)

CITY MANAGER

1. Committee

**Motion to re-appoint Rev. Tamela Walker to the Planning Committee was made by Councilperson Adams and was second by Councilperson Henderson-Murphy
Motion passes 5/0**

2. DBAC Appointment – tabled to a later meeting

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Chief Thomas Dunlevy
- 2 Officers submitted their resignations

**Motion was made to hire 2 police officers to replace the officers that resigned by Mayor Nesby and second by Councilperson Adams
Motion failed 2/3**

2. Chief agreed to detail OT costs vs hiring new officers and present in next meeting

ACT 47 COORDINATOR

1. George Dougherty (see attached report, if not attached was not provided)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. Chief Frank Cobb (see attached report, if not attached was not provided)

POLICE CITIZEN'S REVIEW BOARD

1. Debra Chaffin (see attached report, if not attached was not provided)

***Members of the Duquesne City Council will meet in Executive Session (if needed)

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Shelton Morris – 315 Kennedy Avenue:

- Tax assessment was wrong. Unhappy with raised taxes, unhappy with exiting Act 47. Issues with water shutoffs.

Tiffanee Heywood – 200 Library Court:

- Wants to make sure request is out for police available to drive with PRIDE (people residing in Duquesne equally) for Easter event on Sunday the 28th from 3:00pm-6:30pm

Benjamin Church – 148 Earl Street:

- Disagrees with retreat from Act 47.

Pastor McAllister – did not give address:

- Wants to check if Council got letter regarding police investigation into Church windows being vandalized.

Sylvia Celeste Deaderick – 13 S 7th street:

- Question about right to set up security cameras outside of home

Jenna Stall – 1127 Karl Avenue:

- Wants to thank Councilperson Washington and Kelly Robertson

Sonya Cobbs – 709 McHaffey

- Wants to know who is in charge of permits, who to call for permits. Inquired about Learn and Earn program.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilperson Washington makes the motion:

Councilperson Henderson-Murphy seconds



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michele Nesby", written over a horizontal dashed line.

Mayor/Vice-President



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kelly Robertson", written over a horizontal solid line.

City Manager