

City of Morgantown

MINUTES COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING September 26, 2023

The Committee of the Whole Meeting, September 26, 2023: The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Morgantown was held in Monongalia County Commission Chambers, on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: City Manager Kim Haws, Assistant City Manager Emily Muzzarelli, Mayor Jenny Selin, Deputy Mayor Joe Abu-Ghannam, City Attorney Ryan Simonton, Council Members, Louise “Wheez” Michael, Danielle Trumble, Dave Harshbarger, and Brian Butcher. Bill Kawecky was in attendance via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Mayor Abu-Ghannam.

PRESENTATIONS:

A. Morgantown Youth Council Update

Savannah Carpenter, Senior at Morgantown High School, Troy Andis, Senior at Morgantown High School, and Elliana McKinley, Junior at Morgantown High School updated council with all the upcoming events at MHS.

B. Hazel Ruby McQuain Amphitheater Summer Update – Cultural Arts Director Vincent Kitch

Vincent gave a brief overview of the Summer Concert Series.

C. Comprehensive Plan Update (Morgantown 2033) – Development Services Director Rickie Yeager

Development Services Director Rickie Yeager presented an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan (Morgantown 2033). Project Manager Ron Sessoms with Rhodeside & Harwell, along with Founder of Rhodeside & Harwell Deana Rhodeside and Eden Marek were present to speak about the Morgantown 2033 Comprehensive Plan.

D. “Donations for Citations” – Parking Authority Director Dana McKenzie

Parking Authority Director Dana McKenzie gave a brief overview on how the “Donations for Citations” works.

E. Green Team – City Climates Action Plan – Jim Kotcon

Chair Morgantown Green Team Jim Kotcon gave a brief overview on the City Climate Action Plan.

F. Mountaineer Country CVB 2023 Mid-year Update – Executive Director Susan Riddle

Executive Director Susan Riddle gave a Mid-year update.

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PUBLIC PORTION:

Deputy Mayor Abu-Ghannam opened the public portion and asked if there was anyone wishing to speak.

There being no one wishing to speak, Deputy Mayor Abu-Ghannam closed the Public Portion.


ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

- A. An Ordinance amending Article 1301 of the Morgantown Planning and Zoning Code pertaining to the Comprehensive Plan for the Physical Development of the City of Morgantown; to Delete References to the 2013 Comprehensive Plan; and, to Adopt the 2023 Comprehensive Plan (Morgantown 2033)

Director of Development Services Rickie Yeager explained. After discussion, this item was moved to the October 3, 2023, Regular Meeting Agenda.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, motion by acclamation to adjourn the meeting. Time: 8:50 p.m.



City Clerk

Mayor