Council Meeting

**November 28, 2022**

**PRAYER:** Councilmember Karen Haitos

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** October 24, 2022

November 17, 2022

**BUDGET REPORT:** January 1-October 31, 2022

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Barbacane Thornton & Company, transmitting the audit of the City of Lebanon Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2021

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Res. 26 - Wertz - Amending the Annual Plan for the Community Planning and Development Programs with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2020 to reflect the allocation of unused funds from FY 2020 for the First-Time Homebuyer/Rehabilitation Program and from FY 2021 and 2022 for Water Main Improvements for Street Improvements in the FY 2022 Annual Plan *(a total of $360,000 will be reallocated for street improvements in the FY 2022 budget)*

Res. 27 - Miller - Amending Resolution No. 22, Sessions 2022-2023, ratifying the Mayor’s decision to support the joint plan of the Rescue Hose Company No. 4 and the Union Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company for the purchase of two new pieces of apparatus for use by the Lebanon Bureau of Fire, and to provide a financial contribution to the Rescue Hose Company No. 4 and the Union Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company for the purchase of the apparatus, for the purpose of approving an increase in the amount of payment to the Union Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company from $340,000 to $388,888 for the purchase of a new fire suppression engine and including Community Development Block Grant funds as an additional source of funding

Res. 28 – Martin - Establishing a policy of the City of Lebanon to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, familial status, handicap (disability), age and ancestry

**ORDINANCES:**

Bill No. 5 – Morales - Making appropriations of the City of Lebanon, Pa., for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2023 (final reading)

 Bill No. 6 - Haitos - Providing for the tax levy of the City of Lebanon, Pa., for the year 2023 (introduction) – *tax rate remains at 4.581 mills*

 Bill No. 7 – Morales - Amending Article 331, “Property Tax and Residence Tax”, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of directing the Tax Collector to waive additional charges for real estate taxes in certain situations in accordance with Act 57 of 2022 (introduction)

**DECEMBER MEETING SCHEDULE:**

Thursday, December 15 – 4:45 p.m. – public hearing regarding the ordinance establishing the tax levy for 2023

Thursday, December 15 – 4:45 p.m. – public hearing regarding the CDBG program for

 Thursday, December 15 – 4:45 p.m. – Pre-Council Meeting (the meeting will convene immediately following the public hearings

 Monday, December 19 – 6:30 p.m. – City Council Meeting