

Minutes for July 11, 2022 Work Session, gaveled into session at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Garry who led in the pledge to the Flag.

Chief Harris informed council that he has the proposal for the cameras at Mounds Park which will be on the agenda for Wednesday and the poles have already been installed.

Christine Somales, 808 West Main Street thanked everyone for all they have done in the last couple months. Her neighborhood has come together over the rat problem in their neighborhood and has found a solution. She presented a bait box to council which they are putting around their properties. It is a locked box which bait is put into and the rat goes into the box and eats the poison. Neighborhood pets are unable to enter box and wouldn't be poisoned. She asked that council put a line item in the budget and purchase boxes for use in problem areas.

Frank Novotny, The EADS Group, is looking for authorization at council meeting for them to prepare the City's MS4 Annual Report. Second they have put together a cost estimate for engineering and design for the Wall Street Bridge repairs based on the inspection report from PennDot. It is approximately \$250,000.00.

Mayor Garry stated he would like potentially install railings in the isles at the Aquatorium, replace the old building with a structure, and making it ADA accessible.

Councilman Kulak stated he would like to see a possible shelter or overhang instead of a building.

There was discussion as to if there was wide enough or sufficient space to install the railings down the steps, they could start looking at some ideas, and the possibility of applying for and LSA Grant for the potential upgrades.

Councilwoman O'Brien informed council that there have been a lot of high grass and weeds complaints, rental inspections are being done, and no plans not permits will be issued.

Mayor Garry informed everyone that the Fifth Street Storm Sewer Project to stop the flooding of the Fire and Police Departments has finally begun.

Councilman Mizwa informed everyone that at the Aquatorium the railings have all been painted, the high weeds were cut, and new mulch in the rose garden which was all done by volunteers.

Mayor Garry stated that since there was no further business to discuss that the work session is closed.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk