

**AGENDA**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**City of Butler, Pennsylvania**  
**September 23, 2021 – 7:00 PM**

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- **ROLL CALL:** Mayor Smith\_\_\_\_\_ Councilman Walter\_\_\_\_\_  
Councilman Smith\_\_\_\_\_ Councilman Bonus \_\_\_\_\_ Councilman Dandoy\_\_\_\_\_
- **INVOCATION:**
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**
- **PERSONS TO BE HEARD:** (Limited to 3 Minutes)

- **AGENDA** (Approval of Agenda)

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_  
**VOTE:** Walter \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_ Bonus \_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

- **MINUTES** (Regular meeting of September 9, 2021)

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_  
**VOTE:** Walter \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_ Bonus \_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

Motion to acknowledge receipt of the monthly minutes from **RACB**, including the CDBG/HOME Program activities.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_  
**VOTE:** Walter \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_ Bonus \_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

## MONTHLY BOARDS AND AUTHORITIES LIAISON REPORTS

Butler Area Sewer Authority – CM Smith

Butler County/City Connoquenessing Creek Flood Control Authority – CM Walter

Pension Investment Advisory Board (Director, Accounts & Finance) – CM Walter

Bicycle Advisory Commission – CM Walter

Redevelopment Authority of the City of Butler – Mayor Smith

City of Butler Planning & Zoning Commission – Mayor Smith

Zoning Hearing Board – CM Dandoy

Code Management Appeals Board – CM Dandoy

City Shade Tree Commission – CM Smith

City of Butler Parks, Recreation Grounds and Facilities Authority – CM Smith

BAMM Plan Oversight Committee – CM Bonus

Butler Area Public Library – CM Dandoy

## MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

*(Note: Department Reports Distributed to Council electronically prior to the 2nd Monthly Council Meeting for Review)*

Motion to accept the monthly reports from the Office of the City Clerk, the Police Department, Fire Department, Office of Business & Community Development/Code Enforcement, Department of Public Works and Parking Department for the month of August.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE:** Walter \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_ Bonus \_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

## COUNCIL REPORTS/ACTIONS

### Councilman Walter

1. Motion to approve the **2022 Minimum Municipal Obligations** for the City's three pension plans as follows: for the Firefighters Pension Plan - \$344,100 and for the Police Pension Plan - \$400,190 and the Officers and Employees Pension Plan – \$97,541.

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_ Walter \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_ Bonus \_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

2.Motion to approve payment to the **Shade Tree Commission** in the amount of \$3,452.48 that represents the proceeds from the City's 2021 shade tree tax. LIN 01 459 540.

Second by:\_\_\_\_\_ Walter\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_ Bonus\_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_

**Councilman Smith**

3.Motion to approve an agreement with the **2024 CAN-AM POLICE-FIRE GAMES, GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.**

Second by:\_\_\_\_\_ Walter\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_ Bonus\_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_

4.Motion to direct the Board of the **Butler Area Sewer Authority (BASA)** to explore options for the potential purchase of the BASA system and assets to a third party, and to cooperate fully with requests incidental to the same.

Second by:\_\_\_\_\_ Walter\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_ Bonus\_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_

5.Motion to direct the solicitor to work with the Chief of Police and the Safety Committee as described in Section 232-45 of the Butler City Code to update and revise Article VII of the Butler City Code to make it more understandable and responsive to community needs.

Second by:\_\_\_\_\_ Walter\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_ Bonus\_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_

**Councilman Bonus**

6.Motion to exempt the Sullivan Run Flood Control Project contractors from the noise ordinance from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm until the completion of the project.

Second by:\_\_\_\_\_ Walter\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_ Bonus\_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_

**Councilman Dandoy**

7.Motion to approve the promotion of part-time **Firefighter David Greco** to the position of full-time Firefighter within the Butler Bureau of Fire as part of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant program, effective September 26, 2021.

Second by:\_\_\_\_\_ Walter\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_ Bonus\_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_

8.Motion to approve the promotion of part-time **Firefighter Joshua Abbott** to the position of full-time Firefighter within the Butler Bureau of Fire as part of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant program, effective October 10, 2021.

Second by:\_\_\_\_\_ Walter\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_ Bonus\_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy\_\_\_\_\_ Smith\_\_\_\_\_

**Mayor Smith**

9.Motion to approve Pennsylvania Heart & Lung Act benefits for **Patrol Officer Marc Howard** beginning on September 13, 2021, for a work-related injury he sustained on August 23, 2021.

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_ Walter \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_ Bonus \_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

10.Motion to approve closing Main Street from Penn Street to Wayne Street and intersecting streets from McKean Street to Washington Street and Penn Street from McKean Street to Bluff Street, beginning at 4:30 PM for approximately 2-1/2 hours, for the **Spirit of Christmas Parade** sponsored by Butler Radio Network, to be held on Saturday, November 27, 2021

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_ Walter \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_ Bonus \_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

**City Treasurer – Monthly Intake Report & Account Balance Report**

**City Controller – APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT**

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_  
**VOTE:** Walter \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_ Bonus \_\_\_\_\_ Dandoy \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

**September Public Announcement - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)**

As part of an ongoing education plan, we would like to remind local residents to properly dispose the leaves on your property and not brush/sweep dirt, leaves, etc. into any storm drain or onto any street. Either place the leaves and dirt on a compost pile, or contact your local municipality for “leaf collection” days or to see what programs your municipality offers for the disposal of yard waste. Remember, the purpose of the storm sewers is to direct stormwater runoff to the local streams. If the system is clogged from garbage, yard waste and dirt, then flooding may occur during a large rainfall event.

• **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- First Responder Light Up Night – Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>
- Trick or Treat – October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6PM until 7PM;  
*Rain Date: November 1<sup>st</sup> from 6PM until 7PM.*

- PERSONS TO BE HEARD:

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- RECONVENE
- ADJOURNMENT
- Q & A Session with members of the media

Executive Session