

## Council Meeting Highlights (10/4/22)

- Penn State University – Harrisburg’s Chancellor Dr. John Mason presented an update on the current and future plans for economic development and growth on campus. Dr. Mason introduced key support staff and described their role in our Community/University relationship.
- Resident expressed concerns about noise and traffic in the area of Spring Street and Wharton Avenue.
- Council conducted a public interview of four candidates who applied for the vacant Council member seat. Resident Patrick Lister, Jr. was selected to fill the position.
- Revised Ordinance 2022-1397 regarding the Police Policy Manual was approved for advertisement.
- Ordinance 2022-1392 was adopted amending Chapter 235 Streets and Sidewalks.
- A request for a reduction in the security amount on the Letter of Credit for Woodland Hills Phase 4, 5 and 7 was approved.
- Woodland Hills Developer received approval for construction modifications to Sage Blvd. and Magnolia Drive due to new requirements for the depth of ground cover over pipelines.
- Council entered into a retainer agreement with HRG for assistance in the procurement of grant funding for new play equipment and other improvements to Overdeer Park.
- Council approved Resolution 2022-21 approving the sale of two decommissioned vehicles.
- Resolution 2022-22 was adopted entering into a 5-year winter maintenance agreement with PennDOT.
- Middletown High School Alumni Association was granted approval to hold the Homecoming Parade on October 15, 2022.
- The Moose Lodge was granted approval to hold the Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 22, 2022.
- Council approved a Side Letter Agreement to be used as an incentive for attracting and full-time police officer candidates for current vacancies.
- Council directed the Public Safety Director to take the required actions to facilitate in-house testing for police officers and have the Civil Service Commission establish an eligibility list.
- Council approved the purchase of two pick-up trucks for Public Works.
- Council approved the purchase of a mini-excavator.
- Resident informed Council she received a great report on the Public Safety Director and commented on the good job the police officers were doing.