

City of Morgantown

MINUTES COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING August 31, 2021

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Morgantown was held in City Council Chambers on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 7:23 p.m.

PRESENT: City Manager Kim Haws, Assistant City Manager Emily Muzzarelli, City Attorney Ryan Simonton, Mayor Jenny Selin, Deputy Mayor Danielle Trumble, and Council Members Bill Kaweck, Ixya Vega, Dave Harshbarger, and Brian Butcher.

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Mayor Trumble.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Morgantown Human Rights Commission – Prohibiting Conversion Therapy

Ash Orr, Human Rights Commission Chair presented to council.

2. Morgantown Public Library Annual Report – Director Sarah Palfrey

Sarah Palfrey gave an annual report on the Morgantown Public Library.

3. Housing Code Ordinance – Fire Marshal Captain Ken Tennant and Chief Building Officer Amy Fairman

Director of Development Services Rickie Yeager gave an overview on sections of the Housing Code that have been considered for amendment. Morgantown Fire Department Captain Ken Tennant and Chief Building Officer Amy Fairman answered questions.

PUBLIC PORTION:

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

Below are those that spoke in favor of the Conversion Therapy:

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| - Paul Liller, 416 Morgan Street | - Jason Bennett, 82 Mayfield Road |
| - Logan Shamberger, 138 Putnam Street | - Eve Faulkes, 49 Maple Avenue |
| - Samantha Coggins, 293 Willey Street | - Marly Ynigues, 109 Sabraton Avenue |
| - Amy Root, 804 Grand Street | - Zac Morton, 586 Sleepy Hollow Road |
| - Marshal Allen Sherry, 213 Morgan Point | - Rosalyn Lauderback, 417 Grand Street |
| - Dan David, 224 Wilson Avenue | - Mollie Kennedy, 424 Grant Street |
| - Daniel Walker, 26 Addison Circle | - Alisa Clements, 182 Vincent Avenue |
| - Judith Wilkinson, Waterfront Place | |

There being no one else wishing to speak, Deputy Mayor Trumble closed the Public Portion.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Ordinance – Housing Code – Article 1751

After discussion, this item was moved to the September 7, 2021, Regular Meeting Agenda.

2. Ordinance granting Cable Television Franchise to Atlantic Broadband (PENN), LLC.

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After discussion, this item was moved to the September 7, 2021, Regular Meeting Agenda.

3. Resolution approving agreement with the Monongalia County Board of Education providing a School Resource Officer at Morgantown High School

After discussion, this item was moved to the September 7, 2021, Regular Meeting Agenda.

4. Resolution approving agreement with the Monongalia County Board of Education providing a School Resource Officer at South Middle School

After discussion, this item was moved to the September 7, 2021, Regular Meeting Agenda.

5. Resolution approving agreement with the Monongalia County Board of Education providing a Prevention Resource Officer at Mountaineer Middle School

After discussion, this item was moved to the September 7, 2021, Regular Meeting Agenda.

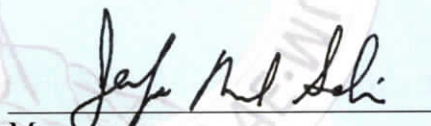
6. Resolution approving agreement with the Monongalia County Board of Education providing a Prevention Resource Officer at Suncrest Middle School

After discussion, this item was moved to the September 7, 2021, Regular Meeting Agenda.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, motion by Councilor Vega, second by Mayor Selin, to adjourn the meeting.
Time: 9:49 p.m.



City Clerk

Mayor