

City of Morgantown

MINUTES COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING October 26, 2021

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Morgantown was held in City Council Chambers on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 7:21 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 Kawecki, Ixya Vega, Dave Harshbarger, and Brian Butcher.

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Mayor Trumble.

PRESENTATIONS:

A. Health Right, Laura Jones – Harm Reduction Programs

Laura Jones presented to council a PowerPoint presentation.

B. Morgantown Geospatial Information Consortium (MMAGIC)

Marvin Davis, GIS Analyst presented to council.

C. Indigenous People's Day Resolution & Program – Human Rights Commission

Jan Derry presented to council the Indigenous People's Day Resolution and the Program.

PUBLIC PORTION:

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

Those who were in favor of the Indigenous Day Resolution:

- Ellesa High - 1517 Little Sandy Road, Bruceton Mills, WV
- Maria Perez & Andrea Rader - 682 Westview Avenue
- Don Spencer - 687 Killarney Drive

Those who are against the Indigenous Day Resolution:

- Richard Viglianco - 3120 Krepps Street
- Mike Oliverio - 9 Catalpa Street

Shane Assadzandi – 1303 Carlisle Avenue, Chair of the Monongalia County Democrat Executive Committee, passed a statement on October 18, 2021, asking for Tim Stranko, Westover City Attorney, for his resignation. He explained that city council had no jurisdiction regarding that issue, but the questions was asked for city council to remove him from both the Morgantown Land Reuse & Preservation Agency Board and the Planning Commission.

Danielle Walker – 26 Addison Circle, spoke out on the inclusive within the city, our state and the entire country.

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

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

A. Harm Reduction Program Support Letter

After discussion, this item was moved to the November 2, 2021, Regular Meeting Agenda.

B. MMAGIC

After discussion, this item was moved to the November 16, 2021, Regular Meeting Agenda.

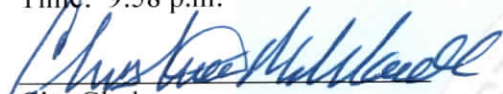
C. Resolution for Recognizing the Second Monday in October as Indigenous Day rather than Columbus Day

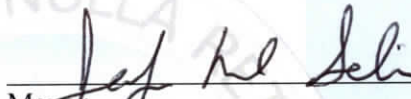
After discussion, this item will be brought back to a Committee of the Whole meeting agenda at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, motion by Councilor Vega, second by Mayor Selin, to adjourn the meeting.

Time: 9:58 p.m.


City Clerk


Mayor

