

**City OF MCKEESPORT**  
**WORKSHOP MEETING**

**MONDAY**

**6:15 P.M.**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2020**

The Work Session portion of the Council Meeting was called to order on the above-stated date by President of Council Richard Dellapenna.

**Secretary James read the following proposed Bills:**

**Bill #10** - Introduced by Keith Soles – A Resolution of the City of McKeesport, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Adopting the Attached MS4 Pollution Reduction Plan, and Authorizing the Proper City Officials to Submit Same to the Department of Environmental Protection.

Solicitor Elash said this is a Pollution Reduction Plan we have to have regarding the streams and the storm sewers in the City for our permits. We are having a Hearing at the beginning of the 7:00 o'clock meeting just to accept comment. I don't believe there will be any comment. It's pretty straight forward and that's what that is. We have to adopt a Plan that our engineer drafted.

President Dellapenna said thank you Mr. Elash and asked for any other questions or comments and there were none.

**Bill #11**– Introduced by Jim Barry – An Ordinance of the City of McKeesport, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Authorizing the Proper City Officers to Enter Into a Contract with the Service Personnel and employees of the Dairy Industry, Teamsters Local Union No. 205 of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America, Representing the Crossing Guards of the City of McKeesport, Setting Forth the Terms and Conditions of Employment Including Compensation, Hours, Working Conditions and Other Benefits for a Period of Three Years, Commencing January 1, 2020, and Ending December 31, 2023.

President Dellapenna asked for questions or comments and Mayor Cherepko said if I may Mr. President, this is the Crossing Guards Contract. What we have before us is a four-year Agreement. We've made a lot of strides with the Crossing Guards over the last couple of contracts. You know, to give you an example, many wouldn't even know that we offered full benefit packages which we know

can run \$25,000-30,000 for families and things. I have to commend the Crossing Guards, they understand the financial situation of the City and we negotiated a 2-1/2 increase in year one, a 1-1/2, a 1-1/2 and a wage freeze in year four. So, I do want to commend them for understanding where we are here in the City. They, as far as the healthcare, those have been concessions in the past and at this time we will only have one person which will be an individual plan only using it. All future employees will not be offered health care, even as an individual. So, I see Mr. Curt Brown here is one, and I appreciate them and I think it's a fair contract for both sides without question. It will run four years, that's pretty much the highlights, everything else pretty much stayed the same. We added President's Day to a list of paid holidays for them, that was it.

President Dellapenna said thank you Mayor and asked for any questions or comments on Bill 11 and there were none.

President Dellapenna called for Council Reports.

### **Council Reports**

Mr. Evans – nothing.

Mr. Barry – nothing

Mr. Soles – nothing.

Mr. Brown – nothing, Mr. President, sr.

Mrs. Brewster-Filotei – I have nothing.

President Dellapenna said that concludes the Work Session

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### **ADJOURNMENT:**

President Dellapenna said that concludes.

Mayor Cherepko said for the audience information I need you in the back for some personnel.

President Dellapenna said at this time we are going to excuse ourselves to the rear for a Personnel Committee meeting.

Mayor Cherepko said we can conclude this one.

President Dellapenna said yes, we will conclude, and adjourn this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette James  
City Clerk and Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Richard Dellapenna  
President of Council

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