

October 3, 2023 Agenda

October Council Meeting

Call To Order

Prayer for Healing for Thomas Adamchick, Councilman.

Roll Call

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and remain standing for the Council Prayer.

Copies of the minutes of August and September's council meetings have been given to borough council members and Mayor Tomko, are there any errors or corrections? If not, they stand approved.

Public Comment

Mayor's Report

1. Motorists are urged to be extra careful on the streets of our borough on the evening of October 31st as that is when Halloweeners will be trick or treating. Parents are urged to examine the items collected so as to be sure that they have not been tampered with.
2. Residents are advised that a new "revised" Covid 19 vaccine booster is available.
3. Residents are reminded to consider getting their yearly flu shot as we should expect an active flu season.

Historical Note

During the 1870's and 1880's St. Clair was home to a shovel manufacturing plant as well as a box factory.

About 1871 a Mr. Bowen opened a shovel manufacturing shop. He made shovels for use in the mines of St. Clair and vicinity.

Between 1870 -1880 a box factory was established in St. Clair by Mr. Samuel H. Daddow (1827-1875) of the miner's cap and squib manufacturing operations. Wooden boxes were made for the squibs. This industry continued until there was no longer a demand for squibs.

Solicitor's Report

- Update on conservatorships.
- Discuss 115 E. Hancock Street.

- Request an executive session for personnel issues and pending litigation.

Engineer's Report

- 2023 Crack Sealing – consider bids received.
- Little League Project – consider bids received.
- Potential Grant Opportunities – consider applying for current and future grant opportunities.

Both projects have bids due Tuesday, October 3, 1 p.m.

Departmental Reports

Street Department Report

Electric Light Department

Treasurer's Report

Tax Collector's Report – Taxes collected up to August 31, 2023

Real Estate -	\$1,834.88
Per Capita -	\$110.00
Occupational -	\$30.03
TOTAL -	\$1,974.91

Submitted by William Umbenhaur, Tax Collector

Police Department

Zoning Officer's Report

Fire Chief's Report

Code Official Report

COMMUNICATIONS

Old Business

New Business

Accept a motion to set Trick or Treat night on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Accept a motion to hire Barbara Artz as a school crossing guard.

Accept a motion to begin the process of conservatorship for 214 South Third Street.

Discuss the garbage situation at OIP and the St. Clair Elementary/Middle School.

Discuss the police patrolman contract.

Discuss the Chief of Police contract.

Executive Session.

Accept a motion to pay all Bills and Claims properly approved by council.

Accept a motion to adjourn.