Carnesville City Council
April 4, 2023
Draft Minutes

Call to Order: 6:00pm
Pledge to the Flag
Invocation

Attending: Mayor Harris Little; Council Members Patsy Watkins, Wesley Dove, Sid Ginn and Mike Barrett; City Clerk Karen Little. See sign in sheet for visitors.

Ginn made a motion to approve the amended agenda, adding the proclamation regarding National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Watkins seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Watkins made a motion to approve March minutes. Barrett seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Dove made a motion to amend the alcohol package sales ordinance, restricting issuance of license in the downtown area around the courthouse. Ginn seconded the motion. Dove voted in favor. Ginn voted in favor. Barrett voted in opposition. Watkins voted in opposition. Little broke the tie in opposition of the motion. Motion failed.

Watkins made a motion to ratify the purchase of a Kubota from James Short Tractors & Equipment, Inc. Barrett seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Little presented the DeMolay Proclamation.

Mayor Little presented the National Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation.

Ginn made a motion to approve an occupation tax license for Nicholas Dodge d/b/a Deep South Woodwork Company LLC. Watkins seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Barrett made a motion to approve an occupation tax license for G Singh Holdings Inc d/b/a Carnesville Bottle Shop, owner Gurwinder Singh. Watkins seconded the motion. Dove abstained. Barrett, Watkins and Ginn voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Barrett made a motion to approve a distilled spirits retail package sales license and beer and wine retail package sales license for G Singh Holdings Inc d/b/a Carnesville Bottle Shop, owner Gurwinder Singh. Watkins seconded the motion. Dove abstained. Barrett, Watkins and Ginn voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Mayor Little gave an update on the DOT meeting regarding traffic flow around the square.

Work Session is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18th at 10am.

Watkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30pm. Barrett seconded and motion passed unanimously.

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Harris Little, Mayor

Karen Little, City Clerk

Proclamation

WHEREAS: DeMolay is a character-building organization of young men from age 12-21;

and WHEREAS: these young men are seeking to prepare themselves to become better citizens and leaders for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS: DeMolay helps develop those traits of character which have strengthened good men in all ages; and WHEREAS: the organization has carried out the aforementioned goals for over ninety years through programs of athletic competition, social activity, civic service and charitable projects; and

WHEREAS: the members of Lavonia Chapter will observe the year 2023 as the

104th Anniversary of DeMolay

so as to exemplify to all citizens here and everywhere their many activities, and tender recognition to their millions of Senior DeMolays; now

THEREFORE: I, Harris Little, Mayor of the City of Carnesville do hereby proclaim that March 2023 to be observed as

DeMolay Month

I call upon all our citizens to join me saluting the young men of DeMolay, and in expressing our grateful appreciation for the fine example set by them, in contributing to the welfare of our community.

April 1, 2023

WHEREAS, in Federal fiscal year 2021, 3.9 million reports were made to child protective services;

and WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a serious problem affecting every segment of our community, and finding solutions requires input and action from everyone;

and WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of the City of Carnesville;

and WHEREAS, child abuse can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects that have lasting consequences for victims of abuse;

and WHEREAS, protective factors are conditions that reduce or eliminate risk and promote the social, emotional, and developmental well-being of children;

and WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the partnerships created between child welfare professionals and advocates, judicial, education, health, community- and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, and families;

and WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that create strong and thriving children and families; and WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment;

and WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harris Little, Mayor of the City of Carnesville do hereby proclaim April 2023 as NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in Carnesville and urge all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.