Beaver Falls City Council met in regular session on August 25, 2026 at 6PM in Council Chambers of the City Building. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dr. Kenya Johns. The prayer was offered by City Manager Charles Jones Jr. that was followed by the pledge to the flag.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Dr. Kenya Johns
Deputy Mayor Peggy Evans
Councilman Dean Dinell
Councilman John "Chuckie" Kirkland
Councilman Ian Johns
City Manager Charles Jones Jr.
Solicitor Shannon Steele

City Clerk La Tonya Hodge
CFO Sandy Wilkins
Police Chief David Johnson
DPW Superintendent Patrick Burdine
BFBDB Nicole Sariochek

A motion was made by Ms. Evans and seconded by Mr. Johns to approve the minutes for August 11, 2026 council meeting. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

CITIZENS COMMENTS ON AGENDA – NONE

A motion was made by Mr. Johns and seconded by Ms. Evans to adopt Resolution 1879 approving the general fund and payroll expenditures from August 11, 2026 to August 24, 2026 in the amount of $319,914.06. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

A motion was made by Mr. Kirkland and seconded by Mr. Johns to approve Resolution 1880 between Geneva College and BFPD to provide security at Reeve's Stadium from September 3, 2026 to November 7, 2026. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

A motion was made by Ms. Evans and seconded by Mr. Johns to approve the Addendum on Policy 41 Electric Incapacitation Weapons Taser 10. Chief Johnson said the police department purchased the Taser 10 sometime ago they were just waiting on completing training. Mayor Johns stated the policy was passed one year ago by council. Mr. Kirkland asked if all the officers will have a Taser 10. Chief Johnson said all officers have been trained and will carry the Taser 10. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns

Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

A motion was made by Mr. Kirkland and seconded by Ms. Evans to adopt Ordinance 4117 amending Ordinance 3002 Street Opening. Mayor Johns asked Mr. Burdine and Solicitor Steele to check into changing the Street Ordinance when the roads are open and that the utility company repairs the road once the repair has been completed. Mayor Johns explained when roads are reopened by a utility company etc…the road must be repaired instead of a cold patch. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

A motion was made by Mr. Kirkland and seconded by Mr. Johns to adopt Resolution 1881 authorizing City Manager, Charles R. Jones Jr., to apply for a grant for City Road Paving Project. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

A motion was made to add CDBG- Participation in the Urban County Community Development Block Grant Program to the agenda as item 6. Motion made by Mr. Kirkland and seconded by Mr. Johns. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

A motion was made by Mr. Kirkland and seconded by Mr. Johns to approve The City of Beaver Falls and CDBG Urban County Community Development Block Grant Program for fiscal years 2027, 2028 and 2029. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

A motion was made by Mr. Kirkland and seconded by Mr. Johns to adopt Resolution 1882 an agreement between the Housing Authority of Beaver County and BFPD for security. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Ms. Steele – will get Ordinance 4117 Street Opening advertised in the newspaper since it has passed through council.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Nicole Sariochek – fall cleanup will be on September 21, 2026, at Falls Park and Lt. Calvin Smith Park. Fall cleanup will be led by Anna Wargo. Mayor Johns thanked Anna and Nicole for their leadership.

CFO Sandra Wilkins – the city is debt free as of August 13, 2026. Mayor Johns thanked Mrs. Wilkins for her hard work and dedication. Mayor Johns stated that through the hard and difficult times it made us a stronger community. Mrs. Wilkins passed out the Monthly Tax Collector's Report for the month of July.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Johns – Encouraged all students to make us all proud and to have a good school year.

CITIZENS COMMENTS – NONE

A motion was made by Mr. Johns and seconded by Mr. Kirkland to adjourn the meeting at 6:16PM. The vote was:

I. Johns	Dinell	Evans	Kirkland	Mayor Johns
Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Passed

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