

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

VALIAN WALKER MONTGOMERY,
COURTNEY THOMPSON, TRACEY JORDAN,
AND JANINA RILEY,

CIVIL DIVISION

GD No. 21-1723

Plaintiffs,

v.

MCKEESPORT CITY COUNCIL AND
THE CITY OF MCKEESPORT,

Defendants.

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 3rd day of March 2021, after an evidentiary hearing on the Plaintiff's Motion for Special and Preliminary Injunction, it is ORDERED as follows:

1. The Plaintiff's Motion for Special and Preliminary Injunction is GRANTED in part. The meeting scheduled for March 3, 2021 is postponed as the notice requirements of Act 15 and the Sunshine Act were not met. Namely, the Defendant's proposed use of an online livestream and written comments by the public was not provided forty-eight hours prior to the scheduled meeting.
2. The Defendants agreed to explore advanced communication technology as discussed at the hearing that would provide access to the public as well as meaningful public participation in the council meeting.
3. Further, the Parties shall file briefs as discussed at the hearing within seven (7) days of this Order.

BY THE COURT,

Judge John T. McKay Jr.
