

**JEANNETTE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 13, 2009  
6:22 P.M.**

**ORDER:** Mayor Michael Cafasso called the meeting to order at 6:22 p.m

**ROLL CALL:** Mark Clark, Louis Kolbosky, Jeff DePalma, John Busato, Michael Cafasso

**ALSO PRESENT:** Stella Rebitch, City Clerk; Jack Cambest, City Solicitor,  
Edward L. Antonacci, City Engineer; Rich Ault, City Foreman;  
Michael Bertolino, Fire Chief; Jeffrey C. Stahl, Chief of Police;  
Sam Casino Jr., City Treasurer; Diana Reitz, Community Development  
Coordinator;

**ABSENT WITH CAUSE:** Sam Casino Jr.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**

**AGENDA:**

A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Busato to accept the agenda as amended. Add Number 6 to New Business – a motion to hire Ronny Yunker as junior firefighter.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Kolbosky, DePalma, Busato, Cafasso 5

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

**MINUTES:**

**April 8, 2009**

**CITIZENS:**

- Chuck Highlands – North Second Street – concerns with if we need to go out for bid on new insurance company. How are the union contracts going?
- Hope Sehring – Jeannette Library Director – made an appeal for funding the library.
- Randy Highlands – North Second Street – Questioned if we were going after stimulus money.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Letter requesting curb cut – Wolfe

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Kolbosky to accept and file the Officer reports as presented.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Kolbosky, DePalma, Busato, Cafasso 5

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

**BILLS:**

A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Busato to pay all bills presented to Council that were approved by Staff or Department Heads on invoices.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Kolbosky, DePalma, Busato, Cafasso 5

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

**BILLS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS – (Mayor Michael T. Cafasso)**

Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.	110.00
WCCC	1,090.00
Orange's Auto Service	311.17
Westmoreland Regional Hospital	175.00
Staley Communications Inc.	226.80
Tribune Review Publishing Company	513.05
The Office Connection	546.69
Hampton Office Plus	239.45
Dodaro, Matta & Cambest, P.C.	3,360.02
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	355.75
Purchase Power	102.03
Justin Scalzo	41.33
Alberta Steban	300.00
K & A. Construction	160.00
Thomas West	84.50
Laurel Ridge Bottling Company	40.00
Copier Corp. of America	15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,671.39</b>

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Westmoreland County Tax Collectors Association	10.00
B.I.U. of PA	2,572.50
DCED	104.00
Harris Computers	700.00
Hampton Office Products	<u>238.45</u>
TOTAL	\$3,624.95

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS & FINANCE -MISC- (COUNCILMAN J. LOUIS KOLBOSKY)

Varine-Slavin, Inc.	<u>55,692.00</u>
TOTAL	\$55,692.00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS – (COUNCILMAN MARK CLARK)

RCW, Inc.	2,932.50
Unifirst Corporation	126.00
Disco Products	147.77
Ehrlich	87.98
Sparkle Window Cleaning	180.00
Laurel Ridge Bottling company	15.50
Hummell Brothers Electric Supply, Inc.	<u>37.83</u>
TOTAL	\$3,527.58

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY – (COUNCILMAN JEFFREY DEPALMA)

Lander’s Service, Inc.	3,264.31
ESI Equipment, Inc.	220.00
Penn Detroit Diesel	1,569.82
Premier Safety & Service Inc.	21.74
Laurel Ridge Bottling Company	48.50
Jones and Barlett Publishing LLC	<u>90.04</u>
TOTAL	\$5,215.31

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & IMPROVEMENTS – (COUNCILMAN JOHN BUSATO)

Lander’s Service, Inc.	859.64
Sun Belt Rentals	4,945.34
PA One Call	123.01
Antonacci Design Associates	5,615.48
West End builder’s Supply Co., Inc.	967.80
Traval Contractors Supply, Inc.	44.61
East Jordan	3,411.68
Machinery Rental Corporation	4,500.00
Fejes Signs	36.00
Lowe’s	17.72
Advanced Auto Parts	93.97
Cintas First Aid	41.20
Disco Products	57.04
Hunter Trucks	967.52
Fletcher Sales and Service, Inc.	48.15
Ehrlich	87.98
Penn Oxygen	62.96
Chemsearch	68.85
Hummell Brothers Electric	6.86
Murray Auto Electric	66.38
Duncan True Value	<u>16.98</u>
TOTAL	\$22,038.97

MORE THAN ONE DEPARTMENT

CIT Technology Fin Serv., Inc.	737.34
Harris Computers	1,521.01
Carquest Auto Parts Stores	71.50
Pro Auto Supply	650.00
TOTAL	\$2,979.85

LIQUID FUELS

Norwin Construction company	572.40
Hanson Aggregates Inc.	<u>323.09</u>
TOTAL	\$895.49



- A motion was made by Kolbosky and seconded by DePalma to conduct the first reading of Bill No. 09-01 as Ordinance No. 09-03:

**A NEW ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR 2009 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, HERINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.**

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Kolbosky, DePalma, Busato, Cafasso 4  
NAY: Clark 1  
The chair declared the motion carried.

- A motion was made by Busato and seconded by Clark to grant permission to Clarence and Melinda Wolfe to cut the curb at 401 West Broad Street pending the approval of Code Enforcement Officer Ed Howley and City Engineer Edward Antonacci.  
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Kolbosky, DePalma, Busato, Cafasso 5  
NAY: None 0  
The chair declared the motion carried.

- A motion was made by DePalma and seconded by Busato to award the 2009 City of Jeannette Street Reconstruction Project to Tresco Paving in the amount of \$253,147.50.  
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Kolbosky, DePalma, Busato, Cafasso 5  
NAY: None 0  
The chair declared the motion carried.

- A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Busato to hire Ronnie Yunker as a Junior Firefighter following a physical and a one year probation.  
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Kolbosky, DePalma, Busato, Cafasso 5  
NAY: None 0  
The chair declared the motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Busato to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m.  
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Kolbosky, DePalma, Busato, Cafasso 5  
NAY: None 0  
The chair declared the motion carried.