

JEANNETTE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 23, 2009
9:00 A.M.

ORDER: Mayor Michael Cafasso called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

A moment of silence for William K. Burgun, former City of Jeannette employee, who passed away on Thursday, December 3, 2009. Mr. Burgun previously served on the Planning Commission, Civil Service Commission, Zoning Board and Part Time Recreation Director.

AGENDA:

A motion was made by Busato and seconded by DePalma to accept the agenda.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Busato, Clark, Kolbosky, DePalma, Cafasso	5
NAY: None	0

The chair declared the motion carried.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Kolbosky and seconded by Busato to accept the minutes of the **November 18, 2009** Regular Council meeting.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Busato, Clark, Kolbosky, DePalma, Cafasso	5
NAY: None	0

The chair declared the motion carried.

CITIZENS:

- Ronald Dinsmore – 412 Jane Street – Asked why the meeting was in the morning?
 - Question on paving project and where they are getting money for it.
 - Wants to know the 2009 Engineering fees for paving project.
 - Budget is not correct.
- Chuck Highlands – North First Street – looking forward to Mr. Dinsmore coming on board.
 - question on why negotiations are still going on if arbitrator made decision.
 - question on large items being picked up.
- Joan Fresch – North First Street – Glad to see Lou back
 - questioned why meeting was in morning this week?
 - question on how work being done on city hall is a personnel issue.
 - Are cameras on all the time?
 - comment on the parking lot might be closed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Letter requesting appointment to the Jeannette Municipal Sewage Authority – Pitzer.
2. Letter requesting appointment to the Recreation Commission – Cline.
3. Letter requesting appointment to the Redevelopment Authority – Brigode.
4. Letter requesting appointment to the Zoning Hearing Board – Bedont.
5. Letter requesting appointment to the Recreation Commission – Highlands
6. Letter requesting re-appointment to the Recreation Commission – Horn.
7. Letter requesting curb cut at 115 – 15th Street – Mattes
8. Letter requesting appointment to the Civil Service Commission – Kolbosky
9. Letter requesting curb cut at 226 N. 1st Street – Loughner
10. Letter requesting re-appointment to the Redevelopment Authority – Page.
11. Letter requesting re-appointment to the Civil Service Commission - Shotts

BILLS:

A motion was made by Busato and seconded by DePalma 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: Busato, Clark, Kolbosky, DePalma, Cafasso	5
NAY: None	0

The chair declared the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS -

Busato – Co-Stars – salt prices are low – will just salt hills and intersections

- School Bus routes are clear
- Street sweeper is out in all the neighborhoods.

Clark – Light up night parade – 125 children talked to Santa.

- Rein Deer Ball – High School Kids
- 2 Trips – Cats on January 30, 2010 and Grease on March 13, 2010

Kolbosky – No Report

DePalma – No Report

Cafasso – Police will take a hard hit on the budget.

- Thanked everyone for working with him during his mayorship.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Kolbosky to adopt Bill No. 09-03 as Ordinance 09-05:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OF THE ZION BULLITT AVENUE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP LOCATED IN THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF THE OPENING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, OR FOR SUCH OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSE AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Busato, Clark, Kolbosky, DePalma, Cafasso	5
NAY: None	0

The chair declared the motion carried.

