

**JEANNETTE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY
August 11, 2010
6:05 P.M.**

ORDER: Mayor Robert Carter called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Ron Dinsmore, Mark Clark, John Busato, Jeff DePalma, Robert Carter

ABSENT WITH CAUSE: Jeff DePalma

ALSO PRESENT: Michael J. Minyon, Jr., City Clerk; Scott Avolio, City Solicitor, Edward L. Antonacci, City Engineer; Rich Ault, City Foreman; Randy Dubich, Fire Chief; Brad Shepler, Chief of Police; Sam Casino Jr., City Treasurer; Diana Reitz, Community Development Coordinator

ABSENT WITH CAUSE: Sam Casino, Diana Reitz

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

A moment of silence for Michael Salvatore, former Councilman and Mayor of the City of Jeannette, who passed away on July 20, 2010.

Also, please remain standing for a moment of reflection for men and women in the armed services.

Proclamation presented to The City of Jeannette Firefighters for "Fill the Boot" Muscular Dystrophy.

AGENDA:

A motion was made by Dinsmore and seconded by Busato to accept the agenda as amended: to add No. 6 and No. 7 under New Business.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Busato to accept the minutes of the July 14, 2010 Council Meeting.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

CITIZENS:

- Chuck Highlands – 507 North Second Street – comment on why the city does not go after everyone who was on the city's coverage – When is DeMarcki leaving?
- Nancy Gresko – 200 North Fourth Street – Thanked Rich Ault for fixing Hacker Avenue – commented on the Rebitch hearing and how we humiliated Rebitch – pointed to Dinsmore and blamed him for calling the Attorney General's Office – Gresko was asked to leave by Mayor Carter and then escorted out by Chief Shepler.
- Glenn Hoak – 314 Cedar Street – questioned Dinsmore on the Bond Issue
- Nancy Hoenshell – 816 North Third Street – complained about City not picking up her brush.

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- Mr. Wilson – 817 North Third Street – Thanked Richie for putting up signs on North Third Street.
- Chris Criner – 912 Louise Street – Wants to be a liason between the City of Jeannette and Westmoreland Transit since he knows all the bus routes – Bus stop moved from 600 to 700 block of Clay Avenue.
- Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke – 808 Wylie Avenue – wanted to know if there was any more news regarding the sewage problem at their home – Ed Antonacci to find a solution – Ed A. said the Sewage Authority is waiting on grants.
- Debbie Evangeliste – Jeannette, PA – Congratulated Carter for becoming Mayor – wants to know when he will be going to New York to visit with Zion.
- Mrs. McCoy – 330 Chestnut Street – complaint on 325 Chestnut Street – Mary Mae Canut – and cock roaches at her property and coming across the street.
- Mr. Berry – 410 North 4th Street – complaint on the contractors on South Sixth Street project not having minorities working for them.
- Mr. Eugene Mash – 929 Frank Avenue – thanked Brad Shepler and Rich O’Neal for getting back to him regarding a litterbug and vandalism.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. A letter requesting the closure of the 500 block of Birch Street for Summer Block Party.

OFFICER REPORTS:

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

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

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| YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, Carter | 4 |
| NAY: None | 0 |

The chair declared the motion carried.

BILLS:

A motion was made by Dinsmore and seconded by Clark 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:

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| YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, Carter | 4 |
| NAY: None | 0 |

The chair declared the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mr. Dinsmore:

- Thanked Minyon, Ault and Police for doing a good job on cleaning up the town.
- Budget should be at 58.1% - Department heads need to look at all line items.

Mr. Clark:

- 5K Race was successful; Elliott property was given to the City of Jeannette for playground; Senior citizens picnic went well.
- Mentioned trips to Wheeling, Phantom of the Opera and a New York Trip.

Mr. Busato:

- Dry dam cage is done; Chipping will resume in a week instead of waiting until October 1, 2010; commented on paving projects.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mr. DePalma:

- No Report

Mr. Carter:

- Elliott Company celebrating their 100th Anniversary – Elliott wanted to thank the City for the signs; Community Days was a success; we are getting aggressive on juvenile curfew; want to form block watch groups.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made by Dinsmore and seconded by Clark to conduct the first reading of **Bill No. 10-05** as Ordinance No. 10-06:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE FIXING THE LEVELS OF EMPLOYEES OF ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE AND THE RATES OF COMPENSATION THEREOF FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

Held over according to law.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Dinsmore to approve the agreement between the City of Jeannette and the Jeannette School District to provide Auxiliary Police for sporting events.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

3. A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Busato to appoint Brad Wallace as a junior firefighter after a physical and one year probation.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

4. A motion was made by Busato and seconded by Dinsmore to grant permission to block off the 500 Block of Birch Street on Friday, August 27, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for an End of Summer Block Party.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: (continued)

5. A motion was made by Dinsmore and seconded by Clark to enter into an agreement with Admiral Paycheck Services to furnish the City of Jeannette with payroll services.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

6. A motion was made by Dinsmore and seconded by Clark to conduct the first reading of Bill No. 10-06:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING THE POSSESSION AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Held over according to law.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

7. A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Busato to approve the Elliott Subdivision.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, Carter 4

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 7:48 p.m.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.