

**JEANNETTE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY
April 13, 2011
6:07 P.M.**

ORDER: Mayor Robert Carter called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

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

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

ABSENT WITH CAUSE: Sam Casino

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

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

AGENDA:

A motion was made by Dinsmore and seconded by DePalma to accept the agenda as amended: Remove #3 under Communications; and remove #10 under New Business.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, DePalma, Carter 5

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 March 9, 2011 Regular Council Meeting.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, DePalma, Carter 5

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

CITIZENS:

- Chuck Highlands – North Second Street – the Police need to ticket people parking on sidewalks, yellow lines and parked the wrong way; questioned the Website; Carter to meet with Dimension X and pull them if need be; Dollar General was sold for 1.1 Million dollars; Blighted property rule will go into effect April 25, 2011.
- Connie Craig – 417 Division Street – question on the 3 units in her home and if they need an occupancy permit.
- Art Graves – 15th Street – Question on the Chestnut Street Wall – we should buy the property, then tear down the wall; question on the property by Railroad Tracks.
- Darlene Speer – 817-1/2 Railroad Street – complaint on potholes – roads are bad.
- Debra Samulski – 1707 Harrison Avenue – complaint on potholes.
- Mrs. Altman – question on why they can't put a car lot at 805 Clay Avenue.
- Jen Deemer – 903 Ridge Avenue – need new equipment for police and public works; need to hire 3 part time police officers.
- William Bedont – 801 Ridge – 3 grants to be used by end of June.
- Joan Fresch – North First Street – Streetlights out – Good and 130, Wilsons and JWP – report to Rich Ault.

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NEW BUSINESS: (continued)

7. A motion was made by DePalma and seconded by Clark to appoint Tyler Higgs, Thomas Doran and Matthew Doran as junior firefighters after a physical and one year probation.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, DePalma, Carter 5
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

8. A motion was made by Busato and seconded by DePalma to have Malin-Berquist meet with the City Clerk to submit a proposal to present a new accounting system for the City of Jeannette.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, DePalma, Carter 5
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

9. A motion was made by Busato And seconded by DePalma to have Malin-Berquist present a proposal for the 2010 Audit.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, DePalma, Carter 5
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

- (DELETED) 10. A motion to approve/deny Edward Barbish to purchase the parking lot at 7th and Magee for the bid price of \$9,000.00.

11. A motion was made by DePalma and seconded by Clark to direct the City Clerk to advertise two one-ton dump trucks.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, DePalma, Carter 5
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Dinsmore to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Dinsmore, Clark, Busato, DePalma, Carter 5
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.