

**JEANNETTE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY  
January 11, 2012  
6:08 P.M.**

**ORDER:** Mayor Robert Carter called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Mark Clark, William Bedont, Mark Levander, Robert Carter

**ABSENT WITH CAUSE:** Mark Clark

**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 Matijevec, 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 Bedont and seconded by Levander to accept the agenda as presented.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Carter 3

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Levander to accept the minutes of the January 3, 2012 Re-organization Meeting.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Carter 3

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

**CITIZENS:**

- Veryl Ghrist – Division Street – Question on Code Enforcement and numerous couches, beds, mattresses, etc. littering the City.
- Chuck Highlands – North Second Street – commented on property maintenance, needing garbage policed, now on sidewalks, question on workers compensation – (changed to HARIE because the premium is less)
- Dan Dorazio – Jeannette Public Library – The library appointment can be a citizen-at-large.
- Phyllis DeSanti – 413 Cedar Street – Parking Issue on triangle – she received 4 tickets on New Years Day
- Rob Fejes – 504 Beech Street – Jeannette Redevelopment Authority needs liason – Bedont volunteered.
- Ronald E. Dinsmore – 412 Jane Street – Wished council luck – Wants to relay to the Tribune Review to let this council do their job – Let up and print the truth.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Letter of re-appointment to the Recreation Board – Altieri

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

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

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Carter 3

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

**BILLS:**

A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Levander 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: Bedont, Levander, Carter 3

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Mr. Clark: (Bedont Gave Report) – A new swing set will be placed at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Playground; Wine and Cheese/Mardi Gras at Mersinger Hall on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at \$10.00 per person.

Mr. Bedont: Reported on finances – The 2012 Budget was passed by a 3-1 vote.

Mr. Levander: Looking forward to meeting all the Department Heads.

Mr. Carter: Commented on appointing Elliott Fejes as a part time Police Officer – Justin Scalzo is back to work at full duty.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Levander to conduct the first reading of **Bill No. 12-01** as Ordinance 12-01:

**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 2012.**

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Carter 3

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Levander to re-appoint Louis Altieri to the Recreation Commission. Said Term to expire 12/31/2016.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Carter 3

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

3. A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Levander to hire Elliott Fejes as Part Time Policeman effective upon physical and MPOETC paperwork.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Carter 3

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Levander to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m.  
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Carter	3
NAY: None	0
The chair declared the motion carried.	