

**JEANNETTE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY
May 9, 2012
6:20 P.M.**

ORDER: Mayor Robert Carter called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL: James Benson, William Bedont, Mark Levander, Mark Clark, Robert Carter

ABSENT WITH CAUSE: James Benson

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

ABSENT WITH CAUSE: Sam Casino.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Please remain standing for a moment of reflection for men and women in the armed services.

AGENDA:

A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Clark to accept the agenda as presented:

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Bedont to accept the minutes of the April 23, 2012 Regular Meeting.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

CITIZENS:

Babe Antonacci – 625 Birch Street – Yielded to Mr. Chuck Highlands

Chuck Highlands – North Second Street – Did we budget summer help and Rich Sanner?

- Howley's Company BIU – Do they get 80/20?

Leonard Galante – 801 Scott Avenue – commented on the flood project; need to clean up creek; manhole cover came up on Scott Avenue.

Clyde Clemens – 303 S. 6th Street – Glass Factory cleanup is progressing; the Zion Property needs to go; Stay on DEP to get this cleaned up; All actions being controlled by the DEP on the Zion Property.

Resident – 817 North Third Street – comment on Silver Sneakers use of Community Room – needs air cond.

Mark Clark said one might be donated.

Nancy Hoenshell – 816 North Third Street – commented on rumor she heard about side car windows being broken on her street.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Letter from the Jeannette American Legion Auxiliary.

OFFICER REPORTS:

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

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

BILLS:

A motion was made by Bedont 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:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mr. Benson: Not Present – No Report

Mr. Bedont: The Liquid Fuel money is in; We should be at 21% and we indeed are at 21% on the budget.

Mr. Levander: Thanked everyone for Cleanup Day; there was a record amount of trash picked up; thanked all for donations of food, drink, etc.; SADD Drill for the Prom was a huge success.

Mr. Clark: Jim Peters is in the hospital; Playgrounds open Monday June 4 and lunches start on 6/11.

Mr. Carter: Comment on the neighborhood watch program; Introduced Mr. Rich Sanner as the Property Maintenance Officer; the Honor Guard will have a presentation on Memorial Day in front of City Hall at 9:00 a.m.; the police are active and are receiving positive feedback; ATF has been in town and the fires have subsided.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Bedont to approve the 2012 City of Jeannette South Sixth Street Infrastructure Project contract to Danmar Contracting Inc., 6412 Old William Penn Hwy, Delmont, PA 15626, in the amount of \$470,135.00.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Bedont to approve 1st Time Homebuyer Application #119.
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:
YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4
NAY: None 0
The chair declared the motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Clark to hire Christopher Smith for Part-Time seasonal employment with the Public Works Department at a rate of \$9.00 per hour, pending passing a physical examination.
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:
YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4
NAY: None 0
The chair declared the motion carried.

3. A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Clark to hire Jordan Ault for Part-Time seasonal employment with the Public Works Department at a rate of \$9.00 per hour, pending passing a physical examination.
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:
YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4
NAY: None 0
The chair declared the motion carried.

4. A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Clark to hire Brandon Dunmire for Part-Time seasonal employment with the Public Works Department at a rate of \$9.00 per hour, pending passing a physical examination.
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:
YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4
NAY: None 0
The chair declared the motion carried.

5. A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Bedont to hire Marcus Altman to fill the position in the Public Works Department for Temporary Sanitation Worker not to exceed 119 days, pending passing a physical examination.
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:
YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4
NAY: None 0
The chair declared the motion carried.

6. A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Bedont to hire David Bertoty to fill the position in the Public Works Department for Temporary Sanitation Worker not to exceed 119 days pending passing a physical examination.
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:
YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4
NAY: None 0
The chair declared the motion carried.

**JEANNETTE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY
May 9, 2012
6:20 P.M.**

NEW BUSINESS: (continued)

7. A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Levander to approve a Five Year Lease Agreement between the City of Jeannette, Westmoreland County and the Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County to locate Emergency Communication Equipment at a location agreed upon by all parties.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

8. A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Levander to authorize the payment of \$20,000 to resolve the pending litigation of Ronald E. Dinsmore at Case Number 2:11-CV-459 NBF.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

9. A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Levander to suspend collection of fees for parking in the City Parking Lot on Magee Avenue beginning July 1, 2012.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Carter 3

NAY: Clark 1

The chair declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Bedont to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.