

**JEANNETTE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY  
September 12, 2012  
6:10 P.M.**

**ORDER:** Mayor Robert Carter called the meeting to order at 6:10 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, Diana Reitz

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**

*Please remain standing for a moment of reflection for men and women in the armed services.  
Also, remembering all who perished in the September 11, 2001 attacks.*

**AGENDA:**

A motion was made Clark and seconded by Bedont 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 Levander and seconded by Benson to accept the minutes of the August 8, 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:**

Chuck Highlands – North Second Street – question about South Sixth Street.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Request for permission to cut the curb at 913-921 North Second Street – LRG Corp.
2. Letter from Jeannette Recreation requesting date for Halloween Parade, Trick or Treat Night, and the Christmas Parade.
3. Letter of resignation from the Redevelopment Authority- Paige
4. Letter requesting curb cut – 410 Guy Street

**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.

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**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, Clark, Carter 4

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Mr. Benson:

Mr. Bedont:

Mr. Levander:

Mr. Clark:

Mr. Carter:

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Clark to adopt Bill No. 12-04 as

**Ordinance 12-04:**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10-11 RELATING TO DISCOUNTS FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 05-05 TO REQUIRE THE MANDATORY USE OF CITY OF JEANNETTE GARBAGE BAGS FOR GARBAGE AND RUBBISH.**

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 grant permission to cut the curb at 913-921 North Second Street pending the approval of City Engineer Ed Antonacci and Code Enforcement Officer Ed Howley.

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 Clark and seconded by Bedont to schedule the Jeannette Halloween parade for Tuesday, October 30, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.; Trick or Treat Night for Wednesday, October 31, 2012, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and the Christmas Parade for Wednesday, November 28, 2012, at 7:00 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.

**NEW BUSINESS: (continued)**

3. A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Levander to accept the resignation of Carlotta Paige from her position on the Redevelopment Authority.

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 Bedont and seconded by Clark to approve the Westmoreland Transit Local Share Assessment for the fiscal year 2012-2013.

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 Clark to approve the remediation oversight proposal for the 400 block of South Sixth Street to Cribbs & Associates, Inc. in the total contract amount of \$3,700.00.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4  
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

6. A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Levander to grant permission to cut the curb at 410 Guy Street pending the approval of City Engineer Ed Antonacci and Code Enforcement Officer Ed Howley.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4  
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

7. A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Clark to approve the Garbage exonerations as presented to City Council by Treasurer Sam Casino Jr.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Clark, Carter 4  
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Clark to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 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.