

**JEANNETTE CITY COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**May 8, 2013**  
**6:17 P.M.**

**ORDER:** Mayor Robert Carter called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

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

**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 M. 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 Clark and seconded by Bedont to accept the agenda as presented.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Bedont, Levander, Tanyer, Carter 5

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Tanyer and seconded by Clark to accept the minutes of the April 10, 2013 Regular Council Meeting.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Bedont, Levander, Tanyer, Carter 5

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

**CITIZENS:**

**Chuck Highlands** – North Second Street – Parking lot, contracts, sub-contract work for garbage, recreation building.

**Mrs. Tiger** – 7 East Division Street – Water

**Bruce Busato** – 614 Division Street – Garbage Pick up other towns, Alley – property owners responsible for maintaining dirt and walls falling?

**John Busato** – South 4<sup>th</sup> Street – Free and Clear sale; 4<sup>th</sup> Street Property (old 4<sup>th</sup> Street Hotel)

**Richard Jacobelli** – 802 Michigan Avenue – Explain the “one step from financial turnaround”; Zion Property; Monsour Property.

**Joan Fresch** – North First Street – Garbage – Bidding out – All Garbage? What about recycling?

**Brian Lersch** – Alley

**Randy Highlands** – Westmoreland Avenue – Donation to Library – What about REC Dept?

**James Broker** – 405 – Are we up to date on paying the bills? Why always negative press? Website?

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Letter requesting to block off S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street to S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street on May 25, 2013 – 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Car Cruise.
2. Brian Lersch - Property

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**OFFICERS REPORT :**

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

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Bedont, Levander, Tanyer, Carter 5  
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: Clark, Bedont, Levander, Tanyer, Carter 5  
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

**DEPARMENT REPORTS:**

Mr. Carter:

Mr. Clark:

Mr. Bedont:

Mr. Levander:

Mrs. Tanyer

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Tanyer to appoint James Broker to Jeannette Municipal Authority to fill unexpired term ending December 31, 2014.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Bedont, Levander, Tanyer, Carter 5  
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Tanyer to accept the union contract for Jeannette Firefighters.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:-+

YEA: Bedont, Levander, Tanyer, Carter 4  
NAY: Clark 1

The chair declared the motion carried.

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3. A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Clark to approve the **2013 DEMOLITION AND SITE CLEARANCE PROJECT to SLUSARCZYK EXCAVATING** in the total amount of **\$50,500.00**, contingent upon receipt of additional paperwork.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Bedont, Levander, Tanyer, Carter 5

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

4. A motion was made by Tanyer and seconded by Levander to authorize City Engineer, Edward Antonacci to prepare and advertise for complete garbage collection.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Bedont, Levander, Tanyer, Carter 5

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

5. A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Bedont to approve the sub-division request for **313 SOUTH SIXTH STREET.**

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Bedont, Levander, Tanyer, Carter 5

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

6. A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Bedont to approve the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, to hold a Car Cruise on May 25, 2013, blocking off S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street to S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street on Clay Avenue

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Bedont, Levander, Tanyer, Carter 5

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Bedont to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Clark, Bedont, Levander, Tanyer, Carter 5

NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried

