## JEANNETTE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

# WEDNESDAY September 11, 2013 6:17 P.M.

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

**<u>ROLL CALL:</u>** Kathie Tanyer, Mark Clark, William Bedont, Mark Levander, 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; Michael Nestico, Treasurer; Diana M. Reitz, Community Development Coordinator

## ABSENT WITH CAUSE: Brad Shepler

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Please remain standing for a moment of reflection for men and women in the armed services. Also, please remember all the lives lost on the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of September 11, 2001.

## AGENDA:

A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Tanyer to accept the agenda as presented.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Tanyer, Clark, Bedont, Levander, Carter	5
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 August 29, 2013 Special Meeting.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA:	Tanyer, Clark, Bedont, Levander, Carter	5
NAY:	None	0
The ch	air declared the motion carried.	

## CITIZENS:

<u>Chuck Highlands</u> – North Second Street – Commented on Magee Avenue Parking Lot. Will we get a mechanical arm? Businesses are using the lot for free. <u>Joan Fresch</u> – North First Street – commented on progress on South Sixth Street; comment on recycling; comment on property maintenance on Arlington Side of town.

## **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 1. Letter from Jeannette Recreation requesting date for Halloween Parade, Trick or Treat Night, and the Christmas Parade.
- 2. Westmoreland County Food Bank request for use of Magee Avenue Parking Lot.
- 3. Letter from American Red Cross requesting to go door to door.
- 4. Reminder from the City of Jeannette Municipal Authority.

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#### **OFFICERS REPORT**:

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

A roll call vote	e was taken resulting as follows:	
YEA:	Tanyer, Clark, Bedont, Levander, Carter	5
NAY:	None	0
The ch	air declared the motion carried.	

## **BILLS:**

A motion was made by **Bedont** and seconded by **Tanyer** 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:

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YEA: Tanyer, Clark, Bedont, Levander, Carter	5
NAY: None	0
The chair declared the motion carried.	

#### **DEPARMENT REPORTS:**

Mrs. Tanyer: Thanked Richie for taking care of the streets – five alleys were graveled – 41 people had their brush chipped.

- Mr. Clark: Nancy Peters spoke for Mark and informed us of the United Way Day of Caring. They have nine volunteers. PPG donated 30 gallons of paint. Mark thanked Nancy.
- Mr. Bedont: Respectfully passed.
- Mr. Levander: Thanked Mr. Ault waiting to hear from Recycling Place out of New Alexandria Leaf pick up will begin October 30, 2013 for five Wednesdays until November 27, 2013. Leaves are not to be raked to curbside they must be in biodegradable bags bought in the Treasurer's office for 25 cents each or you can get them at any hardware store.
- Mr. Carter: Commented on the Red Cross going door to door on September 12, 2013 for the kick off-of the smoke alarm giveaway.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

 A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Bedont to schedule the Jeannette Halloween Parade for Wednesday, October 30, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. Trick or Treat Night for Thursday, October 31, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00p.m.; the Christmas Parade for Wednesday, December 4, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.

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A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows: YEA: Tanyer, Clark, Bedont, Levander, Carter NAY: None

The chair declared the motion carried.

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## **<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>**: (continued)

- 2. A motion was made by Tanyer and seconded by Levander to approve the agreement between the City of Jeannette and the Jeannette School District to provide Auxiliary Police for sporting events. A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows: YEA: Tanyer, Clark, Bedont, Levander, Carter 5 0 NAY: None The chair declared the motion carried. 3. A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Clark to approve the Westmoreland County Food Bank use of the Magee Avenue Parking Lot on October 28, 2013 for their Operation Fresh Express Distribution for members of the Jeannette Community. A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows: YEA: Tanyer, Clark, Bedont, Levander, Carter 5 NAY: None 0 The chair declared the motion carried. 4. A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Tanyer to permit the American Red Cross to go door to door to raise awareness of the importance of fire safety and to inform them of upcoming Red Cross Community "Be Safe" days. A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows: YEA: Tanyer, Clark, Bedont, Levander, Carter 5 NAY: None 0 The chair declared the motion carried. 5. A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Tanyer to approve the Structured Settlement Agreement of the Outstanding Judgments in the Westmoreland County Court of Common Pleas Case Numbers 11425 of 2007, 11426 of 2007, 3873 of 2013. A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows: YEA: Tanyer, Clark, Bedont, Levander, Carter 5 NAY: None 0 The chair declared the motion carried. 6. A motion was made by Tanyer and seconded by Levander to approve the FOP Contract to expire December 31, 2016. A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows: YEA: Tanyer, Bedont, Levander, Carter 4 NAY: Clark 1 The chair declared the motion carried. **ADJOURNMENT** A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Clark to adjourn the meeting at
  - 6:53 p.m.
  - A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:
    - YEA: Tanyer, Clark, Bedont, Levander, Carter 5 NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried