

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
**December 11, 2013**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Carter.

**ROLL CALL:** Mark Levander, Kathie Tanyer, Mark Clark, William Bedont, 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 (Also present, Rich Sanner, Property Maintenance Officer.

**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 Tanyer and seconded by Levander 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 Levander and seconded by Clark to accept the minutes of the December 9, 2013 Special 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 – comment regarding the Salary Ordinance; comment on TAN Resolution; Thanked Carter and Tanyer.

**Ronald Dinsmore** – 412 Jane Street – Thanked Nancy Peters and Jim Peters; asked Antonacci about Jane Street being tore up; stated he does not want to pay insurance and maintenance on parking lots; commented on the \$79,000 Study.

**Eugene Smorey and Wife** – North First Street – (Family home was hit by gunfire) Thanked the Jeannette Police on being so polite to him and his family at the time of the shooting; Glad his family was safe.

**Leonard Galante** – 801 Scott Avenue – Thanked City of Jeannette, Fire Department, Signstat, Jacobelli, Tanyer and Fejes for helping with the Christmas Decorations on Clay Avenue.

**Dan Dorazio** – 117 Locust Street – keep the parking free; stated he is pro-business.

**Jim Shaw** – 331 North First Street – commented on gangs in the city and drug cartels – no one will testify.

**Chad Fetty** – Organizer of anti-violence rally.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Letter regarding Veterans
2. Letter requesting permission to block off street for Peace Rally on January 5, 2014.
3. Letter regarding 628 Clay Avenue.
4. Letter of thanks to the Public Works Department.

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**OFFICER REPORTS:**

A motion was made by **Clark** and seconded by **Levander** 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.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Mr. Levander: Thanked Richie, Carter, Tanyer, Galante, Nancy

Mrs. Tanyer: Thanked Richie, Jeannette Community Days Committee, Nancy Peters

Mr. Clark: Had Nancy read recreation report; thanked Nancy and Jim.

Mr. Bedont: Report on audit; bond not refinanced; TAN Paid for 2013; applying for new TAN; Thanked everyone.

Mr. Carter: Thanked Nancy and Jim Peters, Leonard Galante. Gave summary of accomplishments in the four years that he was Mayor. He was the first black mayor.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Bedont to approve the agreement between the City of Jeannette and the Greensburg Auto Spa.

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 Tanyer and seconded by Clark to grant permission to conduct an Anti-Violence/Peace Rally to be held on Jeannette City Hall Steps at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday Jan. 5, 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.

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3. A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Bedont to conduct the first reading of **Bill No. 13-04** to be Ordinance No. 13-04:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 RELATING TO CHARGES FOR COMMERCIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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 Bedont and seconded by Tanyer to conduct the first reading of **Bill No. 13-05** to be Ordinance No. 13-05:

**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 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.

5. A motion was made by Tanyer and seconded by Levander to adopt **Resolution 13-08:**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTE**

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 an agreement resolving all outstanding claims with Lutterman Construction.

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.

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7. A motion was made by Bedont and seconded by Clark to approve a Cooperation Agreement between the Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) and the City of Jeannette.

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.

8. A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Tanyer to approve the Right of Way Agreement with Sunoco Pipeline LP.

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 Tanyer and seconded by Bedont to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 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.

City Clerk