

**JEANNETTE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY
June 10, 2015
6:00 P.M.**

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

ROLL CALL: Ron Smith, Mark Levander, Gabriel Homan, Mark Clark, Richard Jacobelli

ALSO PRESENT: Scott Avolio, City Solicitor; Edward L. Antonacci, City Engineer; Shannon Binda, Chief of Police; Rich Ault, City Foreman; Rich Sanner, Property Maintenance Officer, Joseph Matijevic, Fire Chief; Jacob Milliron, City Controller; Michael Nestico, City Treasurer; Diana Reitz, Community Development Coordinator

ABSENT WITH CAUSE: Scott Avolio – Rachel Yantos filled in for Scott Avolio

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

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

AGENDA:

A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Homan to accept the agenda as amended. Add Item #7 under New Business.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Smith, Levander, Homan, Clark, Jacobelli	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 May 13, 2015 Meeting.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Smith, Levander, Homan, Clark, Jacobelli	5
NAY: None	0

The chair declared the motion carried.

CITIZENS:

Jim Broker – 405 North 7th Street – Police were by his house – thanks – What hasn't the pension been paid? Mayor responded that the 2014 MMO would be paid by the second quarter.

Kathie Tanver – 803 Laura Street – When are we hiring a Code Enforcement Officer? Answer from the Mayor was "soon".

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Letter of thanks – Fire Department
2. Letter requesting appointment to Zoning Board – Galante
3. Letter requesting venue change for Farmer's Market.
4. Letter requesting curb cut. 825 Scott Avenue

OFFICER REPORTS:

A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Homan to accept the Officer Reports.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Smith, Levander, Homan, Clark, Jacobelli	5
NAY: None	0

The chair declared the motion carried.

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BILLS:

A motion was made by Homan and seconded by Smith to pay the bills as presented.
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:
YEA: Smith, Levander, Homan, Clark, Jacobelli 5
NAY: None 0
The chair declared the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mr. Smith: 262.14 tons of Commercial Garbage and 265.02 tons of Residential Garbage collected in the Month of May, 2015. There was a good turnout at the Clean up Saturday on June 6, 2015; Chief Joe Matijevec had 208 Incidents; Study of the Fire Department came up to a Class 4.

Mr. Levander: Cut City grass in 4 days and have done much more work.
Made over \$6,000 by renting out the sweeper.

Mr. Homan: As of June 2015, we have \$392,856.00 in the General Fund; Capital Interest is \$450,000.

Mr. Clark: Regarding Recreation, Jennifer Stape was hired for four to five hours per day to work in Recreation. All playgrounds are open; the school is having a program that is similar to Recreation's program, so after the school's program is over, Recreation will start their program.

Mr. Jacobelli: Spoke on the Trial Balance; the City is stable. Chief Binda had 456 Calls in May – 18 non-traffic citations were issued.
Elaine Cramer from Pashek gave an update on the Comprehensive Long Range Plan.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Clark to appoint Leonard Galante to the Zoning Hearing Board. Said term to expire December 31, 2016.
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:
YEA: Smith, Levander, Homan, Clark, Jacobelli 5
NAY: None 0
The chair declared the motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Levander and seconded by Homan to ratify the hiring of Jacob Binda, Michael Wise, Joe Soles and Brad Wallace in the Public Works Department for summer employment.
A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:
YEA: Smith, Levander, Homan, Clark, Jacobelli 5
NAY: None 0
The chair declared the motion carried.

3. A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Levander to permit the group Jeannette Bridges to Prosperity move the Farmer’s Market from the Magee Avenue Parking Lot to the 500 Block of Clay Avenue on Thursdays from 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning June 11 through October 1, 2015.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Smith, Levander, Homan, Clark, Jacobelli 5
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

4. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Levander to approve the “Stormwater Best Management Practices Operations and Maintenance Agreement” with Jeannette Apartments.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Smith, Levander, Homan, Clark, Jacobelli 5
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

5. A motion was made by Homan and seconded by Smith to adopt **Resolution No. 15-02:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY (CFA), COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR A FLOOD MITIGATION GRANT TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE CITY OF JEANNETTE FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Smith, Levander, Homan, Clark, Jacobelli 5
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.

6. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Levander to hire Vance Phillips as a full-time firefighter for the City of Jeannette pending physical, drug and alcohol test,.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Smith, Levander, Homan, Jacobelli 4
NAY: Clark 1

The chair declared the motion carried.

7. A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Smith to approve the curb cut at 825 Scott Avenue pending the approval of City Engineer Ed Antonacci and Code Enforcement Officer Ed Howley.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Smith, Levander, Homan, Jacobelli 4
NAY: Clark 1

The chair declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Homan and seconded by Smith to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

A roll call vote was taken resulting as follows:

YEA: Smith, Levander, Homan, Clark, Jacobelli 5
NAY: None 0

The chair declared the motion carried.