

**Jeannette City Council  
City Council Meeting  
Agenda**



**Thursday  
September 9<sup>th</sup> 2021  
6:00 PM**

**ORDER:**

Nancy Peters called the meeting to order at

**ROLL CALL:**

**Robin Mozley**  
**Chuck Highlands**  
**Nancy Peters**  
**Ron Smith (Absent with Cause)**  
**Curtis Antoniak (Absent with Cause)**

**ALSO, PRESENT:**

**City Clerk:** *Nathan Benjamin Jay Bish*  
**Chief Fiscal Officer:** *Ethan Keedy*  
**City Solicitor:** *Timothy Witt*  
**Chief of Police:** *Donald Johnston Jr.*  
**City Treasurer:** *Jacob Milliron*  
**Code Enforcement:** *Bill Whetzel*  
**City Engineer:** *Edward Antonacci*  
**City Foreman:** *Rich Ault*  
**Fire Chief:** *William Frye*

**ABSENT WITH CAUSE**

**Controller:** *Sheila Galando*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**

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

**INVOCATION:**

Pastor Dawn Sherwood of the First Presbyterian Church of Jeannette

**EXCEPTIONS TO OPEN MEETINGS (65 Pa.C.S.A. § 707):**

September 7, 2021 12:30 and 3:30 for personnel issues

**AGENDA:**

**MINUTES:**

August 12, 2021

**CITIZENS:**

Cornerstone Ministries Certificate of Appreciation

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Letter from First Baptist Church  
Thank you letter from Historical Society  
Request from Historical Society  
Letter from Janis Mangan  
Leonard Galante Resignation Letter  
Letter from The D7 Community Development Organization

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**BILLS:**

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Mrs. Mozley  
Mr. Highlands  
Mrs. Peters  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Antoniak

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. A motion to accept the resignation of Leonard Galante from the Zoning Hearing Board effective August 26, 2021.
2. A motion set the date of the Halloween Parade as October 28, 2021 beginning at 7pm and to set the date for Jeannette Trick or Treat as October 30, 2021 from 6 until 8 pm.
3. A motion to approve the CPIP Application 21-06 subject to review and approval by the City Solicitor and the submittal of all required documents.
4. A motion to direct the Chief Fiscal Officer and Chief of Police to apply for the School Resource Officer, municipality Police Department Grant and to submit all relevant documents.
5. A motion to direct the Chief Fiscal Officer to apply for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Grant and to submit all relevant documents.
6. A motion to direct the Chief Fiscal Officer to apply for the Innovative Policing Innovative Grant and to submit all relevant documents.
7. A motion to purchase a laptop for the Health Officer at a cost of no more than \$1,000.00 to be paid from the Capital Reserve.
8. A motion to direct the Chief Fiscal Officer to apply for the FEMA / PEMA Grant and to submit all relevant documents.
9. A motion to conduct the final reading and adopt of **Ordinance Number 21-05**

***AN ORDINANCE OF JEANETTE CITY, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO AMEND ITS NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW; AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AS AMENDED AND AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES.***

10. A motion to approve the D7 Community Development Organization's requested use of the West Jeannette Ballfield on Saturday, October 30th, 2021 from 1 pm to 9 pm for a Halloween Event subject to approval by the City Solicitor, Fire Chief, and Chief of Police.
11. A motion to approve the road closure request made by the First Baptist Church of Jeannette for September 30, 2021 from 5 pm until 7 pm subject to approval by the Fire Chief and Chief of Police.
12. A motion to approve the road closure request from the Jeannette Area Historical Society for Thursday September 16, 2021 from 6pm until 9pm for the John Howard Memorial Service subject to review by the Fire chief and Chief of Police.
13. A motion to approve the Peoples Gas Contract subject to review and approval by the City Solicitor.
14. A motion to approve the ADA ramp for Sobel's Brewery at 500 Clay Ave Jeannette PA 15644 subject to approval by the Code Enforcement Officer.
15. A motion to advertise for sale the former K9 Vehicle and surplus police vehicle equipment on Municibid.
16. A motion to pay Antonacci Design Associates in the amount of \$ 1,075.00 for work on the 2020 CDBG Side Walk Project to be paid from the CDBG Fund.
17. A motion to pay Antonacci Design Associates in the amount of \$ 905.00 for work on the Mapleton Waterline Grant to be paid from the Capital Reserve.
18. A motion to pay Antonacci Design Associates in the amount of \$ 547.50 for work on the TASA Grant to be paid from the Capital Reserve.
19. A motion to pay Antonacci Design Associates in the amount of \$ 9,452.50 for work on the Brush Creek Tree and Sediment removal Project to be paid from the Capital Reserve.
20. A motion to pay Antonacci Design Associates in the amount of \$ 865.00 for work on the Phase 2 Flood Remediation Project to be paid from the Capital Reserve.
21. A motion to pay KGD Contracting LLC \$ 14,476.23 for work on the 2020 CDGB Sidewalk Project to be paid from the CDBG Fund.
22. A motion to pay Butz Masonry Excavation \$ 49,864.13 for work on the Brush Creek Tree and Sediment Removal Project to be paid from the Capital Reserve.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Nathan Benjamin Jay Bish**  
*CITY CLERK*