

ORDER:

The Mayor Called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM

ROLL CALL:

Robin Mozley
Chuck Highlands
Michelle Langdon
Chad Krawtz
Curtis Antoniak

ALSO, PRESENT:

City Clerk: *Benjamin D. Walker*
Controller: *Nancy Peters*
Chief Fiscal Officer: *Ethan Keedy*
City Solicitor: *Timothy Witt*
Chief of Police: *Donald Johnston Jr.*
Code Enforcement: *Bill Whetzel*
Fire Chief: *William Frye*
City Engineer: *Edward Antonacci*

ABSENT WITH CAUSE

City Treasurer: *Jacob Milliron*
City Foreman: *Rich Ault*

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:

Deacon Tim Witt of the Faith Bible Church of Connellsville led the invocation.

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

1. Tuesday, July 26^h, 2022 at 12:00 PM to discuss personnel matters and the verbiage of a potential ordinance.

AGENDA:

A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Highlands to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

MINUTES:

No Minutes Prepared for this Meeting

CITIZENS:

Don Leone: A Jeannette resident living on North 3rd Street requested that the City place Do Not Enter signs on the intersection of Mellon Ave. and North 3rd Street to prevent traffic from traveling in the wrong direction on the North 3rd Street one way.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Jeannette Historical Society Letter (Time Capsule Consent Confirmation)

OFFICERS REPORTS:

A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Krawtz to approve the Officers Reports as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

BILLS:

A motion was made by Langdon and seconded by Mozley to pay the bills for the month.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mrs. Mozley: No Report

Mr. Highlands: Ethan Keedy updated Council on the grant for the new Fire Station, in which the money has been deposited pending bank review for \$1.2 M. Money needed to be deposited to reimburse Craig Chinn's soil test work, which Bill Frye indicated a savings with core drilling.

Chad Krawtz: Street painting and the moving of signs by the Elliott Group facility completed.

Mrs. Langdon: West Jeannette Ballfield fieldhouse leak, in which the roof will need repairs/replacement. Support the Summerfest event to occur on Saturday from Noon until 10:00 PM as put on by D7, a new nonprofit in the City. Councilman Highlands inquired further about the roof, and Councilwoman Langdon indicated that the roof was not sealed properly and shingles were missing. There is currently no recourse to follow for improper sealing of the roof.

Mr. Antoniak: Item 6 on the agenda for the Summerfest event should not incur liability on the City's side, as the event details were never communicated to Police Chief Donald Johnston. Chief Johnston indicated that no information was given to him. Robin Mozley indicated that private security was hired for the event, just as last year. Robin to make sure that Ty Daniels contacts Chief Johnston. Mayor Antoniak does not want repercussions regarding safety or favoritism. Motions' language to be altered to ensure fair treatment and compliance with PennDOT rules for the closure of state roads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No Unfinished Business

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Krawtz to hire Justin Calisti as a call firefighter pending successful completion of a NFPA physical and drug test to be paid for by the SAFER Grant.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS: (Continued)

2. A motion was made by Langdon and seconded by Mozley to hire Dallyn Wood as a call firefighter pending successful completion of a NFPA physical and drug test to be paid for by the SAFER Grant.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

3. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Krawtz to hire Matthew Molans as a call firefighter pending successful completion of a NFPA physical and drug test to be paid for by the SAFER Grant.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

4. A motion was made by Highlands and seconded by Langdon to hire Cameron Levendosky as a call firefighter pending successful completion of a NFPA physical and drug test to be paid for by the SAFER Grant.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

5. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Langdon to hire Randall Katich as a call firefighter pending successful completion of a NFPA physical and drug test to be paid for by the SAFER Grant.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

6. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Langdon to approve the closure of the Clay Avenue extension from 12th Street to 9th Street for the Jeannette Summerfest to occur on Saturday, July 30, 2022 for setting off fireworks at approximately 10:00 PM on the condition that all conditions in the prior action of City Council to approve this event including approval of the Police Chief have been complied with in full, and with PennDOT Approval.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

7. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Langdon to authorize the Fire Department to provide standby coverage for the Jeannette Summerfest fireworks to occur on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at approximately 10:00 PM on the condition that all conditions in the prior action of City Council to approve this event, including approval of the Police Chief, have been complied with in full.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS: (Continued)

8. A motion was made by Highlands and seconded by Mozley to conduct the second reading of and adopt **Ordinance 22-05**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF NORTH FIFTH STREET AND A PORTION OF AN UNNAMED 30-FOOT ALLEY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, UPON THE PETITION OF THE UNDERLYING PROPERTY OWNER AND ALL AFFECTED PERSONS.

Roll Call Vote
Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak
Nay (0):
Motion Passed

9. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Langdon to introduce and adopt **Resolution 22-17**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV) PROGRAM, AS PART OF THE CORONAVIRUS, AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT (P.L. 116-136), AND FURTHER CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SAID PROGRAM.

Roll Call Vote
Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak
Nay (0):
Motion Passed

10. A motion was made by Highlands and seconded by Mozley to introduce and adopt **Resolution 22-18 (Bridges)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF THE MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION GRANT APPLICATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL AUTHORITY.

Roll Call Vote
Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak
Nay (0):
Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS: (Continued)

- 11.** A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Langdon to introduce and adopt **Resolution 22-19 (Clay Ave. Paving)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF THE MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION GRANT
APPLICATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL AUTHORITY.**

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Krawtz to adjourn the meeting at 1:58 PM.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Krawtz, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

Benjamin D. Walker
CITY CLERK