

**Jeannette City Council
City Council Meeting
Minutes**



**Tuesday
March 22nd 2022
1:00 PM**

ORDER:

The Mayor Called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Michelle Langdon
Ron Smith (Absent with Cause)
Robin Mozley
Chuck Highlands
Curtis Antoniak

ALSO, PRESENT:

City Clerk: *Nathan Benjamin Jay Bish*
Chief Fiscal Officer: *Ethan Keedy*
City Solicitor: *Timothy Witt (Via Phone)*
Chief of Police: *Donald Johnston Jr.*
City Engineer: *Edward Antonacci*
Code Enforcement: *Bill Whetzel*
City Foreman: *Ed Cycak III*
Fire Chief: *William Frye*
Controller: *Nancy Peters*

ABSENT WITH CAUSE

City Treasurer: *Jacob Milliron*

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:

The invocation was performed by Mayor Curtis J. Antoniak.

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

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 12:00.

AGENDA:

A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Langdon to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote
(5) YEA: Langdon, Mozley, Highlands, Antoniak
(0) NAY: None
Motion Carried

MINUTES:

No minutes to approve at this time.

CITIZENS:

No citizens present chose to address Council.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None at this time.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

No officers reports to be approved at this time.

BILLS:

No bills to approve at this time.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Ms. Langdon: 3 bids in for the termite issue in the Fire Dept and a contract signed to treat the dept.

Mr. Smith: Absent with cause.

Mrs. Mozley: Robin Mozley acknowledged that there is no motion for a cleanup event. Bill Frye gave a report on current activities in the Fire Dept.

Mr. Highlands: No report at this time..

Mr. Antoniak: The new police vehicle slated to come in sometime in the following week or in the weekend. Three (3) major drug busts in the last ten (10) days were acknowledged, and activities in the police dept. have picked up as the weather has improved. Code enforcement going well with regard to occupancy permits and property maintenance issues. Barking dog complaints were acknowledged, and the Mayor asked for members of the public to contact 911 to have an officer respond to the issue with the anonymity of the complainant. Joe Matijevic's mother passed away, and the Mayor relayed to Chief Bill Frye to thank everyone for filling his shifts while he was away.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Highlands to approve the \$500.00 bonus for employees for the time period of March 3rd, 2020 to December 31st, 2021.

Roll Call Vote
(3) YEA: Mozley, Highlands, Antoniak
(1) ABSTENTION: Langdon
(0) NAY: None
Motion Carried

2. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Antoniak to switching insurance brokers from MEIT to NFP for vision insurance.

TIM WITT'S POINTS OF CLARIFICATION: Because the change does not provide an improved benefit and that it is applied universally for current and retired employees, a vote from members of Council formerly employed by the City would not violate the Pennsylvania State Ethics Act.

Roll Call Vote
(4) YEA: Langdon, Mozley, Highlands, Antoniak
(0) NAY: None
Motion Carried

3. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Mozley to approve the requesting of bids for grass cutting at the Jeannette dry dam with a quote deadline of end of business Monday, April 11th, 2022.

Roll Call Vote
(4) YEA: Langdon, Mozley, Highlands, Antoniak
(0) NAY: None
Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS: (Continued)

4. A motion was made by Langdon and seconded by Mozley to approve the Omnova Reimbursement Agreement for the stream bank stabilization along Brush Creek.

Roll Call Vote

(4) YEA: Langdon, Mozley, Highlands, Antoniak

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

5. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Highlands to seek approval for reimbursement from the PA Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waterways, Engineering, and Wetlands, for the video inspection of the outfalls through the levee discharging into Brush Creek.

Roll Call Vote

(4) YEA: Langdon, Mozley, Highlands, Antoniak

(0) NAY:

Motion Carried

6. A motion was made by Langdon and seconded by Mozley to introduce and approve **Resolution 22-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
APPROVING THE BUDGET MODIFICATION OF THE FY 2020 CDBG-CV PROGRAM.**

Roll Call Vote

(4) YEA: Langdon, Mozley, Highlands, Antoniak

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Langdon to adjourn the meeting at 1:29 PM.

Roll Call Vote

(5) YEA: Langdon, Smith, Mozley, Highlands, Antoniak

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

Ethan Keedy
ACTING CITY CLERK