

ORDER:

Mayor Antoniak called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm

ROLL CALL:

Ron Smith

Robin Mozley

Chuck Highlands

Nancy Peters

Curtis Antoniak

ALSO, PRESENT:

City Clerk: *Nathan Benjamin Jay Bish*

CFO: *Michelle Langdon*

City Solicitor: *Timothy Witt*

City Foreman: *Rich Ault*

Fire Chief: *William Frye*

City Engineer: *Edward Antonacci*

ABSENT WITH CAUSE

Chief of Police: *Shannon Binda*

Controller: *Sheila Galando*

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.

A moment of silence and remembrance for Grace Galante, wife of Leonard Galante SR a retired Jeannette Police Lt.

INVOCATION:

By Pastor Clyde Bittner

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

August 11, 2020 for personnel issues

AGENDA:

A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Peters to accept the agenda for July 9, 2020 as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to accept the minutes of July 9, 2020.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

CITIZENS:

Mary Ponderola: Is upset about the local bar near her house, issues with noise, bad language, apparent gun shots. Mayor insisted the situation will be dealt with

Jarrett Breegle: Bought a piece of land from the redevelopment authority and assumed it was full his, then got a letter saying the transfer was not approved by council due to the property being in the flood prevention plan. He had already cleared the land and planted trees. He is upset the system was not clearer.

Tim Blair: Is upset about the height of his neighbor's fence, feels it breaks the city's ordinances. Wants the fence to be lowered to the correct height.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

OFFICERS REPORTS:

A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Mozley to accept the officer's reports as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

BILLS:

A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Peters to pay the bills as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mr. Smith: Gave Public Works Report, the paving project has been completed. They did a great job

Mrs. Mozley: Gave Sanitation Report. One truck went down for several days but it is now fully operational.

Recycling is still up. City wide clean up on August 29th. Chief Frye gave the Fire Department Report. One structural Fire caused by electrical issues.

Mr. Highlands: There will be new cameras installed soon. \$2,800.00 in damage to the garage. Courts are still not operational. Paper towel dispensers installed. Memorial in front of City Hall still needing fixed due to original bolts being too small. Christmas lights are installed and look wonderful.

Mrs. Peters: Gave Finance Report, CFO gave Treasures Report

Mr. Antoniak: Gave Police Report. The cameras are now installed and are a real asset to the city

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to move Jr. Firefighter Marcus Wise to paid on call status at the rate of \$7.25 an hour for all calls responded to, trainings attended and department details, to exclude working firefighter shifts.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS: Continued

2. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded Mozley to approve **Resolution 20-08**

THE RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE FY 2020 CDBG-CV APPLICATION

Roll Call Vote:

(5) YEA: Smith, Mozley, Highlands, Peters, Antoniak
(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

3. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Peters to approve the memorandum of understanding between the City of Jeannette and salaried non-union employee 2020.

Roll Call Vote:

(5) YEA: Smith, Mozley, Highlands, Peters, Antoniak
(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

4. A motion was made Antoniak and seconded by Smith to refund Donald & Rebecca Vilsak in the amount of \$98.00 for payment of the 2020 Fall Garbage Bill in full in regards to their July 31, 2020 closing on 429 Cedar Street.

Roll Call Vote:

(5) YEA: Smith, Mozley, Highlands, Peters, Antoniak
(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

5. A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Smith to refund Mark Levander in the amount of \$100.00 for payment of 2020 Spring Garbage Bill in full in regards to his June 30, 2020 closing on 935 Gaskill Avenue.

Roll Call Vote:

(5) YEA: Smith, Mozley, Highlands, Peters, Antoniak
(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

6. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to pay Rileighs Outdoor Décor \$417.50 from the Special Project Account for light bulbs for the Christmas Light fixtures on Clay Avenue

Roll Call Vote:

(5) YEA: Smith, Mozley, Highlands, Peters, Antoniak
(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

7. A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Smith to approve the General Liability Insurance coverage for the year beginning September 15, 2020, through September 15, 2021, with Varine-Slavin Inc. for a total premium of \$98,197.00.

Roll Call Vote:

(5) YEA: Smith, Mozley, Highlands, Peters, Antoniak
(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS: Continued

8. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Antoniak to approve the Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage for the year beginning September 1, 2020, through September 1, 2021, with Varine-Slavin Inc. for a total premium of \$121,599.00.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

9. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to approve payment to West Penn Power for installation of low voltage power supplies for the security cameras on Bullitt Avenue, \$1300.00 from the Camera Fund and \$1,616.66 from the General Fund

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

10. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to introduce and conduct the first reading of an ordinance to approve, adopt, and enact an ordinance codification for the City of Jeannette, County of Westmoreland, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to provide for the repeal of certain legislation not included therein; and to save from repeal certain other legislation not included therein, and to provide penalties for tampering with the code.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

11. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Smith to approve the payment from the Camera Fund to Crystalline Technology LLC in the amount of \$1,000.00 for replacement and upgrade of Ethernet cable to the police squad room.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

12. A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Smith to approve payment to Crystalline Technology LLC \$11,432.10 for the Bullitt Avenue Cameras from the Camera Fund.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

Jeannette City Council
City Council Meeting
Agenda



Thursday
August 13th 2020
6:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was by Highlands and seconded by Mozley to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

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

Nathan Benjamin Jay Bish
CITY CLERK