

ORDER:

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

ROLL CALL:

Chuck Highlands

Nancy Peters

Ron Smith

Robin Mozley

Curtis Antoniak

ALSO, PRESENT:

City Clerk: *Nathan Benjamin Jay Bish*

City Solicitor: *Timothy Witt*

City Foreman: *Rich Ault*

Fire Chief: *William Frye*

City Engineer: *Edward Antonacci*

ABSENT WITH CAUSE

CFO: *Michelle Langdon*

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.

INVOCATION:

By Pastor Benjamin Phipps of the Charter Oaks Ministry

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

October 6, 2020 12:00 pm

October 8, 2020 5:50 pm

AGENDA:

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

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Smith to accept the minutes from the meeting on September 10, 2020 as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

CITIZENS:

Carole Babish: The JBA had Sgt. Phillips as a visitor, The JBA has donated \$500.00 to the purchase of a new K-9 vehicle.

Marcus Sebastianelli: Wanted to see if the city is doing anything about the apparent drug deals happening across the city but specifically in front of the Sacred Heart Church. Has pictures of the people apparently committing the crimes. Is upset about the garbage all around. Offered himself up as a volunteer to assist any way he could.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

OFFICERS REPORTS:

A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Smith to accept the officers reports as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

BILLS:

A motion was by Mozley and seconded by Smith to accept and pay the bills as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mrs. Mozley: Gave Sanitation report, Leaf collection to begin next week. Leaves must be placed in a biodegradable bag. Chief Frye gave the Fire Department Report. Fire Department was awarded the FEMA grant, have applied for two more COVID grants.

Mr. Highlands: New door for the west Jeannette ballfield.

Mrs. Peters: Gave Finance Report, audit will be presented at November meeting.

Mr. Smith: Gave Streets Report.

Mr. Antoniak: Mayor's email account was hacked; people had received emails from someone posing as the mayor requesting eBay gift cards. The situation has been handled. Halloween is coming soon, no sanctioned city events but the police will not arrest you for putting out candy independently. Police are doing well in the school zones, we need to protect the children so please do not speed in the school zones.

Referring to the comments by Mr. Sebastianelli, the mayor said he is aware of the situation, people need to call 911 when they see these activities occurring. Greensburg have 6 on a shift we have 2 on a shift we are doing the best we can.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Peters to accept CFO Michelle Langdon's retirement effective December 4, 2020.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS: Continued

2. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Peters to approve the block party for the 700 block of Jefferson avenue on October 17, 2020 from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm subject to the adherence to CDC and state guidelines.

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

3. A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Smith to approve the curb cut request at 723 Allwine Avenue Jeannette PA 15644 subject to approval by the City Engineer.

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

4. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Peters to approve the curb cut request for 505 Welty Avenue Jeannette PA 15644 subject to approval by the City Engineer.

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

5. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to approve the sale of 707 Zimmerman Street Jeannette PA 15644 to Sharie E. Kratochvil for \$500.00 plus costs.

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

6. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to approve the Cable Franchise Agreement with Comcast.

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

7. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Peters to make additional contributions to all pension funds as follows: Police \$250,000.00, Fire \$150,000.00, and Non-uniform \$200,000.00.

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

8. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Smith to transfer \$600,000.00 from the Act 205 to the General Fund to pay the additional pension contributions approved in the previous motion.

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

NEW BUSINESS: Continued

9. A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Smith to pay Antonacci Design Associates \$87.50 from the Liquid Fuels Fund for the S 6th Street Bridge repair.

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

10. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Mozley to pay Antonacci Design Associates \$840.00 from the Liquid Fuels Fund for the 6th Street Bridge repair.

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

11. A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Mozley to purchase 500 additional light bulbs for \$385.67 for the Christmas decorations to be paid from the Special Project Account.

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

12. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Smith to pay Antonacci Design Associates \$22.50 for services rendered on the Flood Control Project to be paid from the Capital Reserve Fund.

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

13. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Smith to establish and advertise a Civil Service Test for the Jeannette Police Department

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

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to adjourn the meeting at 6:56pm

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

Nathan Benjamin Jay Bish
CITY CLERK