

**ORDER:**

Curtis Antoniak called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

**ROLL CALL:**

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

**ALSO, PRESENT:**

**City Clerk:** *Nathan Benjamin Jay Bish*  
**CFO:** *Miranda Waugaman*  
**City Solicitor:** *Timothy Witt*  
**Fire Chief:** *William Frye*  
**Chief of Police:** *Shannon Binda*  
**City Engineer:** *Edward Antonacci*  
**City Treasurer:** *Jacob Milliron*  
**Code Enforcement:** *Bill Whetzel*  
**City Foreman:** *Rich Ault*

**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:**

By Pastor Frank Podolinski of the Good Shepard Lutheran Church

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

May 11, 2021 at 3:30 pm

**AGENDA:**

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

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

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Peters to accept the meeting minutes of April 8, 2021 and April 27, 2021 as presented.

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

**CITIZENS:**

**Sharon Bush:** Wanted to wish Chief Shannon Binda well for his retirement and thanked him for his three decades of service to the community of Jeannette.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

None

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

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

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

**BILLS:**

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

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

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**Mrs. Mozley:** Gave the sanitation report submitted by Rich Ault. Chief Frye gave the Fire Department Report.

**Mr. Highlands:** Gave the Building Report. Floor mats in the Police Department to preserve the floor.

**Mrs. Peters:** Gave the Finance Report. Jake gave the Treasurer's Report.

**Mr. Smith:** Absent with cause: No Report

**Mr. Antoniak:** Chief Binda gave the monthly Police Report. Chief Binda delivered a heartfelt speech regarding his retirement and service to the City of Jeannette. Sgt. Phillips is using the new K-9 Vehicle. Police Shifts are now steady. The Amphitheater Grand Opening will take place on Sunday, May 30, 2021. Fireworks are not permitted in the City of Jeannette, so please contact the Police Department should residents be using them. Police responding to drug overdose issues. There will be a 21-gun salute during the Memorial Day Service along with a police escort for participants.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

No unfinished business

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Mozley to approve the request from the First Presbyterian Church for a street closure on Bullitt Avenue on May 23, 2021 from 10:00 pm to 01:00.

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

**NEW BUSINESS: Continued**

2. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Highlands to approve the retirement of Chief Shannon Binda on July 23, 2021 and thank him for his 31 years of service.

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

3. A motion was made by Highlands and seconded by Antoniak to approve the purchase six Panasonic Toughbook CF-31 computers for the Jeannette Police Department for a total of \$ 4,152.00 to be paid from the General Fund.

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

4. A motion was made by Highlands and seconded by Mozley to approve "Elite Choice Investments LLC Subdivision Plan" pending approval by the Westmoreland County Planning Department.

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

5. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Mozley to approve **Resolution 21-03**

***A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE APPROVING THE PENNDOT HIGHWAY RESTORATION AND MAINTENANCE BOND.***

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

6. A motion was made by Highlands and seconded by Peters to approve the exoneration of any delinquent or current taxes on two City-owned properties (14-01-16-2-062 & 14-01-16-2-063), to provide notice to the County Tax Office of such exoneration, and to request exoneration of any delinquent or current School District taxes on such two City-owned properties.

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

**NEW BUSINESS: Continued**

7. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Peters to introduce, and conduct the first reading of, **Bill Number 21-03**

*AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING §§ 520-10 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY TO ADOPT A REVISED TRUCK ROUTE MAP; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.*

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

8. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Mozley to approve the Subrecipient agreement with the Westmoreland Community Action for the CDBG-CV program.

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

9. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Antoniak to accept the bid by Butz Masonry and Excavating LLC for the 2021 City of Jeannette Flood Protection and Maintenance Project: Brush Creek Sediment and Tree Removal Flood Mitigation Program Contract # C000069913 totaling \$205,470.00 pending approval of the Commonwealth Financing Authority.

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

10. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Peters to promote Firefighter Gary Pilkington to the position of Fire Lieutenant.

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

11. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Peters to order a cost-of-living actuarial study on the firefighter's pension fund for retirees.

Roll Call Vote:  
(4) YEA: Mozley, Highlands, Peters, Antoniak  
(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

**NEW BUSINESS: Continued**

12. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Peters to pay Antonacci Design Associates in the amount of \$1,437.50 for work on the Clay Ave sidewalk project to be paid from CDBG funds.

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

13. A motion was made by Highlands and seconded by Mozley to pay Antonacci Design Associates in the amount of \$8,515.00 for work on the Brush Creek Sediment Project to be paid from the Capital Reserve.

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Mozley to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 pm.

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

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