

ORDER:

Mayor Antoniak called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm

ROLL CALL:

Nancy Peters

Ron Smith

Robin Mozley

Chuck Highlands

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*

ABSENT WITH CAUSE

City Engineer: *Edward Antonacci*

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 Nate Kiesel of the Mosaic Church

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

July 7, 2020 for personnel issues

AGENDA:

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

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Peters to accept the minutes of June 11, 2020.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

CITIZENS:

Mayor Antoniak: Spoke on the issue of fireworks before the beginning of the citizens segment. He explained that he was aware of a general unrest due to the fireworks being set off all over the city. He explained that they must be caught in the act in order to fine and that there is not enough personnel to be everywhere at once. It is the responsibility of all citizens to follow the laws of this city and all citizens should be respected regardless of the issue. Council was unhappy with the number of fireworks present within the city and referred the populace to the votes that occurred in Harrisburg that led us to this point.

CITIZENS: Continued

Amy Gray: Believes that there are major issues regarding the city website and most people get their news from Facebook. She had conducted surveys via SurveyMonkey; 88% would view a virtual meeting; 83% think there is no transparency; copies of the surveys were given to the city clerk for review.

Lisa Giardano: There is an overuse of fireworks in the city; dogs are traumatized and the people are upset, but the City needs more manpower and needs more money invested to address this issue.

Marissa McGowan: Voiced support for the BLM Parade that is on the agenda; expressed a promise that it will be a peaceful and that there would be masks required by all participants.

Kathy Tanyer: Was upset about the fireworks. Was also upset there were no flags were present at the fourth of July ceremony. Brought up issues with property maintenance with nonresident owners.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

OFFICERS REPORTS:

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

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

BILLS:

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

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mr. Highlands: Warranty issue with the towel dispensers; need cameras for the rear entrance; Flood in fire department; alterations made to the drain. Broken glass and damages made to the city garage by two kids; they were caught and are awaiting court hearing.

Mrs. Peters: Gave revenue report, 65% in 43% out. Michelle gave treasure's report; much of budget expenses in office supplies were for covid-19 related products such as masks and cleaner.

Mr. Smith: Gave the Public Works report; there was a broken water line, but repairs were made.

Mrs. Mozley: Gave Sanitation report; there was an increase in recyclables. Commented on the fireworks; agreed that it is a problem and said people should be respectful and follow the laws of the city. Chief Frye gave Fire Department report. Increase in quality of life violations, there was an injury during the flood in the fire department, but the person is fine and got a tetanus shot.

Mr. Antoniak: Gave police report, Bullitt Avenue has its cameras being installed should help police with law enforcement. Money will be tight this year due to COVID-19 but we will get through this.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Peters to approve the BLM Parade scheduled for July 16, 2020 subject to review by the Fire Chief and the Chief of Police.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

2. A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Mozley to approve the Young Lungs at Play Policy.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

3. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Smith to transfer \$194,893.53 from the Act 205 Fund to the General Fund for reimbursement of the Retiree Benefits for the year 2019.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

4. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Peters to pay the General Code LLC \$ 5,055.50 for the Ordinance Certification from the Bond Proceeds Fund.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

5. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Smith to approve **Resolution 20-07**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE TO REQUEST A BLIGHT
REMEDICATION PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY
AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS
RELATED THERETO**

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS: Continued

6. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to direct the City Clerk, CFO, and Fire Chief to apply for the COVID-19 Grant.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

7. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to approve a COVID-19 Policy for the employees of the City of Jeannette.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

8. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Peters to allow Cornerstone Ministries to use West Jeannette Ball Field for a cleanup event scheduled for July 23, 2020.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

9. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Peters to approve the Excess Maintenance Agreement with the Municipal Water Authority of Westmoreland County subject to review by City Engineer and City Solicitor.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

10. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to pay Antonacci Design Associates \$210.00 for services rendered for the Flood Mitigation Project to be paid from the Capital Reserve Fund.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

11. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Peters to pay Antonacci Design Associates \$795.00 for services rendered for the Flood Mitigation Project to be paid from the Capital Reserve Fund.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS: Continued

12. A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Mozley to pay Antonacci Design Associates \$2,640.00 for services rendered for the Flood Project to be paid from the Capital Reserve Fund.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

13. A was made by Antoniak and seconded by Smith motion to pay Antonacci Design Associates \$1,155.00 for services rendered for the Flood Project to be paid from the Capital Reserve Fund.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

14. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Peters to pay Antonacci Design Associates \$2,074.44 for services rendered for the application of the H2O Grant to be paid from the Capital Reserve Fund.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was by Mozley and seconded by Peters to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

Nathan Benjamin Jay Bish

CITY CLERK