

**Jeannette City Council
City Council Meeting
Minutes**



**Thursday
April 16th 2020
01:00 PM**

ORDER:

Mayor Antoniak called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Ron Smith {Via Phone}

Robin Mozley

Chuck Highlands {Via Phone}

Nancy Peters

Curtis Antoniak

ALSO, PRESENT:

City Clerk: *Nathan Benjamin Jay Bish*

CFO: *Michelle Langdon*

City Solicitor: *Timothy Witt*

Chief of Police: *Shannon Binda*

City Foreman: *Rich Ault*

Fire Chief: *William Frye*

ABSENT WITH CAUSE

City Engineer: *Edward Antonacci*

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:

Invocation was carried out by Timothy Witt, City Solicitor

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

There is one exception – April 16, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. for personnel issues.

AGENDA:

A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded Peters to accept the agenda for April 16, 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 Peters to accept the minutes of March 12, 2020.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

CITIZENS:

Randy Highlands – EMS remains stable during this crisis, there is a lack of communication from County and State governments

COMMUNICATIONS:

No Communications

OFFICERS REPORTS:

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

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

BILLS:

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

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mr. Smith: Gave Streets report

Mrs. Mozley: Gave Sanitation reports, discussed the sanitation worker wearing masks at work

Mr. Highlands: Ramp will need altered

Mrs. Peters: gave finance report with input from CFO

Mr. Antoniak: Gave Police report, police continue to do a fine job

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Mozley to hire Keifer Bathgate for the position of Jeannette Police Department Patrolman employment to begin on May 3, 2020

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

2. A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Mozley to approve **Resolution No. 20-04**

***A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE RATIFYING THE EMERGENCY
PROCLAMATION DECLARED ON MARCH 16, 2020, AND EXTENDED INDEFINITELY BY CITY
COUNCIL ON MARCH 22, 2020***

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:

3. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Peters to pay Mangery & Sons of Penn, Inc. \$19,500.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for the demolition of the duplex at 312 & 314 South 5th Street, Jeannette, PA 15644

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

4. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Highlands to pay KGD Contracting Inc. \$3359.72 for excavation on Arlington Avenue to repair a broken storm sewer to be paid from the Liquid Fuels Fund.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

5. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Mozley to hire Garrick Pontarolo for the vacant position in the Jeannette Public Works Department employment to begin on April 20, 2020

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

6. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Smith to hire Zachary Burger for the position of Jeannette Police Department Patrolman employment to begin on May 5, 2020

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was by Ron Smith and seconded by Robin Mozley to adjourn the meeting at 1:34 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Nathan Benjamin Jay Bish

CITY CLERK