

**Jeannette City Council
City Council Meeting
Agenda**



**Thursday
May 14th 2020
6:00 PM**

ORDER:

Mayor Antoniak called the meeting to order at 06:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Robin Mozley

Chuck Highlands

Nancy Peters

Ron Smith

Curtis Antoniak

ALSO, PRESENT:

City Clerk: *Nathan Benjamin Jay Bish*

CFO: *Michelle Langdon*

City Solicitor: *Timothy Witt*

Fire Chief: *William Frye*

City Foreman: *Rich Ault*

ABSENT WITH CAUSE

Chief of Police: *Shannon Binda*

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.

A moment of silence for Patrolman Jack Capozzi

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was carried out by Timothy Witt, City Solicitor

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

There were two exceptions – May 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. for personnel issues

May 12, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. for personnel issues

AGENDA:

A motion was made by Peters and seconded by Antoniak to accept the agenda for June 11, 2020 as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

MINUTES:

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

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

CITIZENS:

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Westmoreland County Food Bank will not be able to have their scheduled distribution for June but they are hopeful that the July distribution will not be cancelled.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

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

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mrs. Mozley: Rich-Cleanways is now open and is very successful. Frye- Fire calls are down 40+ quality of life violation

Mr. Highlands: gap in ramp on third floor will be fixed soon. Programable thermostats will be installed in necessary buildings to save on heating and cooling costs.

Mrs. Peters: 84% of revenues are in

Mr. Smith: manhole risers will be installed soon

Mr. Antoniak: Police calls down due to COVID-19 Pandemic, It is unfortunate that memorial day cannot be celebrated as normal due to pandemic.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Mozley to change Zachary Berger's start day from May 5, 2020 to May 3, 2020.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

2. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Smith to advertise the open Administrative Assistant to the City Clerk position in the May 17th edition of the Tribune Review and the May 18th edition of Penn-Franklin News.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS (Continued):

3. A motion was by Mozley and seconded by Smith to approve the purchase of two dumpsters from Millersdale Supply for a total of \$ 600.00 to be paid from the General Fund.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

4. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to approve **Resolution 20-05**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROVISIONS OF ACT 15 OF 2020 TO WAIVE ANY FEES OR PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE LATE PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

5. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Peters to approve **Resolution 20-06**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE TO AUTHORIZE THE HOUSING CONSORTIUM COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

6. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to apply for the 2020 fire prevention grant for vacant and blighted property remediation and enforcement.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

7. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Smith to appoint Bill Frye as the Recruiting Retention Coordinator funded by the SAFER Grant.

Roll Call Vote:

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

(0) NAY: None

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS (Continued):

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

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

9. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Mozley to hire Eric Hall to the vacant Summer Recreational Help position in the Jeannette Public Works Department employment to begin on May 18, 2020.

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

10. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Peters to hire Matthew Pompei to the vacant Summer Recreational Help position in the Jeannette Public Works Department employment to begin on May 18, 2020.

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

11. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Mozley to hire Louis Scarlett to the vacant Summer Recreational Help position in the Jeannette Public Works Department employment to begin on May 18, 2020.

Roll Call Vote:
(5) YEA: Mozley, Highlands, Peters, Smith, 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