Johnstown Common Council

Public Hearing - Council Chambers, City Hall

Monday, August 26, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

IN ATTENDANCE:

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| Vernon F. Jackson, Mayor | Michael C. Gifford, City Treasurer |
| Craig Talarico, Council Member-at-Large | Michael J. Poulin, City Attorney |
| Bradley Hayner, Council Member Ward 1 | Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk |
| Kathi Iannotti, Council Member Ward 2 | Bruce Heberer, Fire Chief |
| Amy Praught, Council Member Ward 3 | David F. Gilbo, Chief of Police |
| Max Spritzer, Council Member Ward 4 | Christopher J. Vose, City Engineer  Diedrie M. Roemer, Director, Senior Citizens Program  Darryl Purinton, Internal Control Officer  Dorie Cast, Deputy City Clerk |

ABSENT

Department Heads were excused from attending the meeting

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Local Law #1, 2020 - Abolish the Water Board and transfer its powers and duties to the Common Council.

Mayor Jackson opened the Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m.

The following individuals spoke at the meeting:

* Michael Capparello
* Brandon Lyon
* John Swierzowski
* Mark Empie
* George DiMarco
* Diane Woske
* Linda Kollar

Mayor Jackson closed the Public Hearing at 6:17 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS

* 55, 2020 presented by Council Member Hayner to adopt Local Law #1, 2020 to abolish the Water Board and transfer its powers and duties to the Common Council.

Seconded – Council Member Iannotti

Discussion: None

Ayes: 5 (Roll Call Vote: Hayner, Iannotti, Praught, Spritzer, Talarico)

Noes: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

* 56, 2020 presented by Council Member Iannotti to authorize any and all necessary action by Hodgson Russ LLP to ensure Local Law No. 1 of 2020 is properly placed on the November 2020 ballot, as required by law.

Seconded – Council Member Hayner

Discussion: None

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

DISCUSSION – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Business Meeting Monday, September 21, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN at 6:20 p.m.

Council Member Iannotti

Seconded – Council Member Spritzer

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie M. Allen

City Clerk