Johnstown Common Council

Organizational Meeting - Council Chambers, City Hall

Monday, January 7, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The proceedings of this meeting were taped for the benefit of the City Clerk; the minutes are not a verbatim record of the proceedings, therefore the minutes are not a word-for-word transcript.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Vernon F. Jackson, Mayor

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL – Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE:

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| Vernon F. Jackson, Mayor | Michael C. Gifford, City Treasurer  |
| Craig Talarico, Council Member-at-Large | Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk |
| Bradley Hayner, Council Member | Bruce Heberer, Fire Chief |
| Kathi Iannotti, Council Member | David F. Gilbo, Chief of Police |
| Helen Martin, Council Member | Christopher J. Vose, City Engineer |
|  | Diedrie M. Roemer, Director, Senior Citizens Program |

ABSENT
Timothy Cellary, Council Member

RESIGNATION

The Mayor announced that he has received a written resignation from Timothy Cellary announcing his resignation as Council Member, representing Ward 4, effective January 1, 2019.

APPROVE MINUTES – November 8th Budget Meeting

Motion to approve – Council Member at Large Talarico

Seconded – Council Member Martin

Discussion: None

Ayes: 3

Noes: 0

Abstain: 1 (Iannotti)

Absent: 0

Resignation: 1 (Cellary)

APPROVE MINUTES – December 17, 2018 Business Meeting

Motion to approve – Council Member Martin

Seconded – Council Member Iannotti

Discussion: None

Ayes: 3

Noes: 0

Abstain: 1 (Hayner)

Absent: 0

Resignation: 1 (Cellary)

RESOLUTIONS

* 1, 2019 presented by Council Member Hayner to adopt the Rules and Regulations covering the Proceedings of the Common Council.

Seconded – Council Member Iannotti

 Discussion: None

 Ayes: 4

 Noes: 0

 Absent: 0

 Resignation: 1 (Cellary)

* 2, 2019 presented by Council Member Iannotti to fix the hour of starting time for Common Council business and committee meetings.

Seconded – Council Member Martin

 Discussion: None

 Ayes: 4

 Noes: 0

 Absent: 0

 Resignation: 1 (Cellary)

* 3, 2019 presented by Council Member Martin to designate official newspaper for City of Johnstown.

Seconded – Council Member Iannotti

 Discussion: None

 Ayes: 4

 Noes: 0

 Absent: 0

 Resignation: 1 (Cellary)

* 4, 2019 presented by Council Member at Large Talarico to designate places where voting for primaries and elections shall be held.

Seconded – Council Member Iannotti

 Discussion: None

 Ayes: 4

 Noes: 0

 Absent: 0

 Resignation: 1 (Cellary)

* 5, 2019 presented by Council Member Hayner to appoint Commissioners of Deeds.

Seconded – Council Member Martin

Discussion: None

 Ayes: 4

 Noes: 0

 Absent: 0

 Resignation: 1 (Cellary)

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Real Property

Motion made to enter in to Executive Session by Council Member at Large Talarico

Seconded – Council Member Martin

Ayes: 4

Noes: 0

Absent: 0

Resignation: 1 (Cellary)

Entered in to Executive Session at 6:10 p.m.

 - No action taken

Closed Executive Session at 6:17 p.m.

* 6, 2019 presented by Council Member Iannotti to award Linden Avenue (SBL #162.12-6-6.5) to Linda Kollar.

Seconded – Council Member Hayner

 Discussion: None

 Ayes: 4

 Noes: 0

 Absent: 0

 Resignation: 1 (Cellary)

* 7, 2019 presented by Council Member Martin to award Linden Avenue (SBL #162.12-6-8.5) to Danielle Chirichio.

Seconded – Council Member Iannotti

 Discussion: None

 Ayes: 4

 Noes: 0

 Absent: 0

 Resignation: 1 (Cellary)

* 8, 2019 presented by Council Member at Large Talarico to reject bid of $24,000 Petar Boljanac for (4) Linden Avenue properties.

Seconded – Council Member Martin

Discussion: Hayner stated that although Mr. Boljanac does good work on his properties his bid was too low, considering the minimum bid was previously $10,000 for each property.

 Discussion: None

 Ayes: 4

 Noes: 0

 Absent: 0

 Resignation: 1 (Cellary)

* 9, 2019 presented by Council Member Hayner to advertise 11 Townsend Avenue for bid.

Seconded – Council Member Iannotti

 Discussion: None

 Ayes: 4

 Noes: 0

 Absent: 0

 Resignation: 1 (Cellary)

DISCUSSION

Timothy Cellary has resigned as Council member in Ward 4 as he’s moved out of the 4th Ward district. The Mayor announced that if anyone is interested in an appointment as Ward 4 Council Member they should submit a letter of interest and resume to Council Member at Large Talarico. Mr. Talarico will hold interviews for possible appointment by the Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
2. Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN – 6:23 p.m.

Council Member Iannotti

Seconded – Council Member Hayner

Discussion: None

Ayes: 4

Noes: 0

Absent: 0

Resignation: 1 (Cellary)

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie M. Allen

City Clerk