Johnstown Common Council

Organizational Meeting - Council Chambers, City Hall

Monday, January 1, 2018 @ 12:00 p.m.

MINUTES

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

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL – City Clerk Carrie M. Allen

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 | Michael J. Poulin, City Attorney |
| Kathi Iannotti, Council Member | David Gilbo, Police Lieutenant |
| Helen Martin, Council Member | Bruce Heberer, Fire Chief |
| Timothy Cellary, Council Member | Erica Wing, Library Director |
|  | Michelle Jones, Senior Center Director |
|  | Christopher J. Vose, City Engineer |

ABSENT: N/A

SWEARING IN – Hon. Brett Preston

* Vernon F. Jackson, Mayor
* Craig Talarico, Council Member-at-Large
* Kathi Iannotti, Council Member
* Timothy Cellary, Council Member
* Michael C. Gifford, City Treasurer

APPROVE MINUTES – December 18, 2017 Business Meeting

Motion to approve – Council Member-at-Large Talarico

Seconded – Council Member Iannotti

Ayes: 4

Noes: 0

Abstain: 1 (Cellary)

RESOLUTIONS

* 1, 2018 presented by Council Member-at-Large Talarico to appoint Carrie M. Allen as City Clerk to a four year term commencing January 1, 2018.

Seconded – Council Member Martin

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

* 2, 2018 presented by Council Member-at-Large Talarico to appoint Carrie M. Allen as Records Management Officer.

Seconded – Council Member Hayner

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

* 3, 2018 presented by Council Member Cellary to appoint Mary Jo Smith as Deputy City Clerk to a four year term commencing January 1, 2018.

Seconded – Council Member Iannotti

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

* 4, 2018 presented by Council Member Martin to appoint Michael J. Poulin as City Attorney to a four year term commencing January 1, 2018.

Seconded – Council Member Hayner

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

* 5, 2018 presented by Council Member Iannotti to appoint Christopher J. Vose as City Engineer to a four year term commencing January 1, 2018.

Seconded – Council Member Hayner

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

* 6, 2018 presented by Council Member Iannotti to appoint Joel Wilson as Deputy City Engineer to a four year term commencing January 1, 2018.

Seconded – Council Member-at-Large Talarico

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

* 7, 2018 presented by Council Member Hayner to appoint David Gilbo as Provisional Chief of the Johnstown Police Department commencing January 6, 2018.

Seconded – Council Member Martin

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

* 8, 2018 presented by Council Member-at-Large Talarico to adopt the Rules and Regulations covering the Proceedings of the Common Council.

Seconded – Council Member Hayner

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

* 9, 2018 presented by Council Member Cellary to fix the hour of starting time for Common Council business and committee meetings.

Seconded – Council Member Iannotti

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

* 10, 2018 presented by Council Member Martin to designate banks for the deposit of City funds.

Seconded – Council Member Hayner

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

* 11, 2018 presented by Council Member Iannotti to designate official newspaper for City of Johnstown.

Seconded – Council Member Hayner

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

* 12, 2018 presented by Council Member Hayner to designate places where voting for primaries and elections shall be held.

Seconded – Council Member Martin

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

DISCUSSION

Mayor Jackson thanked everyone for coming and for support. He expressed that he will do his best to keep the city in the direction it is going, and looking forward to this term. He wished everyone a Happy New Year and invited all to attend a reception at Patricia’s Restaurant immediately following.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* DPW has opened a location at the end of Prindle Avenue for residents to dispose of their Christmas trees through the end of January. DPW will also be collecting the trees curbside through the end of January.
* City Hall will be closed January 15, 2018 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Business Meeting will be held on January 16, 2018 @ 6pm

MOTION TO ADJOURN – Council Member Iannotti

Seconded – Council Member Hayner

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie M. Allen

City Clerk