

A Committee Meeting of the Johnstown Common Council was held on October 5, 2015 at 7:00p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall.

PRESENT:

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| Michael B. Julius | : Mayor |
| Christopher Swatt | : Council Member-at-Large |
| Helen Martin | : Council Member |
| Kathi Iannotti | : “ “ |
| Cathy A. VanAlstyne | : City Clerk |
| Bruce Heberer | : Fire Chief |
| Mark Gifford | : Police Chief |
| Erica Wing | : Library Director |
| Michael Gifford | : City Treasurer |
| Christopher Vose | : City Engineer |

ABSENT:

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| Cynthia Lakata | : Council Member |
| Michelle Jones | : Senior Center Director |
| Brett Preston | : City Attorney |

Mayor Julius called the meeting to order and led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOMENT OF SILENCE – Mayor Julius asked for a Moment of Silence in memory of Edwin Queeney III, Fourth Ward Council Member, who passed away on September 25, 2015.

ROLL CALL – three Council Members present.

CITY OFFICIAL’S REPORTS

FIRE DEPT. – Chief Heberer reported the department has been busy doing final testing of equipment. The light replacement program is 50% complete. Installation is being done in house. Code Enforcement has a few projects in the works. Ward sweeps continue.

LIBRARY – Mrs. Wing reported staff is working on their fall programming. Visit the website for more information.

DPW – City Engineer Vose reported N. East Ave. demo was completed last week and installation of the bridge replacement will take place this week. Schedule for leaf pick up will depend on the weather.

POLICE DEPT. – Chief Gifford reported the department participated in another DEA Take Back for prescription drugs on Sept. 26th from 10am to 2pm. They collected two 40 gallon bags full. This is a good program.

CITY TREASURER – Mike Gifford reported he is preparing for the publication of the 2014 delinquent taxes. This includes city, county and school tax as well as other fees such as lawn mowing and snow removal. He is working with our auditing firm to prepare for the issue of the final 2014 Financial Statement.

RESOLUTION No. 63, 2015 was presented by Council Member Martin to advertise for a public hearing to be held on October 19, 2015. The Council wishes to put no parking signs on the south side of E. Third Ave. Seconded by Council Member Iannotti.

Ayes: 3

Noes: 0

Absent: 1 Lakata

PARADE COMMITTEE – Chief Heberer announced the committee will meet on Tuesday, October 6th. They will be planning for a parade to be held the night of the Colonial Stroll on December 4th.

Mayor Julius would like to begin the October 19th meeting at 6:30p.m., to allow for Dr. Dustin Swanger, President of F.M.C.C., to make a presentation to the Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harvest Festival – October 24th from 12pm-3pm

Trick-or-Treat – October 31st from 6pm-8pm

Motion to adjourn at 7:10p.m., was made by Council Member Martin and seconded by Council Member Iannotti. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy A. VanAlstyne
City Clerk