

The Johnstown Common Council held their Organizational Meeting on January 1, 2016 at 12:00p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Michael B. Julius	: Mayor
Christopher Swatt	: Council Member-at-Large
Bradley Hayner	: Council Member
Kathi Iannotti	: “ “
Helen Martin	: “ “
Vernon Jackson	: “ “
Michael Poulin	: City Attorney
Bruce Heberer	: Fire Chief
Mark Gifford	: Police Chief
Christopher Vose	: City Engineer
Erica Wing	: Library Director
Michelle Jones	: Senior Center Director
Cathy A. VanAlstyne	: City Clerk

ABSENT:

Michael Gifford : City Treasurer

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

SWEARING IN – Bradley Hayner, Ward 1 Council Member and Helen Martin, Ward 4 Council Member were sworn into office by Mayor Julius.

ROLL CALL – all council members present.

MAYOR’S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

APPROVE MINUTES – Council Member Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2015 Business Meeting, seconded by Council Member Martin. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION No. 1, 2016 was presented by Council Member Iannotti to enter into an agreement with GAR Associates, Inc. for assessment support services. Seconded by Council Member Martin.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

RESOLUTION No. 2, 2016 was presented by Council Member-at-Large Swatt to designate polling places in the City of Johnstown. Seconded by Council Member Iannotti.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

RESOLUTION No. 3, 2016 was presented by Council Member Martin to set the starting time for Council Meetings at 7p.m. Seconded by Council Member-at-Large Swatt.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

RESOLUTION No. 4, 2016 was presented by Council Member Jackson to designate the Leader Herald as the official newspaper for the City. Seconded by Council Member Iannotti.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

RESOLUTION No. 5, 2016 was presented by Council Member Hayner to designate banks for City of Johnstown for 2016. Seconded by Council Member Martin.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

RESOLUTION No. 6, 2016 was presented by Council Member-at-Large Swatt to adopt the Rules and Regulations of the Common Council Meetings. Seconded by Council Member Jackson.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

RESOLUTION No. 7, 2016 was presented by Council Member Iannotti to approve the appointment of Tina K. Dimitriadis to the position of City Assessor as a subcontractor.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

DISCUSSION – Council Member Iannotti thanked Cindy Lakata for her 12 years on the council. Council Member-at-Large Swatt mentioned that the downtown renovations look great.

A motion to adjourn was made at 12:15p.m., by Council Member Martin and seconded by Council Member Iannotti. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy A. VanAlstyne
City Clerk