Johnstown Common Council

Business Meeting - Council Chambers, City Hall

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 @ 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.

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

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL – Vernon F. Jackson, Mayor

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 (via phone) | 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  Vikki Nellis, Deputy City Treasurer |

ABSENT

Department Heads were excused from attending the meeting.

DISCUSSION – None

RESOLUTIONS

1. 77, 2020 presented by Council Member Hayner to accept Budget Amendment #1 to the Mayor’s Tentative Budget regarding decrease in Conferences/Travel for Fire Department.

Seconded – Council Member Praught

Discussion: None

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

1. 78, 2020 presented by Council Member Praught to accept Budget Amendment #2 to the Mayor’s Tentative Budget regarding decrease in Conferences/Travel for Police Department.

Seconded – Council Member Iannotti

Discussion: None

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

1. 79, 2020 presented by Council Member Spritzer to accept Budget Amendment #1 to the Mayor’s Tentative Budget regarding decrease in Professional Services for Program for Aging.

Seconded – Council Member Praught

Discussion: None

Ayes: 4

Noes: 1 (Talarico)

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

1. 80, 2020 presented by Council Member at Large Talarico to accept Budget Amendment #1 to the Mayor’s Tentative Budget regarding decrease in hourly wage for EMT/Paramedics.

Seconded – Council Member Iannotti

Discussion: None

Ayes: 4

Noes: 1 (Talarico)

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

1. 81, 2020 presented by Council Member Hayner to accept Budget Amendment #1 to the Mayor’s Tentative Budget regarding decrease in Personal Service and non-union salary for Clerk.

Seconded – Council Member Praught

Discussion: None

Ayes: 4

Noes: 1 (Talarico)

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

1. 82, 2020 presented by Council Member Praught to accept Budget Amendment #1 to the Mayor’s Tentative Budget regarding decrease in Personal Service and non-union salary for Deputy Treasurer.

Seconded – Council Member Spritzer

Discussion: None

Ayes: 4

Noes: 1 (Talarico)

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

MOTION TO ADJOURN at 6:12 p.m.

Council Member Iannotti

Seconded – Council Member Hayner

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie M. Allen

City Clerk