

ORDER:

The Mayor Called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM

ROLL CALL:

Chad Krawtz
Robin Mozley
Chuck Highlands
Michelle Langdon
Curtis Antoniak

ALSO, PRESENT:

City Clerk: *Benjamin D. Walker*
Chief Fiscal Officer: *Ethan Keedy*
City Solicitor: *Timothy Witt (By Phone)*
City Treasurer: *Jacob Milliron*
Code Enforcement: *Bill Whetzel*
Fire Chief: *William Frye*
City Engineer: *Edward Antonacci*

ABSENT WITH CAUSE

Controller: *Nancy Peters*
City Foreman: *Rich Ault*
Chief of Police: *Donald Johnston Jr.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Please remain standing for a moment of reflection for the men and women in the armed services.

INVOCATION:

Pastor Dawn Sherwood of the First Presbyterian Church in Jeannette led the invocation.

EXCEPTIONS TO OPEN MEETINGS (65 Pa.C.S.A. § 707):

None at this time.

AGENDA:

A motion was made by Langdon and seconded by Mozley to amend the agenda the agenda to include a motion to hir Officer Matt Painter’s K-9 Officer, Kilo, effective immediately with compensation in accordance with the CBA and change Item 8 to change the time of the hearing to 10:00 AM on the same day.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

MINUTES:

No Minutes to Approve.

CITIZENS:

1. **Carole Babish:** A Jeannette resident living on Westmoreland Avenue spoke out on Item 10 on the agenda, as the lights for the fixtures along Clay Avenue were a personal matter involving the Jeannette Business Association. She referred to the transaction as a “binding contract with the citizens of the city.” Councilwoman Robin Mozley responded indicating that the bucket truck issue was one of a budgetary nature due to required repairs and certified operators.

COMMUNICATIONS:

No communications at this time.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

No Officers Reports at this time.

BILLS:

A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Krawtz to pay the bills for the month.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mr. Krawtz: Nothing to report.

Mrs. Mozley: The West Jeannette Ball Field and Mr. Altieri's request for assistance with dirt for the field has been taken care of.

Mr. Highlands: Nothing to report.

Mrs. Langdon: Read an mail from Kathie Tanyer speaking out against Item Number 2 on the agenda due to response times necessary for constituents and elected officials.

Mr. Antoniak: Wished everyone a happy Independence Day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No unfinished business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Krawtz to approve the request from the Jeannette American Legion to close the alley between South 5th Street and South 6th Street for the Jeannette American Legion Picnic to occur on August 6, 2023, from 10:00 AM through 6:00 PM pending approval from the Chief of Police and Fire Chief for safety.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

2. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Highlands to authorize the City Clerk to advertise to change the Council Work Session dates to the Tuesday prior to the Regular Council Meetings to occur at 1:00 PM.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (4): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Antoniak

Nay (1): Langdon

Motion Passed

3. A motion was made by Langdon and seconded by Mozley to accept the resignation of Benjamin D. Walker as City Clerk effective July 7, 2023.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

4. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Mozley to authorize the Chief of Police to begin the Police Civil Service Testing process including any necessary advertisements and to obtain all required materials for the process.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

5. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Langdon to authorize Police Sgt. Derek Manley to attend the Weights and Measuring Training Course scheduled for July 31, 2023 through August 2, 2023.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

6. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Highlands to authorize the purchase of a Police vehicle to be used solely as a second K-9 vehicle using the funds raised through K-9 donations.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

7. A motion was made by Langdon and seconded by Mozley to approve the Conservation Partnership Agreement between the City of Jeannette and the Westmoreland Conservation District pending review by the City Solicitor.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

8. A motion was made by Krawtz and seconded by Mozley to authorize the City Clerk to advertise for a public demolition hearing to occur on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 10:00 AM for determination of demolition of several properties in the City.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

9. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Krawtz to appoint Ethan Keedy as a representative of the City for the Interim Coordinating Committee to participate in the development of the proposed Community Revitalization Partnership.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak

Nay (0):

Motion Passed

10. A motion to purchase light bulbs from the Special Projects account for the Clay Avenue decoration light fixtures.

A motion was made by Langdon and seconded by Krawtz to amend the motion as follows: A motion to purchase light bulbs from the Special Projects account for the Clay Avenue decoration light fixtures and to subcontract their installation.

Roll Call Vote

Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak
Nay (0):
Motion Passed

11. A motion was made by Antoniak and seconded by Krawtz to pay Derry Construction Co., Inc. \$7,976.00 from the General Fund for work completed on the 2023 City of Jeannette Street Reconstruction Project.

Roll Call Vote
Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak
Nay (0):
Motion Passed

12. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Krawtz to pay Derry Construction Co., Inc. \$310,240.65 from the Liquid Fuels account for work completed on the 2023 City of Jeannette Street Reconstruction Project.

Roll Call Vote
Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak
Nay (0):
Motion Passed

13. A motion was made by Krawtz and seconded by Langdon to pay Derry Construction Co., Inc. \$6,337.35 from the General Fund for paving Walters Street.

Roll Call Vote
Yea (4): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon
Nay (1): Antoniak
Motion Passed

14. A motion was made by Langdon and seconded by Krawtz to pay KGD Contracting \$13,879.38 from the CDBG account for work performed on the South 7th Street and Clay Avenue Intersection and Curb and Sidewalk Reconstruction Project.

Roll Call Vote
Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak
Nay (0):
Motion Passed

15. A motion was made by Mozley and seconded by Krawtz to hire Matt Painter's K-9 Officer, Kilo, effective immediately with compensation in accordance with the CBA.

Roll Call Vote
Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak
Nay (0):
Motion Passed

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Langdon and seconded by Krawtz to adjourn the meeting at 1:52 PM.

Roll Call Vote
Yea (5): Krawtz, Mozley, Highlands, Langdon, Antoniak
Nay (0):
Motion Passed

Ethan Keedy

**Jeannette City Council
City Council Meeting
Minutes**



**Tuesday
June 27, 2023
1:00 PM**

ACTING CITY CLERK