

**CITY OF CLAIRTON  
JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
6:00 P.M.**

**REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL**

**OATHS OF OFFICE**

The Honorable Armand Martin administered the Oaths of Office to Richard L. Lattanzi as Mayor of the City of Clairton, Richard L. Ford III as Councilman of Ward 2 and Levina B. Lasich as Councilwoman of Ward 3 all for four year term from January 2018 to January 2022.

**CALL TO ORDER** - Mayor Richard L. Lattanzi called the meeting to order and asked everyone to please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silent Prayer

**ROLL CALL:**

Councilman Richard Ford – Present  
Councilwoman Denise Johnson-Clemmons – Present  
Councilman Tony Kurta – Present  
Deputy Mayor Lee Lasich – Present  
Mayor Richard L. Lattanzi – Present

Also Present – Deron Gabriel, Solicitor

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:** No citizen comments

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Mayor Lattanzi nominated Richard Ford to serve as Deputy Mayor, pursuant to Section 308 of the Home Rule Charter. **Motion passed 4-1**


Councilman Ford – Yes  
Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons – Yes  
Councilman Kurta – Yes  
Councilwoman Lasich – No  
Mayor Lattanzi - Yes


2. Mayor Lattanzi, Deputy Mayor Ford were willing to serve as delegates and Councilman Kurta was willing to serve as an alternate delegate to serve on the Steel Rivers Council of Governments Board of Directors for the two-year term of January 2, 2018 to December 31, 2019.  
**All in favor – 5-0**
3. Motion by Deputy Mayor Ford, seconded by Councilman Kurta designating the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette as the newspaper of general circulation within the City of Clairton as the official media for the City of Clairton pursuant to Section 504 of the Home Rule Charter. **All in favor 5-0**
4. Motion by Mayor Lattanzi, seconded by Councilman Kurta to appoint Deron Gabriel as the Municipal Solicitor to serve the City of Clairton for an undetermined service term. **All in favor – 5-0**
5. Motion by Deputy Mayor Ford, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons appointing PNC Bank as the City of Clairton’s primary bank and authorizing the City of Clairton’s participation in the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) and to authorize Richard L. Lattanzi, Mayor and Howard J. Bednar City Manager / Finance Director as the officials to sign all checks and signature cards for the City of Clairton. **All in favor – 5-0**
6. Motion by Councilman Kurta, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ford authorizing the City Manager / Finance Director to advertise for the best possible price for products and services utilized by the City. **All in favor -5-0**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ford to adjourn the meeting. **All in favor - 5-0**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.**

  
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Howard J. Bednar  
City Manager / Finance Director

  
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Richard L. Lattanzi, Mayor

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