

**CITY OF CLAIRTON**  
**REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Mayor Richard L. Lattanzi and he asked everyone to please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer.

**Roll Call:**

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

Also present – Deron Gabriel, Solicitor

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. City Council met in Executive Session prior to the meeting to discuss a legal matter pursuant to the Sunshine Law.
2. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ford to approve the minutes of the March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting of City Council.  
**All in favor – 5-0**

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

Kelly Nelson - inquired about submitting a proposal to operate the concession stand at the swimming pool this coming summer.

George Berry - spoke about a tax situation he had going back to 2002  
- Animal Control was called about him having his dog outside in the freezing weather. Said an officer was indignant with him because he refused to give his name.

Marcel Washington - works with Clairton baseball and inquired about the ballfields being cut and the infield portions.

Kathy Tachoir - provided information about upcoming events, Clean-Up Day, Health Fair at the school, Fight & Flight class on June 28<sup>th</sup>, Flu Shots through S.H.I.P. will continue this year.

- Also had questions about Council members getting individual offices

Miriam Maletta - spoke about a rat problem in her neighborhood

Jackie Wade - Also spoke about the rat problem on St. Clair Avenue

**NEW BUSINESS:**

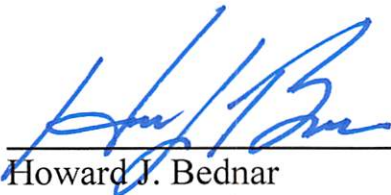
1. Motion by Deputy Mayor Ford, seconded by Councilman Kurta exonerating the City Administrative / Finance Office for unpaid 2017 City Real Estate Taxes in the amount of \$431,023.53. **All in favor – 5-0**
2. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Councilman Kurta to appoint John Vitullo to a vacancy on the Personnel Board. Term to run through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. **All in favor - 5-0**
3. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Mayor Lattanzi to appoint Douglas OzVath to a vacancy on the Personnel Board. Term to run through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. **All in favor – 5-0**
4. Motion by Councilman Kurta, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ford to appoint Jeffrey Potts to the Recreation & Parks Advisory Board as the Ward-1 representative. Term to run through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.  
**All in favor – 5-0**
5. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons approving the City of Clairton participation in the South Hills Area Council of Governments (SHACOG) Joint Purchasing Alliance for the purchase of rock salt for the 2018-2019 season. **All in favor – 5-0**

6. Motion by Deputy Mayor Ford, seconded by Councilman Kurta hiring Charles W. Thomas, Jr. as a full-time Police Patrol Officer contingent upon his completion and passing of a medical and psychological examination. **Motion passed 3-2**  
Deputy Mayor Ford – Yes  
Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons – No  
Councilman Kurta – Yes  
Councilwoman Lasich – Yes  
Mayor Lattanzi - No
7. Motion by Deputy Mayor Ford, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons approving the creation of a Civil Service Eligibility List for the position of Full-time Patrol Officer. **All in favor – 5-0**
8. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Mayor Lattanzi to approve and ratify expenditures for General Fund Warrant Nos. 03022018, 03082018, 03162018, 03232018 and 03292018. **All in favor – 5-0**  
(Councilman Kurta abstained from voting on any Comcast bills.)

**Adjournment:**

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

**Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.**

  
Howard J. Bednar  
City Manager / Finance Director

  
Richard L. Lattanzi, Mayor