

**CITY OF CLAIRTON
REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 9, 2018
7:00 P.M.**

Call to Order: meeting was called to order by Mayor Richard L. Lattanzi, who 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 via phone
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 legal matter regarding real estate and zoning.
2. Motion by Deputy Mayor Ford, seconded by Mayor Lattanzi to approve the minutes of the September 11th, 2018 meeting of City Council.
All in favor – 5-0

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Carol Hoffman – questioned the status of the insulation door at 112 Jefferson Drive.

John Breznican - City should consider getting free standing umbrellas for the swimming pool.

- When they cut lots they should clean-up better
- Painting of street light poles. Some are blue and some brown

Kathy Tachoir – Does anyone know what the cones are for at 12th and McPherson

- Faded street signs need to be replaced
- American flags that are ripped should be taken down
- Running out of flu vaccine – trying to get more
- Glitter pumpkin contest –should not go on private property
- Worthington Ave. – City should know what is going on because City residents use it.

Sue Vigliotti – Plaques are in for the trees that have been planted

Joseph Julian – City should use the Daily Messenger to get the word out about what is happening in town.

Michael Wilding – tree at Jefferson playground needs to be removed so that kids can use it.

Judy Anderson – Any update on Worthington Avenue landslide.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons, seconded by Councilman Kurta approving Resolution No. 1719 approving the acquisition and subsequent disposition of a parcel of vacant property know as Lot & Block 879-N-73, through the Allegheny County Vacant Property Recovery Program in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Clairton. **All in favor – 5-0**
2. Motion by Deputy Mayor Ford, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich approving Resolution No. 1720, allocating the 2018 Commonwealth allocation of General Municipal Pension System State Aid in the amount of \$117,109.71. **All in favor – 5-0**
3. Motion by Councilman Kurta, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons approving Resolution No. 1721 authorizing the filing of an application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Year 45 funds from the Allegheny County Department of Community and Economic Development for improvements to the concession stands at the swimming pool and baseball complex. **All in favor – 5-0**

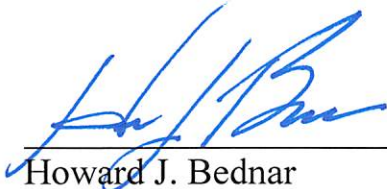
4. Motion by Councilman Kurta, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons approving Resolution No. 1722, approving and adopting the Emergency Operations Plan for the City of Clairton in conformity with the Allegheny County Emergency Management Plan. **All in favor – 5-0**
5. Motion by Deputy Mayor Ford, seconded by Mayor Lattanzi approving Resolution No. 1723, adopting the Allegheny County 2015 Hazardous Mitigation Plan as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Clairton. **All in favor – 5-0**
6. Motion by Councilman Kurta, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich to approve the distribution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Foreign Fire Insurance Premium Tax allocation of \$23,308.43 to the Clairton Volunteer Fire Department Relief Association for use as per State Law. **All in favor – 5-0**
7. Motion by Deputy Mayor Ford, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons approving the payment of Final Pay Application No. 3 to A. Liberoni, Inc. in the amount of \$ 29,031.08 for work on the 2017 Milling and Resurfacing Contract. **All in favor -5-0**
8. Motion by Councilman Kurta, seconded Mayor Lattanzi authorizing the proper officers to execute the Greenways, Trail and Recreation Program Grant Agreement and Commitment Letter for Contract Number C69781 in the amount \$25,000.00. **All in favor – 5-0**
9. Motion by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ford approving the Memorandum of Understanding between the Allegheny Intermediate Unit and the City of Clairton regarding coordination of activities between the City of Clairton Police Department and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit.
All in favor – 5-0
10. Motion by Deputy Mayor Ford, seconded by Councilman Kurta hiring David Alan Meiers as a full-time Police Officer contingent upon his completion and passing of a medical and psychological examination.
All in favor – 5-0

11. Motion by Mayor Lattanzi, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ford to approve and ratify expenditures for General Fund Warrant Nos. 09072018 for \$53,297.87, 09142018 for \$14,096.63, 09212018 for \$23,640.71 and 09282018 for \$4,899.52. **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 7:53 p.m.



Howard J. Bednar
City Manager / Finance Director



Richard L. Lattanzi, Mayor