

**CITY OF CLAIRTON**  
**REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**  
**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 prayers.

**Roll Call:**

Councilman Richard Ford – Present  
Councilwoman Denise Johnson-Clemmons - Present  
Deputy Mayor 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 pertaining to real estate.
2. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Councilman Ford to approve the minutes of the January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Legislative meeting of City Council. **All in favor – 5-0**

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

Judy Anderson - When can you drop off electronics at City Hall  
- Directional parking problem – causing problems

James Martell – Directional parking situation  
- No Turn on Red signs – can they be taken down

Brenda Bradford – Directional parking situation and request to make Beaver Avenue one-way

Daryl Watts – Directional parking situation

Oswaldo Carappini - Directional Parking situation

Art Thomas – Directional parking situation

Ella Harper – Directional parking situation

- House next door is vacant and has squatters, animals and broken windows

Jackie Wade – Road repairs on Waddell Avenue

- Directional parking situation & how is money from tickets spent

Emanuel Lewis – Do ordinances also pertain to members of City Council

Jeff Potts – Vacant property next to house has several problems that need taken care off

- Rankin Street is being ruined by heavy trucks – need weight limit
- Rankin at Walnut – needs yellow curbs
- Need crosswalks on State Street at Elm Street

Adam Kelley – has \$8,000 and a business plan towards his recovery house for recovering addicts

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Deputy Mayor Kurta approving the purchase of one (1) new 2020 Ford Interceptor Utility Model K8A All Wheel Drive Police vehicle from C. Harper Ford through the Pennsylvania Co-Stars Joint Purchasing Program Contract Number 013-190 at a cost of \$33,861.00. **All in favor – 5-0**
2. Motion by Councilman Ford, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich accepting the proposal from the auditing firm of Maher Duessel to complete the audit of all City Funds for the fiscal year 2019 at a cost of \$12,500.00 and authorizing the City Manager / Finance Director to sign the engagement letter. **All in favor – 5-0**
3. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Mayor Lattanzi exonerating the City Administrative / Finance Office for unpaid 2019 City Real Estate Taxes in the amount of \$440,757.20. **All in favor – 5-0**

4. Motion by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich approving a delinquent garbage account amnesty program, offer a twenty-five percent amnesty on delinquent garbage accounts, provided the payment is in full and that the current years, 2020 garbage fee is paid first. **Motion passed 3-0, with 2 abstentions**  
Councilman Ford – Abstained  
Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons – Yes  
Deputy Mayor Kurta – Yes  
Councilwoman Lasich – Yes  
Mayor Lattanzi - Abstained
5. Motion by Councilman Ford, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons approving the allocation and payment of \$20,000.00 from the City General Fund to the Dollar Energy Sewage Relief Fund. **All in favor – 5-0**
6. Motion by Deputy Mayor Kurta, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich to approve and ratify expenditures for General Fund Warrant Nos. 01032020 for \$27,947.06, 01102020 for \$55,399.16, 01172020 for \$127,686.32, 01242020 for \$6,043.00 and 01312020 for \$68,286.27. **All in favor – 5-0**

**Adjournment:**

Motion by Councilman Ford, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich to adjourn the meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.**

  
Howard J. Bednar

City Manager / Finance Director

  
Richard L. Lattanzi, Mayor