

**CITY OF CLAIRTON**  
**REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 10<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 prayer.

**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 matter.
2. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Councilman Ford to approve the minutes of the February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Legislative meeting of City Council. **All in favor – 5-0**

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

Perry Ohm – parking against the flow of traffic and were there warnings issued.

Lori Beto – parking against the flow of traffic on Lafayette Drive

Carol Artman – garbage truck is coming to pick up garbage at 3 to 4 in the morning. What time can they start to pick up garbage.

John Breznican – Gun shots at the bar at 415 St. Clair Avenue, right across the street from the pavilion. Bar needs to be monitored more closely.

Brenda Bradford – making Baker Avenue a one-way street would be beneficial to her.

Shirley McCray – making Baker Avenue one-way would be beneficial to her

Jhohnie Perryman – Robbery at his house in 2018. Has not heard from Police

- U.S. Steel settlement – should be a three-person oversight board made up of a representative from the School, City and resident.

Art Thomas – parking against the flow of traffic

- Evacuation plan for the City
- Clean Air Funds and how they are to be spent

Bob Harrigan – parking against the flow of traffic situation and the lack of enforcement on items like parking by a fire hydrant and parking so far from an intersection.

Pamela Lee – U.S. Steel settlement agreement and how the funds are going to be spent.

Melanie Meade – Air quality and the lack of information. Council should be doing more to help with cleaning up the air quality in Clairton

Rita Brenning – parking against the flow of traffic situation

Kathy Thomas – relinquished her time to her husband

Eric Fusco – speaking from a Public Works perspective talked about problems that may be encountered on Baker Avenue and Sixth Street should they be made one-way.

Thelma Davis – against making Baker Avenue one-way

Sue Vigliotti – parking against the flow of traffic

- She will be planting some additional trees on the pool side of Ravensburg Blvd.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Motion by Councilwoman Deputy Mayor Kurta, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich approving the request of the Allegheny County Health Department to hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in City Council Chambers on two Air Quality Permits submitted by U.S. Steel for their Clairton Works and Edgar Thompson Works. **All in favor – 5-0**

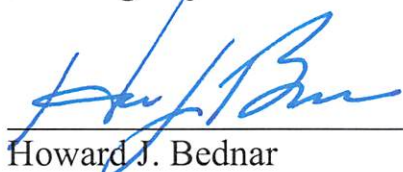
2. Motion by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich approving the request of Cornerstone Care Community Health Centers to install Community Health Center flags on St. Clair and Miller Avenues at locations specified in their e-mail communication dated February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. **All in favor – 5-0**
  
3. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Councilman Ford approving a thirty (30) day trial study of making Sixth Street from Oak Alley traveling northeast toward Halcomb Avenue a one-way street. **Motion passed 4 to 1**  
Councilman Ford – Yes  
Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons – Yes  
Deputy Mayor Kurta – Yes  
Councilwoman Lasich – Yes  
Mayor Lattanzi - No
  
4. Motion by Councilman Ford, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons authorizing a thirty (30) day trial study of making Baker Avenue from Miller Avenue traveling south-east to Third Street, a one-way street. **Motion passed 4 to 1**  
Councilman Ford – Yes  
Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons – Yes  
Deputy Mayor Kurta – Yes  
Councilwoman Lasich – Yes  
Mayor Lattanzi - No
  
5. Motion by Deputy Mayor Kurta, seconded by Mayor Lattanzi approving the City of Clairton’s acquisition of the following lot & blocks on State Street through the Sheriff Sale process and transferring ownership to the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Clairton once completed; 657-R-246, 657-R-250 and 657-R-252. **All in favor – 5-0**
  
6. Motion by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons, seconded by Councilman Ford approving the donation of \$200.00 and the Police Department participation in the Special Olympics Torch Run, from PNC Park to the Penn State University Beaver Stadium in May. **All in favor – 5-0**
  
7. Motion by Mayor Lattanzi, seconded by Deputy Mayor Kurta approving the request of the Showtime network to restrict parking and traffic flows in various locations during filming on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> as per their March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 e-mail communication. **All in favor – 5-0**

8. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons to approve and ratify expenditures for General Fund Warrant Nos. 02072020 for \$153,440.12, 02142020 for \$7,368.14, and 02212020 for \$46,688.14. **All in favor – 5-0**

**Adjournment:**

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

**Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.**

  
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Howard J. Bednar  
City Manager / Finance Director

  
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Richard L. Lattanzi, Mayor