

CITY OF CLAIRTON
REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2020
7:00 P.M.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic the meeting is being conducted via conference call. The meeting was open to the public by dialing in at 978-990-5435 and entering Access Code 296273#

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Mayor Richard L. Lattanzi, who asked everyone to please recite the Pledge of Allegiance and then have 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 via conference call prior to the meeting to discuss a legal matter.
2. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Councilman Ford to approve the minutes of the March 10th, 2020 Legislative meeting of City Council. **All in favor – 5-0**

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Sylvia Pittman – just wanted to wish everyone the best and urge all to stay at home and be safe.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by, Councilman Ford seconded by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons approving Ordinance Number 1950 amending Section 299-6-A. and Section 299-6-C of the Code of the City of Clairton to provide that any multifamily residential source with six (6) or more units must provide for their own garbage collection. **Motion passed 4-1**
Councilman Ford – Yes
Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons – Yes
Deputy Mayor Kurta – No
Councilwoman Lasich – Yes
Mayor Lattanzi - Yes
2. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons approving Resolution Number 1746 approving a revision to the Official Sewage Facilities Plan for the City of Clairton in regards to the Mon Valley Initiative (MVI) Clairton Inn Apartments Project. **All in favor – 5-0**
3. Motion by Deputy Mayor Kurta, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich approving Resolution number 1747 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Gaming Economic Development Fund (GEDF) Grant program in the amount of \$500,000 for increased lighting, and cameras in the City. **All in favor – 5-0**
4. Motion by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich ratifying the Declaration of Disaster Emergency issued by the Mayor on March 31st, 2020 in regards to the Coronavirus emergency. **All in favor – 5-0**
5. Motion by Councilman Ford, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich approving the City of Clairton’s exercising of the 2020 / 2021 option year for the purchase of rock salt from Cargill, Inc. through the SHACOG Purchasing Alliance. **All in favor – 5-0**
6. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Councilman Ford hiring Patrick Allan Schmidt as a full-time Police Officer contingent upon his completion and passing of a medical and psychological examination and a start date to be determined by the City. **All in favor – 5-0**

7. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Deputy Mayor Kurta hiring Fred Lee Hill as a full-time Police Officer contingent upon his completion and passing of a medical and psychological examination and a start date to be determined by the City.

All in favor – 5-0

8. Motion by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons, seconded by Councilman Ford hiring Jodi Ann Leitzell as a full-time Police Officer contingent upon her completion and passing of a medical and psychological examination and a start date to be determined by the City.

All in favor – 5-0

9. Motion by Mayor Lattanzi, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich to approve and ratify expenditures for General Fund Warrant Nos. 03062020 for \$45,240.96, 03152020 for \$18,529.26, 03202020 for \$9,088.55 and 03242020 for \$8,607.11. **All in favor – 5-0**

(Deputy Mayor Kurta abstained from voting on any Comcast bills)


Adjournment:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



Howard J. Bednar
City Manager / Finance Director



Richard L. Lattanzi, Mayor