

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

Due to the coronavirus pandemic the meeting is being conducted via conference call as is recommended and permitted by State Law. The meeting was open to the public by dialing 978-990-5435 and entering access code 296273#

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Mayor Richard L. Lattanzi who asked all on the conference call 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 prior to the meeting to discuss legal matter.
2. Motion by Councilman Ford, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich to approve the minutes of the June 9th, 2020 Legislative meeting of City Council. **All in favor – 5-0**

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Carol Hoffman - Swings not up at playgrounds and this could lead to discipline problems
- Graffiti on slide at Jefferson Playground
- Tennis shoes on wires on Jefferson Drive

Bill Snizik – Water problem in front of his house

Robert McAchern – Lives next door to Mr. Snizik and has same problem

Michael Airgood – Funding of Police Department should be reduced and put into different programs that benefit the community.


NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Councilman Ford, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich approving Ordinance No. 1956 authorizing the placement of stop signs on Miller Avenue at Davis Street. **All in favor – 5-0**
2. Motion by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich approving Resolution No. 1754 authorizing the submission of a grant application for the Commonwealth Financing Authority Blight Remediation Program and further designating Howard J. Bednar, City Manager / Finance Director as the authorized official to execute all documents and agreements. **All in favor – 5-0**
3. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Deputy Mayor Kurta approving Resolution No. 1755 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Greenway, Trails and Recreation Program. **All in favor – 5-0**
4. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson-Clemmons approving the Memorandum of Understanding with the American Heart Association for the 2020 / 2021 Summer Lunch Program. **All in favor – 5-0**
5. Motion by Deputy Mayor Kurta, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich approving the purchase and installation of a new gasoline pump as per the proposal submitted by Keystone Petroleum Equipment, LTD. in the amount of \$10,979.00. **All in favor – 5-0**
6. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Mayor Lattanzi authorizing the donation of \$200.00 to the Terrace Gardens Eighth Annual Golf Scramble to benefit the City of Clairton Police Department. **All in favor – 5-0**
7. Motion by Mayor Lattanzi, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich to approve and ratify expenditures for General Fund Warrant Nos. 06052020 for \$22,209.33, 06122020 for \$49,825.42, 06192020 for \$13,795.91 and 6-26-2020 for \$7,690.50. **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 7:40 p.m.



Howard J. Bednar
City Manager / Finance Director



Richard L. Lattanzi, Mayor