

CITY OF CLAIRTON
JANUARY 2ND, 2024
6:00 P.M.

REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

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.

OATHS OF OFFICE

1. The Honorable Armand Martin administered the Oath of Office to R. Tony Kurta as Councilman of Ward 1 for a four-year term from January 2024 to January 2028.
2. The Honorable Armand Martin to administered the Oath of Office to Lamont A. Lewis as Councilman of Ward 4 for a four-year term from January 2024 to January 2028.

ROLL CALL:

Councilman Eric Hatchett – Present
Councilman Lamont Lewis – Present
Councilman Tony Kurta – Present
Councilwoman Lee Lasich – Present
Mayor Richard L. Lattanzi – Present
Also present – Deron Gabriel, Solicitor

NO CITIZEN COMMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Councilman Hatchett to appoint Councilman Tony Kurta as Deputy Mayor, pursuant to Section 308 of the Home Rule Charter. **All in favor – 5-0**
2. Motion by Mayor Lattanzi, seconded by Deputy Mayor Kurta to appoint Councilman Hatchett and Councilman Lewis as delegates and Councilwoman Lasich as an alternate delegate to serve on the Steel Rivers Council of Governments Board of Directors for the next two-year term of January 2nd, 2024 to January 5th, 2026. **All in favor – 5-0**
3. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Councilman Hatchett designating the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette as the newspaper of general circulation within the City of Clairton as the official media for the City of Clairton pursuant to Section 504 of the Home Rule Charter. **All in favor 5-0**

4. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Mayor Lattanzi to appoint Deron Gabriel as the City Solicitor to serve the City of Clairton for an undetermined service term. **All in favor – 5-0**

5. Motion by Councilwoman Lasich, seconded by Councilman Hatchett to appoint Glenn Engineering as the Engineer to serve the City of Clairton for an undetermined service term. **Motion passed 4-0 with 1 abstention.**
Councilman Hatchett – Yes
Councilman Lewis – Abstained
Deputy Mayor Kurta – Yes
Councilwoman Lasich – Yes
Mayor Lattanzi - Yes


6. Motion by Councilman Lewis, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich appointing PNC Bank as the City of Clairton’s primary bank and authorizing the City of Clairton’s participation in the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) and to authorize Richard L. Lattanzi, Mayor and Howard J. Bednar, City Manager / Finance Director as the officials to sign all checks and signature cards for the City of Clairton. **All in favor – 5-0**

7. Motion by Councilman Hatchett, seconded by Councilwoman Lasich appointing Deputy Mayor Kurta as the delegate and Mayor Lattanzi as the alternate delegate to the Tri-COG Land Bank Board of Directors.
All in favor – 5-0

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.



Howard J. Bednar
City Manager / Finance Director



Richard L. Lattanzi, Mayor