JOHNSTOWN CITY COUNCIL (VIA ZOOM) REGULAR MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

City Council met in a stated session for the general transaction of business. Mayor Janakovic called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Mayor Janakovic noted for the record that Executive Sessions were held on January 5, 2021, January 11, 2021, and this evening, January 13, 2021. He also noted, prior to the start of this meeting, a public hearing was held with regard to amending a zoning ordinance classification for the former Garfield School.

The following members of Council were present for roll call:

Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich (6). Absent: Reverend King (1) due to illness.

Mr. Britt offered the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

John Trant, Interim City Manager; Elizabeth Benjamin, Esquire, City Solicitor; Bruce Graham, Gibson-Thomas Engineering; Jared Campagna, Public Works Director; Robert Ritter, Finance Director; Chad Miller, Interim Police Chief

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve the Public Hearing Minutes of November 18, 2020 and the Regular Meeting Minutes of November 18, 2020. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnone and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Mrs. Mock,

Mr. Vitovich (6).

Nays: None (0).

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS, RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

John DeBartola, 1197 Bedford Street, Johnstown, commented on his disappointment with the Mayor and Council that the community had been running the way it was in the past and in a way that was "only of benefit to you." He asked that the Ethics Board matter be revisited, to take a stand as the true servant of the people, and that they as leaders would not tolerate corruption in the political process or within City government. He stated, when Council voted to dissolve this board, an open investigation was commenced to prove a conflict of interest. Mr.

DeBartola stated he would be filing a complaint against Council with the State Ethics Board.

Charlene Stanton, 184 Sell Street, Johnstown, offered comments with regard to the Ethics Ordinance. She stated, if Council were to look back to the May 2017 municipal primary, there were four voter referendums on the ballot, all of which were passed overwhelmingly by the voters. She asked if cost was really the reason to repeal it. Mrs. Stanton noted that \$315,000 in funding for 2021 was greatly overinflated and provided residents the wrong impression of the cost of the commission.

Mrs. Stanton indicated she had filed a Right to Know Request regarding the matter, and the records she received indicated the Ethics Board leased office space for \$70,000, which she noted was "crazy." She suggested housing the commission at the Public Safety Building in offices previously rented by JRA. Mrs. Stanton offered other money-saving suggestions to keep an Ethics Commission within the City. She urged Council to keep the City's Ethics Ordinance.

REPORTS:

CITY MANAGER:

John Trant, Jr., Interim City Manager, thanked City Council, staff and department directors for their leadership as all continue to navigate the effects and impacts of COVID. He noted the Public Safety Building and City Hall continue to be byappointment-only status and will be re-evaluated as circumstances change.

Robert Ritter, Finance Director, provided Council an update with regard to the status of last year financially. He referred members to their packets for further discussion of adjustments. He stated the year ended with a \$2,900,000 surplus, \$4.6 million in cash in the bank, and \$7 million in taxes collected. Expenses for the year were down below budget at approximately \$3,300,000, and \$2,300,000 was from the reduction of the pension payment from the sewer revenue. No TAN loan was taken out, and none would need to be taken out this year. Operating expenses were reduced by approximately \$500,000 for the year below budget. Mr. Ritter complimented all directors for controlling costs in their departments.

Mr. Ritter indicated the capital fund currently has \$5,160,000, and the sewer fund has \$3,078,000 in that fund.

- Mr. Ritter noted approximately \$2.2 million will be used to pave streets and sidewalks in the downtown Central Business District after sewer work is completed.
- Mr. Arnone noted there are some handicapped ramps on sidewalks but would need redone when a road is milled due to PennDOT regulations.
- Mr. Capriotti questioned, in light of what the City initially anticipated being the cost and what the GJWA is being quoted, whether it would be outside the realm of possibility for Council to seek out a better price than what the GJWA received or was Council beholding to the previous cited cost.
- Jared Campagna, Public Works Director, indicated the process had already started, and the City would be seeking prices from independent contractors.
- Mr. Trant stated, per the sewer contract, the work was bid on the City's behalf as an alternate on the Authority's contract, and the Authority had been requested to reject that bid on the alternate and proceed with awarding the contract as it saw fit. The matter would be brought back before Council with a request to authorize bidding for the project within the City's work schedule for some time in 2022.
 - Mr. Trant referred to Resolution 5 that recommends that Council allocate a portion of the fund balance to be earmarked for the Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) liability.
- Mayor Janakovic commented that the City did not have to borrow monies for the start up of the year.
- Mr. Trant noted ongoing discussion regarding the Act 47 Exit Plan, and the discussion commenced regarding the City's parking system.
- Mr. Ritter indicated that Deborah Grass, Act 47 coordinator, and her consultant began addressing the parking system by sending out an RFP for quotes. He noted there were three companies in Western Pennsylvania that would upgrade the parking system, including the installation of meters to use credit cards and Smart phones to pay for parking.

He explained there were two digital units being considered. One unit would fit over the existing meters that are solar and battery powered and the other units are multi-scan kiosks instead of individual meters. Dashboard mounted enforcement and hand-held ticketing machines would automatically print a ticket. The estimated cost to upgrade the parking system would be approximately \$300,000, which would be paid by increasing the rate from 50 cents to \$1. Two-hour

meters would be changed to three hours. Saturday personnel would need to be considered and raising the price of parking tickets from \$10 to \$15 or \$20.

- Mr. Trant indicated that for the upgrade to be financially viable, \$1 per hour and a centralized kiosk system would be recommended. He noted that removal of the existing meters would be coordinated with the sewer project.
- Mr. Ritter noted that finance terms paying back over seven years with interest would be part of the RFP.

MAYOR:

Mayor Frank Janakovic reported, in 2020, the City had provided funding to 41 City businesses totaling \$974,729 through the Small Business Relief Program.

The City recently completed an emergency demolition on abandoned commercial buildings located on Fairfield Avenue. Five blighted buildings in Coopersdale and Minersville had also been demolished.

He noted that work was beginning on the \$600,000 EPA Brownfield Grant to tackle environmental planning throughout the City and County.

Mayor Janakovic noted his attendance at the JARI Growth Fund meetings, which provides small business loans throughout the City.

He noted a City Manager should be in place by March 1, 2021. The City Manager is conducting interviews for the position of Police Chief, which he hoped to fill by the end of February.

Mr. Janakovic announced the re-appointment of Bruce Haselrig to the JRA Board.

Mayor Janakovic congratulated the business department as well as others for all the hard work to complete a successful budget for 2021.

CITY SOLICITOR:

Elizabeth Benjamin, Esquire, City Solicitor, reported on an action for an injunction declaratory judgement filed against the City of Johnstown relative to its potential adoption of Bill No. 29 of 2020, which sought to repeal Ordinance No. 5229 implementing the City Ethics Code and Ethics Board. She noted that Judge Creany issued a decision following a recent hearing, which denied the petition and found that the City of Johnstown does retain the power and authority to enact

a repeal of that ordinance and to disband the Ethics Board as a result of doing so.

Ms. Benjamin noted that the court also found that the Ethics Board itself was not an independently existing municipal authority nor could it have been, but via the filing of paperwork or otherwise, as the Pennsylvania Municipal Authority's Act does not permit an ethics board within its own statute as a permissible reason for an authority to exist.

She noted furthermore that the board would be repealed as a result of the enactment of this ordinance. The court specifically held that the disbanding of the Ethics Board would not suppress the voting rights of individuals in Johnstown, nor would it violate Pennsylvania law.

Ms. Benjamin indicated that the State Ethics Commission affords any complainant an alternate route to pursue any complaints of the petitioner in that action. So that it was important to note that the ordinance as proposed for final adoption by Council did not simply serve to extinguish any complaints that were pending but rather provide language expressly indicating that those complaints would simply be referred to another body that is more robustly funded and able to investigate those complaints.

She stated it was also important to note that abolition of the Ethics Board did not result in the abolition or the extinguishment of the complaints filed.

Ms. Benjamin indicated another item of note for the meeting was a brief and very minor amendment to Bill No. 30.

CITY ENGINEER:

Bruce Graham, Gibson-Thomas Engineering, noted that a portion of the bid involving the Central Business District would have been approximately \$2.2 million, the lowest being \$1.7 million. He explained that, after a review of the bid, it was recommended that the City look at bidding it out directly, which would enable more control and bring the cost down to a more reasonable level.

Mr. Graham reported that curbing and corner work was being evaluated. A permit would be filed with PennDOT to allow the work to be performed in the spring of 2022.

Paving projects for the spring were being reviewed. There will soon be a meeting onsite with the conservation district to review current status of the fill site.

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Mr. Graham referred to the 537 Plan, which should be reviewed and confirmed by the end of the month.

NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISONS:

- Mrs. Mock reported that groups were being formed to provide help with the community gardens and other projects.
- Mr. Vitovich reported the demolition of the homes in Prospect continued. Streets, alleys, and sidewalks were being maintained during the winter storms, and trees were cut back along Von Lunen Road and other locations.
- Mr. Arnone, as Council's representative to the Housing Authority, provided updates on statistical information related to the population of the public housing communities located in the City of Johnstown. He noted, as of December 31, 2020, the total population of public housing communities was 2,553. Section Eight voucher holders in the City totaled 833, for a total of 3,399 assisting 45 percent of people living in poverty.

Current work being performed under the capital fund program included replacement of doors and flooring in the Prospect and Oakhurst Homes. Work is set to begin in February 2021 on door replacement in the Coopersdale Homes.

Mr. Arnone explained that the GJWA recently received a newly constructed hydro excavating truck manufactured at GapVax in Johnstown, which will be useful for many purposes, including the sewer project and water facility distribution systems owned by the GJWA.

He noted raw water quality continued to be significantly improved as a result of upgrades at the Saltlick Reservoir. Similar upgrades to the North Fork and Dalton Reservoirs are planned.

Bids received with regard to the Central Business District projects will soon be awarded at the GJWA meeting. Work in that area is scheduled to begin March of 2021.

GJWA thanked Mr. Ed Danyluk for his many years of service as a Board member of the Greater Johnstown Water Authority and welcomed Sheree Speicher as the newest member of the GJWA representing Southmont.

Mr. Britt had no report.

Mr. Capriotti reserved comments until the resolutions portion of the meeting.

PETITIONS:

None.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL READ:

BILL NO. 28 OF 2020, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5306 ADOPTED NOVEMBER 18, 2020, FIXING THE SALARIES AND WAGES TO BE PAID ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021, AND TO ADD AND CLARIFY THE SEPARATION OF THE RECORD RETENTION AND CITY CLERK POSITIONS AND TO ADD AND REVISE CERTAIN POSITIONS AND PAY RATES FOR LABORERS ANTICIPATED FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vitovich and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich,

Mr. Arnone (6).

Nays: None (0).

BILL NO. 29 OF 2020, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 5229 OF 2017 ADOPTING A LOCAL ETHICS BOARD FOR THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, DUE TO THE REDUNDANCY AND TO ALLEVIATE THE UNNECESSARY FINANCIAL BURDEN IMPOSED BY THE ORDINANCE UPON THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN TAXPAYERS.

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Mr. Britt.

Mr. Capriotti noted for the record that it was his opinion that Council was being fiscally responsible with the elimination of this board, which is a duplicate of what the state already provided. Taxpayers would unnecessarily be taking on \$300,000 for this board when there was already a State Ethics Board. He further noted that members to the State Ethics Board are not appointed by the City. Council, when this board was created, appointed those people to those positions.

Mr. Capriotti expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Stanton for affirming the City's position regarding all of the unnecessary costs. He stated the elimination of this

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board was for the fiscal responsibilities of the residents and not for any other reason.

- Mrs. Mock stated the state basically said these divisions are a must to make sure there is no overlap or connection whatsoever to any City board, property, employees or et cetera.
- Ms. Benjamin concurred with Mrs. Mock and further stated that a review of any of the information pertinent to the State Ethics Commission would demonstrate the amount of funding received, the number of staff employed, and number of complaints received per year. With an evaluation of the number of complaints received compared to the number of staff, the ratio would suggest the Board should have requested for additional staff. With any circumstances that the Ethics Board would need to address, it is the standard principle practice in circumstances of the nature of legal counsel advising the board, legal counsel cannot also conduct the investigation. The suggestion that additional staff or anybody other than the City Solicitor is not correct.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Capriotti, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Britt (4).

Nays: None (0).

Abstentions: Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Arnone (2) due to advice of legal counsel.

- Ms. Benjamin noted that an abstained administrative vote provides that ordinance may be passed by a majority of the Council members.
- BILL NO. 30 OF 2020, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, ORDINANCE NO. 4964, ADOPTED APRIL 13, 2005 AND AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 5086 PASSED JUNE 22, 2011; ORDINANCE NO. 5119 PASSED JANUARY 23, 2013; ORDINANCE NO. 5139 PASSED NOVEMBER 27, 2013; AND ORDINANCE NO. 5191 PASSED DECEMBER 2015 BY REZONING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND LOCATED IN THE 20TH WARD OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN.
- Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock.
- Mr. Vitovich made a motion to amend Bill No. 30 of 2020 to appear as just immediately read by the Mayor and specifically to revise the title to reflect Ordinance No. 5191 passed December 9, 2015. The previous version referenced

that the ordinance as Ordinance No. 1591 passed in December of 2015. The motion was seconded by Mr. Britt and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt,

Mr. Capriotti (6).

Nays: None (0).

Ms. Benjamin noted for the record that the amended version of Bill No. 30 will be published and posted for public inspection following notification to Council.

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve the ordinance as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnone and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti.

Mayor Janakovic (6).

Nays: None (0).

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10380

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE AND RIGHT OF ENTRY AGREEMENT WITH PENNDOT FOR THE FRANKLIN STREET CORRIDOR PROJECT AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND ANY/ALL OF HIS DESIGNEES TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SAME.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vitovich and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti,

Mayor Janakovic (6).

Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 10381

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH CONEMAUGH MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND ANY OF HIS

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DESIGNEES TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SAME.

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnone and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic,

Mrs. Mock (6).

Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 10382

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND/OR DIRECTING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND/OR ANY OF HIS DESIGNEES TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO SEEK AND OBTAIN PROPOSALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTENANCE OF THE CLEAN FILL DUMP SITE.

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnone and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Mrs. Mock,

Mr. Vitovich (6).

Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 10383

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO TAKE ANY/ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE AN EXTENSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND JOHN K. TRANT, JR, D/B/A STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR INTERIM CITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES THROUGH A MAXIMUM DATE OF MARCH 31, 2021.

Mrs. Mock made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vitovich and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich,

Mr. Arnone (6).

Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 10384

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A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO AUTHORIZE THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO TRANSFER AND COMMIT \$1.2 MILLION FROM THE GENERAL FUND CASH ACCOUNT INTO A SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, THE LARGEST PORTION OF WHICH IS HOSPITALIZATION COVERAGE FOR RETIREES.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich,

Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt (6).

Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 10385

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, RATIFYING THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 463 FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025.

Mrs. Mock made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vitovich and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone,

Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti (6).

Nays: None (0).

Mayor Janakovic thanked all those involved with negotiations and putting the contracts together.

Resolution No. 10386

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF GLASSMERE FUEL SERVICE, FOR THE PURCHASE, SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FUEL FOR CITY-OWNED VEHICLES AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT AND TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE SAME,

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CONTINGENT UPON FINAL APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT BY THE CITY SOLICITOR.

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnone and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt,

Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic (6).

Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 10387

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO AUTHORIZE A RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT AND EASEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN AND THE GREATER JOHNSTOWN WATER AUTROITY.

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnone and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt,

Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic (6).

Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 10388

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO AUTHORIZE A RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT AND EASEMENT FOR PROPERTY RECORDED AS OWNED BY THE PARKING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN AND THE GREATER JOHNSTOWN WATER AUTHORITY

Mrs. Mock made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vitovich and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti,

Mayor Janakovic, Mrs. Mock (6).

Nays: None (0).

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Janakovic reiterated the appointment of Bruce Haselrig for a second term on the Johnstown Redevelopment Authority.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

MOTIONS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT - NON-AGENDA ITEMS

John DeBartola, 1197 Bedford Street, thanked Mrs. Mock and Mr. Capriotti for their thoughts. He stated City Solicitor Benjamin assured him and Judge Creany that all complaints would be turned over from the now defunct Ethics Board to the State Ethics Commission. Within the next 15 days, Ms. Benjamin would have a complaint form notarized and filed. The documents he provided to the Ethics Board would be reviewed and he would receive copies of all documents to avoid a contempt of court filing.

Mr. DeBartola expressed disappointment that a majority of Council voted to dissolve the Board when a majority of them were under investigation. He called that a clear violation of the Ethics Act, which he said told him the "City of Johnstown has no ethics and no hope."

Mayor Janakovic expressed his confidence with Ms. Benjamin completing what she legally does as far as any particular follow up.

RECESS/ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is February 10, 2021.