

JOHNSTOWN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

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.

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

Mayor Janakovic noted an Executive Session with regard to personnel was held prior to the commencement of the meeting. He stated an Executive Session with regard to personnel was also held prior to the meeting on August 5, 2020.

The following members of Council were present for roll call:

Charles Arnone, Michael Capriotti, Mayor Frank Janakovic, Reverend Sylvia King, Marie Mock, David Vitovich (6).

Absent: Ricky Britt (1). Mr. Britt was absent due to medical reasons.

John Trant, Interim City Manager; Elizabeth Benjamin, Esquire, City Solicitor; Jared Campagna, Public Works Director; John Dubnansky, Director of Economic Development; Robert Ritter, Finance Director; Joel Valentine, Chief Executive Officer and Kathleen Valentine, Manager, Wessel and Company; Interim Police Chief Chad Miller; Robert Statler, Fire Chief; Brandon Palmer, EADS Group were also present. Kathy Pape, Esquire, McNees, Wallace and Nurick was present via telephone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 10, 2020; Workshop Minutes of June 18, 2020; and Public Hearing Minutes of June 23, 2020; Special Meeting Minutes of June 23, 2020; Public Hearing Minutes of July 8, 2020; and Regular Meeting Minutes of July 8, 2020. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnone and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Arnone, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich (6).

Nays: None (0).

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS, RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION:

Mayor Janakovic read a proclamation into the record recognizing Chief Robert Johnson and thanking him for his work with the City of Johnstown.

PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

John DeBartola, 1197 Bedford Street, Johnstown, was glad to be in Council Chambers. He addressed appointments to the GJWA, Civil Service Commission, Housing Authority, Ethics Commission and appointment to the Comprehensive Pension Board and stated it was time we get "new blood" on these boards and appoint people who are "actually going to do something with them, not just take up space." He stated, he "jokingly" applied for a Board position, but noted he "would never get a single vote from one of you."

He talked about the GJWA and the potential collusion with Don Hall. He talked about the sale of the sewer system to the JRA and its purchase of the Jackson Township Water Authority thereby creating a monopoly. Mr. DeBartola pointed out that Mr. Vitovich's appointment on the JHA would be expiring and also noted that two Council members on the JHA was not necessary. He also talked about the "secret meetings" being held by Council.

Mr. DeBartola recommended that appointments to the Boards should be those who will take an active interest and who are not connected to any of the factions, and who will actually take the job seriously.

Reverend Calvin Hart, 164 Prospect Street, Johnstown, a member of Put People First PA, addressed Council regarding Bill No. 14 of 2020 regarding rental property issues and Bill No. 17 of 2020 concerning amendment to the 2020 budget.

#### REPORTS:

#### CITY MANAGER:

John Trant, Jr., Interim City Manager, distributed a draft document for Council to consider alongside the budget process, which he stated would begin tonight with the presentation of the capital plan and budget, which for the first time was proposed to be funded on a multi-year basis. He stated, once the document was finalized, Council would consider adoption of it along with the budget.

Mr. Trant indicated that representatives from Wessel and Company would be presenting the results of the 2019 Audit, which it noted to be one of the best audits for the City in quite some time.

#### 2019 Year-End Audit Report - Wessel and Company

Joel Valentine, Chief Executive Officer, Wessel and Company, presented before Council for discussion of the 2019 Audit. He referred to the Government-Wide Financial Statements for further discussion of current assets and liabilities and the sewage fund, opinions, the COVID situation. Charts and graphs reflected

where dollars were spent, changes to the fund balance, components of revenue including monies collected from real estate taxes and the percentage collected, earned income tax, local municipal services tax, the business privilege tax, and expenses including the annual required pension contribution and hospitalization expenses.

Kathleen Valentine, Manager, Wessel and Company, referred Council members to information in their packets regarding the governance letter for discussion of the plan, scope and timing of the audit procedure, including accounting policies and review of the CDBG program, other federal funds, loan funds and other findings.

Joel Valentine asked that he be contacted with any questions regarding the Audit. He commended John and Bob and the management team on doing a fantastic job.

MAYOR:

Mayor Frank Janakovic noted that prior to his report that despite COVID and other issues, City Council and the City of Johnstown have been adapting to those challenges.

He happily reported the demolition of the Conrad Building and noted some of the efforts to keep that building included use as a restaurant and Cambria Rowe Business College. He thanked Mr. Dubnansky and JRA for procuring the funds to demolish the building.

The City has received a number of applications from businesses with regard to the \$1 million Small Business Relief Fund. Mr. Dubnansky commented that over 30-some applications have been received and award letters will be sent out before the end of the month.

Mayor Janakovic noted the opening of Primo's Pizza in the old Donut Connection building.

He stated the American Blacksmith Association of North America signed a ten-year lease with JAHA to set up headquarters and a museum shop in the train station downtown.

The Mayor noted being scheduled for a Zoom call with Linda Cruz Carnall, EDA's Regional Director, who recently toured the Center for Metal Arts, and he, Mr. Dubnansky and Mrs. Komar are very optimistic to receive a \$2.5 million grant.

Mr. Dubnansky noted receipt of an \$18 million grant from U. S. Department of Transportation Fuel Grant for improvements at downtown facilities including the Inclined Plane, the train station, the downtown Transit Center and Main Street Greenway Project.

The Mayor noted his recent attendance at the Military Police Monument Dedication in Central Park.

He indicated that access to City Hall was still limited.

The City continues to search for a new candidate for Chief of Police.

Mr. Janakovic indicated the finalization of the inner City sewage line sale will reduce pension debt and free up monies with approximately \$2.2 million reduced in the general fund, hopefully in the budget for 2020.

The Mayor noted the City was positioning itself to leave Act 47 and looking at when it was most beneficial financially to the City for the long term. He noted the opportunity for an extension was available, which would bring additional funds to the City.

Mayor Janakovic commented that "we're in this together" and that the City has received criticism but that he and Council and management have been working hard behind the scenes doing the best to address all issues.

On a negative note, Mayor Janakovic commented there are issues with feral cats, particularly in the Coopersdale area and suggested the matter be addressed with the Codes Department.

Mr. Dubnansky commented that applications were submitted last fall and he was awaiting determinations from the state with regard to Stackhouse Park. He further commented that an application was submitted to DCNR regarding Roxbury Park and anticipates it being a spring 2021 project.

#### CITY SOLICITOR

Elizabeth Benjamin, Esquire, City Solicitor, noted for the record that the agenda distributed this evening may have indicated a workshop held at 5:00, that there was not a workshop held at that time, but an Executive Session was held as previously announced by the Mayor.

With regard to the 2019 year-end audit, Ms. Benjamin reminded Council that it has traditionally voted on a motion to accept the audit report as presented. It

was noted that motion would be made during the motions portion of the meeting on the agenda.

CITY ENGINEER

Brandon Palmer, EADS Group, referred Council members to the engineering report for review and further discussion.

A final walkthrough with DEP was held with regard to four projects, Cambria City, Horner Street, Eighth Ward and Moxham Phase II, and paperwork was submitted and should be signed off by PennVEST by the end of the month.

A. Liberoni was fixing curb ramps on Ohio Street and, once completed, the project would be closed out.

Change orders for the Kernville Project include one with A. Liberoni to finalize their contract and free up some money to do alternate II and III with the Snyder contract.

Mr. Palmer indicated the Old Conemaugh Borough project was moving forward smoothly. A. Liberoni was approximately 25 percent complete with pipe installation. Snyder was about 95 percent complete.

With regard to the Fairfield Avenue Project Terra Works was approximately 78 percent complete with pipe installation, lateral work on the interceptor on Fairfield Avenue remains to be done. They are not anticipating any night work as the section between J and Strayed Streets has been completed.

The bore underneath the railroad by Giant Eagle was near completion, after which work on D Street to the lower end of Fairfield Avenue will commence. Work on Fairfield Avenue above Strayer Street was the current project, using McKee and Marbury as detours.

Mr. Palmer indicated the Central Business District received a 60 percent grant for the project.

A. Liberoni was finishing up the Main Street sidewalk project, then will work on Locust Street and the project will be completed.

There was further discussion regarding the projects.

NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISONS

Mr. Capriotti had no report.

Mr. Arnone stated the Johnstown Housing Authority, as it relates to the operation, remains diligent in its efforts to slow the spread of the COVID disease and was beginning to operate at a somewhat normal pace.

He shared the following statistics: The City's population per the 2016 American Community survey was 19,450, with 38.7 living in poverty, that the total population of the public housing communities as of July 1, 2020 was 2,533. Section Eight voucher holders in the City total 822 for a total population of 3,355 people. JHA assists 45 percent of the people living in poverty leaving 55 percent to live within whatever means they can. Mr. Arnone noted this is why it was so important to enforce renter registration.

Mayor Janakovic noted a recent conversation with Senator Casey's office with regard to addressing some of the HUD issues with the community, the Housing Authority, Council members, and others.

Reverend King addressed an individual who called in inquiring what the City was doing concerning people who have issues with rent. She suggested that those who are not in federally subsidized housing should visit the [cambriacountycare.org](http://cambriacountycare.org) website.

Reverend King noted that Quan Britt, new program manager at the YMCA, has been having a series of sessions with younger people to talk about their needs and what they would like to see in the City. She noted a series of sessions with young professionals to talk about moving the City forward and to bring people together. Reverend King congratulated those involved with the Ludwig House project.

Mayor Janakovic congratulated Reverend King on her recent appointment to the Vision 2025 group.

Council members addressed the COPS grant. Reverend King noted that a city the size of Johnstown should have 45 police officers and it only has 37. There was further discussion regarding the matter.

Interim Chief Miller discussed the donation of crowd simulators from a local group in conjunction with Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) as things for in-house training.

Mrs. Mock noted the community gardens and flower boxes are doing really well. She requested that Mr. Campagna reach out to PennDOT to place signage inbound

near the sharp turn coming off of Haws Pike onto Harold Avenue as people are coming around that turn too fast. She noted some damage was done to flower boxes in that area.

Mr. Vitovich reported that Public Works has been working on structure repairs at the Public Safety Building, as well as trimming back weeds alongside roads, repairing storm inlets and completing patching work. Mr. Campagna indicated that a person started Monday to help cut grass in vacant lots and another man would be working two days a week. Mr. Vitovich commended the hiring of the two gentlemen, who were cutting the lots and making it look nice. Mrs. Mock noted that Mr. Campagna reached out to Jim Buday from ACRP to help with the grass/weed cutting projects and stated they "did a fantastic job and it's good that people are working together".

Mr. Trant clarified that the COPS grant was accepted but at Council's request hiring would be delayed until 2021 once there was a better handle on the COVID impacts to the budget.

COUNCIL UPDATES:

None.

PETITIONS

None.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL READ:

**BILL NO. 14 OF 2020, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5102 PASSED JANUARY 25, 2012 TO ESTABLISH AND AMEND CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS.**

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vitovich.

Mr. Trant noted this registry ordinance would be part of the City's overall strategy for blight litigation and enforcement. As Mr. Arnone mentioned, "This would be one tool in our toolbox" in terms of comprehensively addressing blight.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock,

Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone (6).  
Nays: None (0).

**BILL NO. 15 OF 2020, AN ORDINANCE OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5281 PASSED FINALLY ON DECEMBER 23, 2019, AS THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN 2020 WAGE AND SALARY ORDINANCE TO REFLECT THE ADDITION OF 4 PART-TIME CODE ENFORCEMENT LABORERS WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOLLOWING FINAL APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL**

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

Yeas: Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone (6).  
Nays: None (0).

**BILL NO. 16 OF 2020, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE BY THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN.**

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

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Capriotti (6).  
Nays: None (0).

**ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READ:**

**BILL NO. 17 OF 2020, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 5280 PASSED FINALLY ON DECEMBER 23, 2019 CITY OF JOHNSTOWN BUDGET TO AMEND THE 2020 BUDGET TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL REVENUE RECEIVED AS PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE GREATER JOHNSTOWN WATER AUTHORITY AND RELATED EXPENDITURES; TO ADJUST THE LINE ITEM AMOUNT IN THE UDAG FUND; AND TO RATIFY AND/OR CLARIFY ADJUSTED WORDING OF CERTAIN LINE ITEMS AND COLUMN LABELS, INCLUDING WITHIN SAID FUNDS, FOLLOWING PUBLIC NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING.**



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

Yeas: Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Arnone, Mayor Janakovic (4)

Nays: None (0).

Abstention: Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Capriotti (2). Both abstained due to their status as participants in the pension plan.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10313

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND/OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BISHOP MCCORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE USE OF SARGENT'S STADIUM AND ROXBURY PARK. (Tabled 7/8/20).

Mr. Trant explained it was tabled to allow for further negotiation and the agreement in front of council reflects those revisions.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to remove from table. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King (6).

Nays: None (0).

Mrs. Mock made a motion to amend the resolution to attach the updated agreement and then to approve the resolution as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vitovich and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock (6).

Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 10314

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ACKNOWLEDGING AND

APPROVING THE 2021-2025 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN  
OUTLINING THE PROPOSED AND/OR PENDING CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN DURING THE NEXT FIVE  
FISCAL YEARS WITHIN THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN AND DULY  
SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vitovich.

Mr. Trant explained that as a result of the pending sewer sale the City now has funds to fund a capital plan, that what's presented to Council was a multi-year capital plan for capital improvements and equipment purchases developed in coordination with all the departments. He noted the goal was to begin to dig the City out of its significant deficit with the plan being to spend significant monies up front in the first couple years and then taper off to level and consistent spending over a multi-year plan funded also by general fund revenues transferred on an annual into the capital fund. The goal was to earmark money freed up on the operating side as a result of the reduction in the MMO for transfer to a capital fund for a sustainable and continuous funding source from the operating fund to the capital fund. He noted that this would be brought back before Council for amendment because the sewer deal was changing and evolving and the amounts were not exactly known so an amended capital budget in conjunction with the general fund budget would be brought before Council for adoption.

Robert Ritter, Finance Director, referred Council members to the plan for further discussion of the summary of improvements that are planned, including improvements to the equipment, buildings, public sidewalks adjacent to a road paving project to make it ADA accessible and storm water maintenance. Mr. Ritter asked members to review the information and contact him with any questions.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Arnone, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King,  
Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich (6).

Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 10315

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN,  
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND  
DIRECTING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND/OR HIS DESIGNEE TO  
ENTER INTO AND TAKE ANY/ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO

EFFECTUATE AN AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL SPORTS SERVICES, LLC. FOR USE OF SARGENT'S STADIUM AT THE POINT FOR PURPOSES OF A PROSPECT LEAGUE SUMMER COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM CONTINGENT UPON FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnone.

Mrs. Mock noted she had been contacted with concerns regarding this matter. There was further discussion regarding the agreement. It was noted that National Sports was interested in working with the groups in the community to help them fund raise and do other activities as well.

Mr. Vitovich suggested that Fichtner's Field be utilized for some of the games, and it was noted that the colt league games would be held there. Mrs. Mock requested that AAABA be contacted regarding the matter.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock,  
Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone (6).  
Nays: None (0).

Mayor Janakovic asked that the new semi-pro football team be supported also.

Resolution No. 10316

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A ROAD MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE JOHNSTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND ANY OF HIS DESIGNEES TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SAME

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock.

This was regarding a road that the JRA was installing off of Iron Street.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock,  
Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone (6).

Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 10317

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING MEMBER REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE LOAN REVIEW COMMITTEE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vitovich.

It was noted that Ken Szczur and Melissa Komar are currently serving and both have expressed a desire to continue.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich,  
Mr. Arnone, Mr. Capriotti (6).

Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 10318

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH GIBSON-THOMAS ENGINEERING CO. INC. ("GIBSON-THOMAS") FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES WHICH WAS EFFECTIVE ON FEBRUARY 12, 2020 AND AUTHORIZED BY RESOLUTION NO. 10266; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GIBSON-THOMAS EFFECTIVE AS OF THE CLOSING DATE OF THE SALE OF THE CITY'S SEWER ASSETS; AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO EADS AND GIBSON-THOMAS; AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SAME.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock.

Mr. Trant explained that part of the sewer deal was the transition of the EADS contract for the sewer project to the GJWA and cancelling the current Gibson-Thomas contract. Contract clarification was provided in the sense that GJWA would take over what was left with the City once EADS moves with the sewer project to the GJWA.

Kathy Pape, Esquire, McNees, Wallace and Nurick, was present via telephone for further discussion of the matter. She indicated the agreement with Gibson-Thomas would be effective as of the closing and run through December 31, 2020. At that point there would be an RFP for engineering services.

Ms. Benjamin noted this was clarified in the resolution.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone,  
Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic (6).  
Nays: None (0).

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Janakovic indicated the State of the City should be ready by late August, or September. It was noted Aces Lounge can hold up to 150 people and others suggested that maybe it should be held outside.

MOTIONS

Mr. Arnone made a motion to accept the 2019-Year-End Audit as presented by Wessel and Company. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vitovich and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Capriotti,  
Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King (6).  
Nays: None (0).

Appointment to the Greater Johnstown Water Authority, member at large

Mr. Vitovich nominated Mr. Arnone. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnone.

Mrs. Mock nominated Mylenea Toni White. The motion was seconded by Reverend King.

The roll call vote was as follows:

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Chuck Arnone: Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic (4).  
Mylenea Toni White: Reverend King, Mrs. Mock (2).

Appointment to the Civil Service Commission

Mr. Arnone nominated Mr. Newkirk.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Arnone, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King,  
Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich (6)  
Nays: None (0).

Appointment to Johnstown Housing Authority

Mr. Arnone nominated Dave Vitovich. The motion was seconded by Mr. Capriotti.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock,  
Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone (6)  
Nays: None (0).

Appointment to the Ethics Commission

Lonnie Rietscha requested reappointment. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock,  
Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone (6)  
Nays: None (0).

Appointment to the Comprehensive Pension Board - FOP (1)

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve Detective Sergeant Cory Adams. The motion was seconded by Mayor Janakovic.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich,  
Mr. Arnone, Mr. Capriotti (6)

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Nays: None (0).

Mr. Trant asked Council to help encourage people to apply for vacancies.

Ms. Benjamin explained the GJWA was for a member at large appointment so it will require approval by the two other member municipalities.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT-NONAGENDA ITEMS

John DeBartola, 1197 Bedford Street, Johnstown, inquired who would be getting the contracts and how concessions would be done regarding upgrades to Sargent's Stadium at the Point. He commented that Mr. Arnone cannot vote to appoint himself to the Johnstown Housing Authority, and he reminded members of the lawsuit by Mr. Taranto a few years back. He requested that the matter be reviewed further.

Mr. DeBartola indicated he would be submitting an email regarding records on the Greater Johnstown Regional Partnership. He asked why the transportation grant Mayor Janakovic discussed during his report was not discussed openly with the public. He requested that Council pass a motion to investigate this matter and to re-vote the GJWA and JHA appointments, that new people be appointed.

Mayor Janakovic was an invited member to represent the City at the Regional Partnership meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2020.