

JOHNSTOWN CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
ANTHONY C. TRUSCELLO COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020
WORKSHOP - 5:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 PM

*Document Forwarded with Agenda

CALL TO ORDER;

INVOCATION;

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;

ROLL CALL;

APPROVAL OF MINUTES;

1. Workshop minutes of July 15, 2020
2. Workshop minutes of August 5, 2020

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS, RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION;

1. Proclamation - "Direct Support Professional Recognition Week" - Sept. 13-19, 2020

PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY (Limit 5 minutes)

1. James White, 506 South Street re: GJWA board/appointment
2. John DeBartola 1197 Bedford Street re: Local Government

REPORTS;

- a. CITY MANAGER
 1. Melissa Komar, Executive Director, JRA
- b. MAYOR
- c. CITY SOLICITOR
- d. CITY ENGINEER
- e. COUNCIL UPDATES/ NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISONS
 1. Planning Commission minutes of August 5, 2020

PETITIONS;

ORDINANCE FOR FINAL READ:

1. 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 A LINE ITEM AMOUNT IN THE UDAG FUND; AND TO RATIFY AND/OR CLARIFY ADJUSTED WORDING OF CERTAIN LINE ITEMS AND COLUMN LABELS INCLUDED WITHIN SAID FUNDS, FOLLOWING PUBLIC NOTICE AND A PUBLIC HEARING.

ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READ:

1. BILL NO. 18 OF 2020 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4747, ADOPTED APRIL 24, 1996, and AS CODIFIED AT CHAPTER 610 , “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES’ OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, TO AMEND SECTION 610.1 ENTITLED: “CONSUMPTION ON PUBLIC PROPERTY”, TO UPDATE AND CLARIFY LIMITATIONS ON THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT CERTAIN DESIGNATED AREAS.*
2. BILL NO. 19 OF 2020 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5259 ADOPTED NOVEMBER 1, 2018, ADOPTING THE ACT 47 EXIT PLAN FOR THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPALITIES FINANCIAL RECOVERY ACT (ACT 47 OF 1987 AS AMENDED) AND PURSUANT TO ACT 23 OF 2020 PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF UPDATED FINANCIAL CONDITION EVALUATION PROJECTIONS, EXTENDING THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ALLOCATION LIMITS, AND EXTENDING THE DESIGNATED ACT 47 EXIT DATE FOR THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN BY EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS THROUGH APRIL 28, 2023.*

RESOLUTIONS:

1. A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE A CONVERSION TO SELF-INSURED STATUS FOR PURPOSES OF PA UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021.*

2. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AND TAKE ANY/ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE A TWO YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE GREATER JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PROVISION OF TWO POLICE OFFICERS TO SERVE AS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS, WITH AN OPTIONAL THIRD OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED IF REQUESTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.*
3. A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS AND TAKE ANY/ALL OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY IN THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) PICK UP TRUCK AND ONE (1) DUMP TRUCK CHASSIS FROM MC CALL MOTORS PLUS ONE (1) 9 ½' ALUMINUM DUMP BODY FROM SAMCO INC. *
4. 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.*
5. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND/OR ANY OF HIS DESIGNEES TO ENTER INTO AND TAKE ANY/ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE A CONTRACT WITH AMERICAN ROCK SALT DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES COSTARS PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE AND DELIVER TO THE CITY, ROCK SALT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR AUGUST 2020 THRU AUGUST 2021.*
6. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND/OR ANY OF HIS DESIGNEES TO EXECUTE AND TAKE ANY/ALL ACTIONS NECESARY TO EFFECTUATE A CONTRACT WITH LIGONIER STONE AND LIME D/B/A DERRY STONE AND LIME TO PROVIDE AND DELIVER TO THE CITY, ANTI-SKID MATERIAL, AS2 ANTI SKID FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020-2021.*
7. A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN ACCEPTING THE CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES UPDATED FOR THE YEAR 2019 AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND/OR HIS DESIGNEE TO TAKE ANY/ALL ACTIONS TO EFFECTUATE SAME.*

8. A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND/OR HIS DESIGNEE TO TAKE ANY/ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO CONFIRM HIS CERTIFICATION OF THE CALCULATIONS OF THE MINIMUM MUNICIPAL OBLIGATION FOR EACH OF THE CITY'S PENSION FUNDS FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2021 MUNICIPAL BUDGET.*

9. A RESOLUTION, OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA ADOPTING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY AND RELATED GUIDELINES TO ENHANCE AND ENABLE SAFE, ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL FOR ALL POPULATIONS AND MODES OF TRANSPORTATION WHICH SHALL BE APPLIED TO SPECIFIED TRASPORATION ENHANCEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS WITHIN THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN.*

10. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN COMPLETING A SALES AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN TO RDM JOHNSTOWN, LLC.*

11. 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 PURSUE AND TO TAKE ANY/ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ADVERTISEMENT AND POSTING OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT AND/OR VEHICLES FOR SALE VIA ONLINE ELECTRONIC AUCTION AND TO AWARD THE PROPERTY TO THE BEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER. *

12. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO INITIATE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO ELIMINATE THE RESPECTIVE 2020 CITY OF JOHNSTOWN OPERATING BUDGET DEFICIT BALANCES, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY, BUDGET EXHIBIT (A) AS DETAILED BELOW:*

13. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, AUTHORIZING AND 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 PURPOSES OF MILLING AND PAVING OF CERTAIN CITY-OWNED PORTIONS OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE*

NEW BUSINESS;

OLD BUSINESS;

MOTION;

1. Motion to confirm and ratify a directive to forego live interviews of applicants for appointment to the Greater Johnstown Water Authority in favor of review of written applications submitted, effective as of August 1, 2020.

2. Greater Johnstown Water Authority – Appointment of At Large Member (subject to confirmation of other member municipalities). *For information: This appointment requires the joint agreement of Westmont and Southmont Boroughs which was not achieved as of the last Council meeting due to a difference in the municipalities' selected appointees. The vote may be reconsidered, upon a successful motion to do so, in order to identify and/or re-confirm the City Council's proposed candidate until such time as an identified appointee is jointly agreed upon by the member municipalities.*
 - a. Motion to reconsider and open nominations for appointment of a City resident as at large member of Water Authority
 - b. Motion to close nominations (following nomination of candidates, if any)
 - c. Vote on nominees for appointment

PUBLIC COMMENT - NON-AGENDA ITEMS (LIMIT 3 MINUTES)

1. John DeBartola, 1197 Bedford Street re: Local government

RECESS/ADJOURNMENT;

NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING – October 14, 2020