

JOHNSTOWN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

City Council met in a stated session for the general transaction of business. Mayor Frank Janakovic called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Arch Liston, City Manager, offered the invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Janakovic noted that prior to the commencement of the meeting, a workshop was held relating to the CDBG Budget.

The following members of Council were present for roll call:

Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams (7).

City Manager Arch Liston and Elizabeth Benjamin, Esquire, City Solicitor, were also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None.

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS, RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

John DeBartola, 1197 Bedford Street, Johnstown, addressed Council with regard to Bill No. 14 or the Hate Crimes Bill. He urged Council to consider approval of this bill at tonight's meeting.

Greg Rager, who resides in Lakeland, Florida, and owns property at R285 Derby Street, Johnstown, addressed Council with regard to his concerns for the safety of the policemen and firemen noting that during his time with the City in 1973 there were 88 police officers. Mr. Rager stated that even though the population has diminished, the geographics of the City remain the same. He wished the new police chief well.

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Dr. Catherine Anne McCloskey, 500 Broad Street, Johnstown, addressed Council with regard to Bill No. 14.

REPORT BY CITY MANAGER

Arch Liston, City Manager, requested Council members visit the City's new website in order to point out any mistakes or make recommendations.

Mr. Liston stated the naming rights for the Point Stadium was advertised and responses are due by July 7, 2017.

He noted the Thunder in the Valley event scheduled to commence on June 22, 2017.

The City Manager reminded Council of the 4th of July program to be held at the Point Stadium with fireworks following the concert.

Mrs. Stanton made a motion that the naming rights for the Point Stadium be advertised in the Altoona and Greensburg newspapers. The motion was seconded by Mr. Williams and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Vitovich,
Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams, Mayor Janakovic (7).

Nays: None (0).

Mr. Williams questioned the ability to use cold patch to repair pothole areas. It was noted that crews were currently applying a hot mix to those areas, which is more cost effective to the City. There was further discussion regarding other areas throughout the City.

REPORT BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Janakovic reported over 500 people attended the Fourth Annual Taste and Tour held downtown in May.

The Mayor noted his attendance at the recent Showcase for Commerce and the Murtha Breakfast where over \$500,000 was awarded in grants throughout the region.

The Greater Johnstown School District held a press conference recently attended by the Mayor. He noted the lack of funding for the Summer City

program, which had offered meals to many kids. Mr. Janakovic stated the Learning Lamp as well as other nonprofits were offering summer programs for the kids.

Mayor Janakovic congratulated the Convention Bureau and St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church for another successful Polka Fest.

He noted the Kids Affair recently held at the Johnstown High School football field. He stated the great event was for the young adults and families in the area.

Mr. Vizza commented on attending a Memorial Day service at the Sandyvale Cemetery along with the Mayor.

Mr. Janakovic stated Discover Downtown businesses will fund this year's July 4th program at the Point Stadium.

REPORT BY THE CITY SOLICITOR

Elizabeth Benjamin, City Solicitor, noted the appointment of an Ethics Board will be held later on in the meeting. She noted the Ethics Commission will conduct training once board members are identified.

Ms. Benjamin referred to Resolution 9 on the agenda for further discussion.

Mr. Williams noted that Resolution 9 relates to retaining Keller Engineers. He reminded Council of its execution of a stipulation settlement regarding the matter and that any action with regard to this particular resolution would be a violation of the settlement filed in Cambria County Court.

Ms. Benjamin will offer amendments to that resolution at the appropriate time in the agenda.

Mrs. Stanton discussed the complaints received since 2015 from homeowners regarding damaged sidewalks on Sell Street. It was noted that perhaps the damage was due to cars parking on the sidewalks.

Mrs. Stanton made a motion that another letter be drafted to the Johnstown Redevelopment Authority and its contractor, Continental Construction, with regard to replacement of damaged sidewalks. The motion was seconded by Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams discussed an ordinance in place regarding the bans for parking on the City's sidewalks.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza,
Mr. Williams, Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola (7).
Nays: None (0).

REPORT BY THE CITY ENGINEER

Steve Sewalk referred Council to his report for further discussion. He highlighted certain points in his report and answered questions.

Mr. Sewalk noted the completion of painting in the Cambria City/Minersville neighborhoods.

He also noted the continued construction in the Eighth Ward and some sections of Morrellville. Moxham Phase II project will commence in July 2017.

Mr. Sewalk also discussed the number of downspout violations currently existing within the City.

Ms. Daly noted 69 illegal connection matters currently before the magistrate. No hearing dates have been set. The City Manager noted the complaints against individual homeowners cost \$120 per action. He stated a joint action would save the City "substantial money". There was further discussion regarding enforcement of the ordinance pertaining to the matter.

Ms. Benjamin explained the compliance of the enforcement requirements with the filing with the magistrate.

Mr. Williams made a motion requesting the Solicitor to repeal the illegal connections and the penalties in the sewer ordinances without any current enforcement. There was no second to the motion.

Mrs. Stanton inquired the investigation of code complaints submitted to the City by EADS employees and not a City codes enforcement officer. Mr. Liston noted a coordinated effort between the engineer and contractor to resolve the matter. There was continued discussion regarding the matter.

Mrs. Stanton noted for the record that she is "100 percent for following the laws of the City".

Mr. Williams made a motion for the Solicitor to prepare an amendment to the ordinance to eliminate the illegal connection stipulation. There was no second to the motion.

COUNCIL UPDATES

1. May 25 letter from Solicitor Benjamin re: Housing Authority membership.
2. May 30 letter from Charlene Stanton and Jack Williams re: Road conditions.
3. June 1 letter from Angela Reed re: Reappointment to JHA.
4. June 5 letter from Jack Williams and Charlene Stanton re: Delinquent Economic Development loans.
5. June 6 letter from Jack Williams re: employment agreement for police chief.
6. Code complaints from Linda Yutzy - 2; Charlene Stanton - 5.

Mrs. Stanton questioned the investigation following the submission of a property complaint form. She provided photographs of a vacant property for Council to review.

Mrs. Stanton discussed the condition of the property the former Cypress Avenue School, which is owned by the City. Photographs of the property were provided for Council's review.

The City Manager noted limited resources and staff as the reason for not addressing the matter entirely.

NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISONS

Mr. Vitovich provided the following Public Works Department report: Public Works has maintained operations at the dumpsite, the Point Stadium and Roxbury Park, provided maintenance of City Hall and the Public Safety Building, and collected yard waste from approximately 50 to 60 residents weekly for the past six weeks.

The GapVax truck/pumper has cleaned inlets, patched potholes and paved problem areas including the milling of Widman Street. The street sweeper has been out daily for the past few months. Vacant properties have been renovated during the Great American Cleanup. Broken sewer lines on Church Avenue were repaired. A water problem on Cottage Place was resolved by installing drainage. Areas under the bypass at Menoher Boulevard and Somerset Street were cleaned, and parking spaces and crosswalks were painted. Street signs, stop signs and no parking signs were fixed and replaced. The chipper had been to many sites of downed trees

Traffic signals were maintained. Grass was cut on City properties and vacant properties. Garbage at playgrounds was picked up and grass was cut. Traffic signs were set up and taken down for Showcase for Commerce and the PA One Calls.

Mr. Vitovich congratulated Public Works on a job well done.

Mr. Vizza thanked the residents and management for the beautification efforts around the Lincoln Lee Manor apartment building.

Mr. Williams updated Council by referring to the following delinquent loan amounts: 2013, \$14,540.64; 2011, \$100,000 loan, delinquent amount of \$1,060.15; 2011, \$10,000 loan, delinquent amount of \$924.91; 2011, \$12,705 loan, delinquent amount of \$9,922.94; 2010, \$26,400 loan, delinquent amount of \$25,761.92; 2007, \$100,000 loan, delinquent amount of \$35,132.80; 2006, \$30,327 loan, delinquent amount of \$20,821.32; 2004, \$30,000 loan, delinquent amount of \$3,260.96; 2004, \$70,874 loan, delinquent amount of \$52,921.47; 2002, \$100,000 loan, delinquent amount of \$29,081.20; 2007, \$500,000 loan, delinquent amount of \$500,000. Total amount of loans, \$1,011,566; and delinquent loan amount, \$693,428.31.

Mr. Williams made a motion authorizing the City Solicitor to immediately file legal action to recoup the delinquent amounts in accordance with the terms of the loan agreements. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stanton.

There was further discussion regarding the motion.

Mrs. Mock indicated a need for further review of the matter before any action was taken.

Mr. Williams noted each loan agreement has a default provision. Ms. Benjamin explained that taking court action would incur obligations that are difficult, cumbersome or expensive to resolve.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Stanton (3).

Nays: Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich (4).

Mr. Williams made a motion requesting that Ms. Daly provide to each Councilmember a copy of every loan agreement he read into the record for further review.

Mayor Janakovic requested to be provided all loans from 2002 through 2017 including those written off during certain periods, especially 2002, 2007.

Mr. Johncola thanked the City's fire department and police department for responding to a gasoline incident in Prospect. He noted they're "very professional" and "the best there is".

Mrs. Mock reported that the West End Improvement Group was working with a representative from the Tony Hawk Foundation with regard to building a skate park in the West End. She noted a letter was sent to the Planning Commission concerning the matter.

Mrs. Mock indicated the community garden received donations for plants.

A cleanup was scheduled for Coopersdale at a future date.

Mrs. Stanton reported that the weekly litter pickup had been moved from Saturday to Wednesday night.

A Moxham resident who through her own fundraising efforts received enough money to purchase four surveillance cameras to be installed at the corner of Highland and Charles Streets contacted Mrs. Stanton. The resident will be instructed to contact the City Manager with regard to available money for installation of the cameras.

Councilwoman Stanton indicated that any City resident in need of grass cutting should contact Pastor Brittany at Roxbury St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 535-5049.

PETITIONS

None.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL READ AND ADOPTION:

BILL NO. 14 OF 2017, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4394 TITLED: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE GENERAL OFFENSES CODE OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, PASSED FINALLY ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2986 BY FURTHER AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 652-OFFENSES RELATING TO PERSONS TO PROHIBIT HATE-BASED OFFENSES AGAINST INDIVIDUALS BY REASON OF ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED ANCESTRY, DISABILITY, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION.

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

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich (4).

Nays: Mr. Williams, Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Vizza (3).

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READ:

1. AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BY THE ISSUE OF A GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350,000.00 PROVIDE FOR THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR DEMOLITION PURPOSES; FIXING THE FORM, NUMBER, DATE, INTEREST AND MATURITY THEREOF; MAKING A COVENANT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBT SERVICE ON THE NOTE; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF THE SERVICE ON THE NOTE; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF THE REQUIREMENT DOCUMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SINKING FUND DEPOSITORY FOR THE NOTE; AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION, SALE AND DELIVERY THEREOF.

City Manager Liston withdrew the ordinance. There was discussion regarding the matter.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 9956

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REQUESTING COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SELL CITY OWNED EQUIPMENT AND/OR MOTOR VEHICLES.

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stanton.

There was discussion regarding the sale of the animal control vehicle. It was noted to contact the police department at the nonemergency number regarding any stray animals and animal cruelty. Mrs. Stanton suggested placing the telephone number of the humane officer and county dog warden on the website

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams,
Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock (7).
Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 9957

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RATIFYING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO LOCAL NO. 630.

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vizza.

Ms. Benjamin explained the memorandum of understanding relates to the one-year extension until further negotiations the following year, which is in connection with the agreement adopted for one year.

City Manager Liston noted this addendum to the existing contract clarifies healthcare for certain employees who retired post 2010 with regard to spousal healthcare.

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Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams,
Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola (7).
Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 9958

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN,
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECLARING ITS INTENT TO
EXECUTE A TIMBER SALE AGREEMENT WITH PINE RIDGE FOREST
PRODUCTS.

Mrs. Mock made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by
Mrs. Stanton.

There was discussion regarding the matter.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams,
Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock (7).
Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 9959

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN,
PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE
THE SALE OF THE 1994 SIMON DUPLEX 75' LTI AERIAL TO ROLLING
HILLS FIRE DISTRICT, CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA, FOR THE
AMOUNT OF \$26,000.

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

Yeas: Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams, Mayor Janakovic,
Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton (7).
Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 9960

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECLARING ITS INTENT TO GRANT A RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT AND EASEMENT TO HE CONEMAUGH VALLEY CONSERVANCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF A PUBLIC SCENIC RECREATION TRAIL.

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

Yeas: Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams, Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Vitovich (7).
Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 9961

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO FILE OBJECTIONS TO THE INITIATIVE PETITION FILED BY THE 2017 PETITIONERS COMMITTEE AMENDING INNER-CITY SEWER LATERAL TESTING ORDINANCE NO. 5166 AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY UNDER THE FURTHER AUTHORIZATION OF THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY SOLICITOR TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INITIATION OF SAID ACTION.

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

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza (5).
Nays: None (0).

Mr. Williams abstained from voting on the motion. Mrs. Stanton abstained from voting on the motion as she is a member of the Petitioners Committee.

Resolution No. 9962

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO CONTACT, IN WRITING,

ALL NON-PROFIT AND TAX EXEMPT OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN SEEKING CONSIDERATION BY THEIR RESPECTIVE OPERATIONS FOR THE MAKING OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE ONGOING OPERATIONS AND SERVICES OF CITY OF JOHNSTOWN'S GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Williams made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stanton.

There was discussion regarding the resolution.

Mayor Janakovic made a motion to amend the motion to include not only financial contributions, but in-kind contributions. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock. Council had further discussion regarding the resolution.

The motion as amended passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton,
Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams (7).
Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 9963

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RATIFYING THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 26, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 26, 2020.

Mr. Johncola made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock.

Mr. Williams explained that since 1994 Council does not hire and fire employees, which he noted is the sole responsibility of the City Manager. Ms. Benjamin explained that per this resolution Council acknowledges and ratifies certain terms and conditions proposed by the City Manager.

Mr. Williams suggested that the City Manager prepare an employment agreement for the position of Chief of Police for the next meeting. Ms. Benjamin explained that that suggestion was the same as the presented resolution.

Mr. Williams made a motion to amend the resolution to remove all references to Mr. Johnson's name. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stanton and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza,
Mr. Williams, Mayor Janakovic (7).

Nays: None (0).

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to vote on the resolution as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Johncola and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams,
Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola (7).

Nays: None (0).

Mayor Janakovic asked future Chief of Police Robert Johnson to address Council. Mr. Johnson thanked Council for the opportunity to serve the community and also thanked and applauded Captain Janciga, acting police chief, and Captain Miller, captain of police, for acting in those roles for the past couple of months. Mr. Johnson expressed his excitement with working with the police, Council and the citizens of Johnstown.

Mayor Janakovic, on behalf of Council, thanked Captain Jeff Janciga and Captain Miller for their work on behalf of the City.

Resolution No.

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN,
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER AND CITY SOLICITOR TO RETAIN KELLER ENGINEERS
FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF EXAMINING AND PROVIDING A
PROFESSIONAL OPINION IN RELATION TO THE CIVIL ACTION
FILED AT CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017-1945 IN RE: 2017 PETITIONERS
COMMITTEE AMENDING INNER-CITY SEWER LATERAL TESTING
ORDINANCE NO. 5166.

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

Ms. Benjamin explained the resolution is to retain an expert as some question arose as to the inclusion of an appropriation within the budget to pay for the expert. She suggested that amendments be made to the resolution to provide that until

the money was appropriately added to the budget, no obligation would be incurred, and an order for the establishment of authority to retain an expert. She suggested the matter be tabled for further discussion.

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

Yeas: Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams, Mayor Janakovic,
Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock (6).
Nays: None (0).

Mrs. Stanton abstained from voting on the motion as a member of the Petitioners Committee.

Resolution No. 9964

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN,
PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING FIVE OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS FOR
THE LOAN REVIEW COMMITTEE WHO ARE NOMINATED BY THE
CITY MANAGER.

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

Review Committee members were voted on individually as follows:

Mr. Williams made a motion to approve John DeBartola to a one-year term. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock. There was discussion regarding the motion.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton,
Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams (7).
Nays: None (0)

Mr. Williams made a motion to approve Ken Szczur to a three-year term. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vitovich and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Vitovich,
Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams, Mayor Janakovic (7).
Nays: None (0).

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve Melissa Komar to a three-year term. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mayor Janakovic,
Mr. Johncola (5).
Nays: Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Williams (2).

Mrs. Mock made a motion to approve Susan Lavelly to a one-year term. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vitovich and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams,
Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock (7).
Nays: None (0).

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve Chad Pysner to a two-year term. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Williams, Mayor Janakovic,
Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton (7).
Nays: None (0).

MOTIONS

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Appointment of Ethics Committee.

Each Councilmember made one nomination and then the term limit was decided.

Mr. Vitovich nominated Samuel Johncola to a one-year term.
Mr. Vizza nominated Rev. Reginald Floyd to a three-year term.
Mr. Williams nominated Earl Musselman to a one-year term.
Mayor Janakovic nominated Lonnie Rietscha to a two-year term.
Mr. Johncola nominated Bill Neatrour to a three-year term.
Mrs. Mock nominated Margaret Raslevich to a two-year term.
Mrs. Stanton nominated Dr. Andrea Ryan to a one-year term.

There was discussion concerning the referendum indicating the deadline for the submission of nominations to the Office of the City Manager.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT-NONAGENDA ITEMS

John DeBartola, 1197 Bedford Street, addressed Council with regard to an ordinance for introduction by Council. Mr. DeBartola noted an ordinance he forwarded from Spokane, Washington, did not appear on the agenda as a communication. He discussed the ordinance, which would provide for detailed documentation of all assets seized by the police department.

Mr. DeBartola also discussed a project spearheaded by him and Al Higbee for blight removal. He urged all City residents and groups to participate in the project.

Ms. Benjamin will review the liability issue involved.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2017.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.