

JOHNSTOWN CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 31, 2021

City Council met in a stated session for the general transaction of business.
Mayor Frank Janakovic called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Reverend King offered the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following members of Council were present for roll call:

Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock
(via telephone), Mr. Vitovich (7).

John Trant, Interim City Manager, and Daniel Penatzer were also present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

John DeBartola, 1197 Bedford Street, presented before Council regarding an agenda item. He first welcomed Reverend King back and extended his best wishes to Mrs. Mock.

Mr. DeBartola noted that the City had been in Act 47 status for 29 years and paid "millions" for an Act 47 coordinator. He stated there was still no City Manager, that it was an "ongoing revolving door,"

He inquired if controlling the City behind the scenes until 2023 was a true statement made by the Mayor.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 10415

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPOINTING DANIEL PENATZER TO SERVE AS INTERIM CITY MANAGER FOR THE LIMITED PERIOD OF APRIL 5TH, 2021, THROUGH JANUARY 3RD, 2022, TO INCLUDE ATTENDANCE AT THE JANUARY 3RD, 2022 REORGANIZATION MEETING. AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR ACTING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE AN AGREEMENT FOR INTERIM CITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES PENDING SOLICITOR APPROVAL.

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

Yeas: Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic,
Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich (7).

Nays: None (0).

Mayor Janakovic, on behalf of himself and Council, thanked Mr. Trant for his service to the City and commended him on an amazing job. Mr. Trant's accomplishments included three union contracts, assistance in a huge sewer sale, and keeping the City of Johnstown moving in the right direction.

Resolution No. 10416

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN,
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM
CITY MANAGER AND/OR HIS DESIGNEES TO EXECUTE AND TAKE
ANY AND ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE AN
AGREEMENT FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF STEVEN GOLDFIELD,
D/B/A MUNICIPAL ADVISOR SOLUTIONS, LLC TO PROVIDE
MUNICIPAL ADVISORY AND CONSULTANT SERVICES.

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

Yeas: Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King,
Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Arnone (7).

Nays: None (0).

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 5:10 p.m.