

JOHNSTOWN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, February 4, 2015

City Council met in a stated session for special Council meeting. Mayor Frank Janakovic called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon p.m. Acting City Manager Carlos Gunby offered the invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following members of Council were present for roll call:

Mr. Gentile, Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza (7).

Absent: None (0).

City Solicitor David Andrews and Acting City Manager Carlos Gunby were also present.

City Solicitor Andrews announced that Council held an Executive Session from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for the purpose of consulting with the Solicitor.

Mayor Janakovic made a motion to accept the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 9727

A RESOLUTION THAT THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN ENTER INTO AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH CARLOS K. GUNBY AS THE CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS, COMMENCING FEBRUARY 4, 2015.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Vizza and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Gentile (7).

Nays: None (0).

Mr. Gunby was congratulated on his appointment.

Mayor Janakovic read the following statement on behalf of Council:

“I would like to congratulate Mr. Gunby as all of Council. Also as Mayor, I would like to thank my fellow Councilmembers for their diligence, time, and professional manner demonstrated in handling the interview process for City Manager. On behalf of Council, thanks to the Regional Partnership, the business community, especially Bill Polacek and Glenn Wilson, the citizen

and neighbor Dorothy Thomas, and the Act 47 group, Michael Foreman and Debbie Grass, and of course, our Solicitor Dave Andrews and Attorney Elizabeth Benjamin.

Although the process took much longer than we initially anticipated, I believe we collectively gave all 20 plus applicants from multiple states a fair evaluation and appraisal, rated all applicants, scheduling first and second phone and face-to-face interviews as appropriate, completed reference checks as needed, and multiple executive sessions to arrive at our unanimous selection for City Manager.”

The audience applauded.

Mr. Gentile also offered his appreciation to Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Polacek for their assistance in the process.

Mayor Janakovic noted the City Council’s confidence in Mr. Gunby and moving forward.

Mr. Vitovich added that the City finally has a Council that is working together to steer Johnstown in the right direction.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.