

JOHNSTOWN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, July 10, 2019

City Council met in a stated session for the general transaction of business.

Mayor Frank Janakovic called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Mayor Janakovic noted public hearings with regard to LERTA, UDAG Fund Amendments, and a Sheetz Liquor License were held prior to the meeting.

The following members of Council were present for roll call:

Mr. Britt, Mayor Janakovic, Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Williams (5)
Reverend King and Mr. Vitovich were absent due to illness.

George Hayfield, City Manager; and Elizabeth Benjamin, Esquire, City Solicitor,
were also present.

Mr. Williams noted his plan to leave the meeting and that Mrs. Stanton might also be leaving the meeting, whereby no quorum would be present and no business could be conducted. The agenda was altered to accommodate the plan while a quorum was present.

Mr. Williams requested that Council pause for a moment of silence for the police officers died this year, including Chief Weaver, Chief John Kucienski, Sergeant Gerald Carter, and Patrolman Martin Burke.

PUBLIC COMMENT-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

None.

Mr. Williams made a motion to proceed with the agenda starting first with Courtesy of the Floor, Reports by the City Manager, Mayor and City Solicitor, followed by legislative items. Mrs. Stanton seconded the motion.

There was further discussion regarding the motion.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Stanton, M. Williams (2).

Nays: Mr. Britt, Mayor Janakovic, Mrs. Mock (3).

Mrs. Mock made a motion to proceed with legislative action first and then the reports. Mr. Britt seconded the motion.

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The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Britt (3).

Nays: None (0).

Mrs. Stanton and Mr. Williams refused to vote and exited the meeting prior to the agenda items.

Ms. Benjamin explained that with a lack of a quorum for purposes of holding a meeting, the remaining members could only make plans for rescheduling the next meeting using the same agenda. There was further discussion regarding the matter.

RECESS/ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (Special Meeting)

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (Regular Meeting)