

February 9, 2015, Special Council Meeting
Minutes

The special meeting of Clarion Borough Council was held, as advertised, on February 9, 2015, in the Clarion Borough Offices. President Lapinto called the meeting to order at 7:42 a.m. Councilmembers present were Ms. Roberts, Dr. Sanders Dédé, Mr. Bartley, and President Lapinto. Messrs. Zerfoss, Aaron, and Noto participated by telephone. Mayor Walters, Chief/Secretary/Treasurer Hall, Solicitor Marshall, and Ms. LaVan were also present.

President Lapinto stated there are no minutes to approve at this meeting.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Agenda Items

There were none.

ADMINISTRATION

President Lapinto stated the only purpose is to give permission to advertise Ordinance #2015-805, repealing Ordinance #2014-803, vacating a portion of a street, and asked the Solicitor to discuss.

According to Secretary Hall, Solicitor Marshall understands the Courthouse Annex Project is being terminated due to funding issues. Therefore, there's no longer a need to vacate the street.

Secretary Hall added it's being put on the shelf temporarily and isn't sure how long.

Solicitor Marshall commented this Ordinance is repealing the previous one, and Council needs to give permission to advertise it.

President Lapinto asked if anyone has any questions?

Mr. Noto verified this is only to advertise this Ordinance to be able to take the street back over?

Solicitor Marshall confirmed that correct.

By repealing it, Mr. Zerfoss commented it will come back to the Borough?

Solicitor Marshall stated that's correct. Council will take action to approve it at the next scheduled meeting on the 17th; it's already been scheduled.

Secretary Hall reported the second Council Meeting of the month is February 17th at 7 p.m. and was advertised at the beginning of the year. The reason why Council has to repeal the Ordinance before the March 3rd Council Meeting is because the effective date was March 1st, meaning the County would own that road.

If the project isn't going to be done, Mr. Zerfoss stated Council doesn't want them to own it and collect the meter money.

On a motion by Mr. Bartley with a second by Mr. Zerfoss, giving permission to advertise Ordinance #2015-805, repealing Ordinance #2014-803, vacating a portion of a street, was carried with a vote of seven yeas.

President Lapinto stated next is to have a second council meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at 7 p.m. at the Clarion Free Library and asked for a motion?

Ms. LaVan stated that's already been approved and advertised.

Secretary Hall asked if everyone will be able to attend.

Mr. Zerfoss, Ms. Roberts, Dr. Sanders Dédé, Mr. Aaron, and Mr. Noto all stated they will be able to be present. Mayor Walters, Mr. Bartley, and President Lapinto will be out-of-town but available by telephone.

Seeing no other business, President Lapinto asked for an adjournment.

On a motion by Mr. Bartley with a second by Ms. Roberts, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 a.m.

Mark E. Hall, Borough Secretary