

July 7, 2020, Council Meeting
Minutes

The regular meeting of Clarion Borough Council was held on July 7, 2020, as advertised, in the Assembly Room of the Clarion Free Library. President Lapinto called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmembers present were Mr. Garbarino, Ms. Roberts, Dr. Sanders Dédé, Mr. Aaron, Mr. Noto, Ms. Logue, and President Lapinto. Chief Peck, Mr. Colosimo, Solicitor Marshall, Mr. Sharrar, Mr. Preston, Mayor Whitling, and Secretary LaVan-Preston were also present. Ms. Schwabenbauer was absent.

On a motion by Mr. Aaron with a second Mr. Noto to approve the June 2, 2020, Council Meeting, minutes. The motion carried with a vote of seven yea.

On a motion by Mr. Aaron with a second Dr. Sanders Dédé, approving the June 16, 2020, Council Meeting, minutes, carried with a vote of seven yea.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Agenda Items

There were none.

ADMINISTRATION

On a motion by Mr. Garbarino with a second by Mr. Aaron, approving the appropriations for the month of July, carried with a vote of seven yea.

President Lapinto reported the Treasurer's Report and Budget Analysis are included for Council's review.

On a motion by Mr. Aaron with a second by Ms. Roberts, approving Resolution #2020-448, a Resolution declaring its intent to follow the schedules and procedures for disposition of records as set forth in the Municipal Records Manual approved December 16, 2008, as amended March 28, 2019, was carried with a vote of seven yea.

On a motion by Mr. Noto with a second by Mr. Aaron to approve Clarion Area Fall Sports Boosters' special event request for ceremonial bonfire/fall sports kick-off to be held August 27, 2020, from 7:30-9:30 p.m., subject to the restrictions in place at the time of the event.

Dr. Sanders Dédé stated her normal question is addressed at the end of the request noting assistance from the fire department.

The motion was carried with a vote of seven yea.

President Lapinto reported next a motion is necessary to approve the completion of a revision of the FFY 2016 CDBG Program for a time extension and asked Mr. Colosimo for a brief comment.

Mr. Colosimo stated this is for the administration component only.

On a motion by Mr. Aaron with a second by Mr. Garbarino to approve the completion of a revision to the FFY 2016 CDBG Program for a time extension. The motion carried with a vote of seven yeas.

BLUEPRINT COMMITTEE

Dr. Sanders Dédé stated the rendering for the park is on the Borough's website. Community members are asking how he/she can donate or what can be done to help. A lot of comments have been received that 'it's a good thing'. Dr. Sanders Dédé reported one naysayer had a question, which Secretary LaVan-Preston helped her answer. The Committee will be getting information together on how people can donate and instructions for tax credits. The next meeting will be the third Wednesday of the month.

PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Noto commented the Public Works Report is in the packet for everyone's review.

Mr. Noto reported in the packet is a Clean-Up Day Comparison Chart. The cost for 2020 was \$1,564.68. This is pretty good from previous years and considerably down. A lot of stuff was taken that day. Mr. Noto asked how many dumpsters were filled?

Mr. Preston stated 4.

STORM WATER AUTHORITY

Mr. Noto had nothing to report but stated the Authority will meet this Thursday.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mr. Aaron had nothing to report.

LIBRARY REPORT

Mr. Noto had nothing to report.

HOUSING AND ZONING

Ms. Roberts stated the report is in the packet for review and had nothing else to add.

RECREATION

Ms. Roberts had nothing to report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary LaVan-Preston announced the Borough received the Act 13 Funds for 2019 in the amount of \$2,025.78, which is down about \$1,400 from last year.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Whitling had nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Non-Agenda Items

There were none.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was none.

On a motion by Mr. Aaron with a second by Ms. Logue, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Linda LaVan-Preston, Borough Secretary