

March 18, 2020, Emergency Council Meeting
Minutes

An emergency meeting of Clarion Borough Council was held on March 18, 2020, in the Clarion Borough Offices. President Lapinto called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m. Councilmembers present were Ms. Roberts, Dr. Sanders Dédé, Mr. Aaron, Mr. Noto, Ms. Logue and President Lapinto. Mr. Garbarino was absent. Chief Peck, Mayor Whitling (participated by telephone), Mr. Colosimo, Ms. Schwabenbauer, and Secretary LaVan-Preston were also present.

President Lapinto asked Secretary LaVan-Preston to explain the reason for the Emergency Council Meeting.

Secretary LaVan-Preston stated the purpose of the meeting is to approve a Declaration of Disaster Emergency right away to enable the County to apply for aid and institute the Emergency Management Plan. In discussion with the Solicitor today, Council has to approve this Declaration at a meeting; and, by doing so, it will enable the President and Secretary to sign it. It will be forwarded to the County and the press. Then Council will ratify it at the April 7, 2020, Council Meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Aaron with a second by Dr. Sanders Dédé, approving the COVID-19 Declaration of Disaster Emergency, effective immediately, was carried with a vote of six yea.

On a motion by Ms. Roberts with a second by Mr. Aaron, the meeting was adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

Linda LaVan-Preston, Borough Secretary