

May 16, 2017, Council Meeting
Minutes

The second regular meeting of Clarion Borough Council was held on May 16, 2017, in the secondary room of the Clarion Free Library. In the absence of President Lapinto, Vice President Sanders Dédé called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmembers present were Ms. Roberts, Dr. Sanders Dédé, Mr. Aaron, Mr. Noto, and Mr. MacBeth. Mr. Zerfoss and President Lapinto were absent. Mr. Colosimo, Chief Peck IV, Mr. Preston, Mayor Parker, Solicitor Marshall, and Ms. LaVan were also present. Mr. Sharrar was absent.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Agenda Items Only

There were none.

Vice President Sanders Dédé asked if it was okay to change the agenda so the Mayor could swear in the new police officer?

Solicitor Marshall commented that was fine.

With great pleasure, Mayor Parker administered the Oath of Office of Police Officer to Evan T. Maxwell. The Committee interviewed three excellent candidates, and Officer Maxwell rose to the top in all categories and on the scoring for all the exams. However, Mayor Parker feels that it was when Officer Maxwell started to talk about the community, what Clarion meant to him, and what it meant to serve in a community that he grew up in, that really clinched it for the entire Committee as to the choice. Mayor Parker thinks he will do excellent work as a police officer in this Borough and has every faith that he and Police Chief Peck will defend and protect this Borough. Mayor Parker congratulated Officer Maxwell.

Vice President Sanders Dédé asked if Officer Maxwell had any comments?

Officer Maxwell thanked Chief Peck for everything he has done to help him with this opportunity, thanked all Councilmembers and the Borough of Clarion, and appreciates the opportunity. Officer Maxwell will do his best to work hard every day and try to make a difference.

ADMINISTRATION

There was none.

BLUEPRINT COMMITTEE

There was none.

PUBLIC WORKS

On a motion by Mr. Noto with a second by Mr. Aaron, adopting Ordinance #2017-822, Local Government Unit Debt Act Ordinance in re the Public Works Truck, was carried with a vote of five yea.

On a motion by Mr. Noto with a second by Mr. MacBeth to give permission to issue a check to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the amount of \$51.85 for the filing fee for the LGUDA proceedings. The motion carried with a vote of five yea.

STORM WATER AUTHORITY

There was none.

PUBLIC SAFETY

There was none.

LIBRARY REPORT

There was none.

HOUSING AND ZONING

There was none.

PARKS AND RECREATION

There was none.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There was none.

MAYOR'S REPORT

There was none.

OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Non-Agenda Items

In terms of the LGUDA proceedings, Mr. Ron Wilshire, reporter for exploreClarion, questioned if the Borough has to file that any time a capital item is purchased?

Solicitor Marshall agreed. Any time you are going to borrow money from a bank and it doesn't fit into one of the exceptions in the statute, then the municipality has to file the proceeding.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was none.

On a motion by Mr. Aaron with a second by Mr. MacBeth, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Linda M. LaVan, Borough Secretary