

February 21, 2023, Council Meeting
Minutes

The second meeting of the Clarion Borough Council was held on February 21, 2023, in the Assembly Room of the Clarion Free Library. President Lapinto called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmembers present were Mr. Garbarino, Ms. Roberts, Dr. Sanders Dédé, Mr. Aaron, Mr. Montana, and President Lapinto. Ms. Schmader was absent. Mayor Fulmer Vinson, Mr. Colosimo, Chief Administrative Officer/Borough Secretary LaVan-Preston were also present. Solicitor Marshall, Mr. Preston, Chief Peck, and Mr. Sharrar were absent.

President Lapinto stated Council can just move down to Administration.

ADMINISTRATION

On a motion by Mr. Aaron with a second by Mr. Garbarino to approve the EADS Group, Inc., as Clarion Borough's CDBG Consulting Engineer for 2023 through 2025.

Since the Borough won't have any CDBG money, President Lapinto asked Mr. Colosimo why this was necessary?

Mr. Colosimo stated the Borough is finishing up some projects, specifically the South Sixth Avenue Project, and closing it out. Since the old contract expired the 31st of December, DCED asked that engineering services be procured. If the Borough doesn't get the allocation back, Mr. Colosimo stated the Borough won't be doing anything more.

Hearing no other questions, the motion carried with a vote of six yea.

On a motion by Mr. Aaron with a second by Mr. Garbarino, approving the submission of the redesigned Sunset Drive Project and Whitehill Place Project Change Order to the PA Small Water and Sewer Program, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, carried with a vote of six yea.

Having no other reports or business, on a motion by Mr. Aaron with a second by Ms. Roberts, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Linda LaVan-Preston, Chief Administrative Officer/Borough Secretary