

ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 28, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 1320 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ALTOONA, PA

The meeting was televised live on cable Public Access Channel 14 and re-broadcast Thursday, January 29, 2015.

CALL TO ORDER – by Mayor Pacifico at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers.

SILENT MEDITATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL – taken by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer

Present: Councilmen Butterbaugh, Cacciotti, Cagle, Haire, Kelley, Neugebauer and Mayor Pacifico

Mayor Pacifico announced that Council held two executive sessions: one prior to this Council Meeting for the purpose of personnel and one on Monday, January 26th for the purpose of personnel

ALL PUBLIC COMMENT – Representative John McGinnis extended an invitation to his Open House on February 5th from 3 to 6 pm at his office in the Gable's Building to kick off the new term and to recognize Cindy Updyke who is retiring from his office after 28 ½ years of service

MANAGER'S REPORT – the Managers Information Memo was distributed previously; there were no further questions or comments

RESOLUTIONS

a)approving the minutes of the Altoona City Council Meeting held Wednesday, January 14, 2015. (0012-15)

b)approving the Repository Bid submitted by James Wineland of 644 Swartz Road, Flinton, PA for property located at 111-113 9th Street, Altoona, PA, (map no. 0102-06-191) (control no. 11-291330) in the amount of \$500.00 and further authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0013-15)

c)reappointing Scott Brown of 881 Race Street, Altoona, PA to the Altoona Housing Authority for a term of five years. Said term shall expire the first Monday of January 2020. (0014-15)

d)appointing Councilman Bruce Kelley of 43 Seneca Avenue, Altoona, PA to the AMTRAN Authority for a term of five years. Said term shall expire the first Monday of January 2020. (0015-15)

e)reappointing Dave Behe of 1306 21st Avenue, Altoona, PA to the Fire Civil Service Board for a term of four years. Said term shall expire the first Monday of January 2019. (0016-15)

f)reappointing Don Belsey of 1918 Juniata Gap Road, Altoona, PA to the Police Civil Service Board for a term of four years. Said term shall expire the first Monday of January 2019. (0017-15)

g)reappointing Bob Gutshall of 112 E. Wopsononock Avenue, Altoona, PA to the Altoona City Planning Commission for a term of four years. Said term shall expire the first Monday of January 2019. (0018-15)

h)reappointing Jennifer Mikolajczyk of 32 Mansion Boulevard, Altoona, PA to the Altoona City Planning Commission for a term of four years. Said term shall expire the first Monday of January 2019. (0019-15)

i)reappointing Randy Isenberg of 1818 N. 8th Avenue, Altoona, PA to the Altoona City Planning Commission for a term of four years. Said term shall expire the first Monday of January 2019. (0020-15)

j)recommending to the Blair County Commissioners the appointment of City of Altoona Planning Commission member Randy Isenberg of 1818 North 8th Avenue, Altoona, PA to the Blair County Planning Commission. (0021-15)

k)appointing Donna Royer of 1301 Monroe Avenue, Altoona, PA to the Zoning Hearing Board for a term of five years. Said term shall expire the first Monday of January 2020. (0022-15)

the resolutions were read by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer; the consent vote was taken on all items and passed 7 to 0 with all present

ORDINANCES

Introduction

1)AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT" BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE VII TO BE ENTITLED "COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS, ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR TERMS OF OFFICE BEGINNING JANUARY 2016; REPEAL OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance was read by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer and introduced by Councilman Butterbaugh

2)AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 405 TO BE ENTITLED "LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY", TO AUTHORIZE A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR APPROXIMATELY 5.754 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED OFF CHESTNUT AVENUE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE "NAVAL CENTER" UPON THE TERMS SET FORTH IN SAID AGREEMENT WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A"; REPEAL ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDE SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance was read by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer and introduced by Vice-Mayor Neugebauer

DISCUSSION ITEMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Pacifico made the following appointments:

Altoona Parking Authority – Bruce Johnstone and Barry DiAndrea
Altoona Redevelopment Authority – Julie Patosky
Shade Tree Commission – Paula Over

Councilman Haire stated the Sister Cities Committee is still looking for housing with families for 9th through 12th graders

MEDIA – media attendance included Bill Kibler, *Altoona Mirror*, Steve Willet, WRTA and Ben Manning, WTAJ TV-10 who had several questions of Council and staff

ADJOURNMENT – by Mayor Pacifico at 7:20 pm