

ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY – JUNE 10, 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, June 11, 2015.

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

SILENT MEDITATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL – taken by Deputy City Clerk Kim Carrieri

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

ALL PUBLIC COMMENT

Attorney Jackie Bernard of Grappone Law Office stated they requested to vacate the alley in the ordinance on the agenda which amounts to 3,825 square feet and that her client is in talks with a potential fast food chain; the property is currently parking and vacant lots and currently used

Karen Pfeffer stated she owns multiple businesses at 116 Byron Avenue and a vacation may affect access to her properties although she has not spoken to Grappone regarding possible easements instead of vacation

MANAGER'S REPORT – the MIM was distributed previously and there were no further questions

RESOLUTIONS

a)approving the minutes of the Altoona City Council Meeting held Wednesday, May 27, 2015. (0062-15)

b)accepting the proposal for Fair Housing Service Tier 1 services as submitted by the firm of Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc., 10 West Cherry Avenue, Washington, PA in the annual amount of \$15,155.00, payable from CDBG Administration funds, to assist the City in providing fair housing outreach, education and referral services, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk to attest to same. (0063-15)

c)authorizing the donation of bicycles currently being held in storage at the Altoona Police Department to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Blair County and Pyramid Healthcare and further authorizing the Chief of Police and/or City

Manager to execute any necessary documents to accomplish the donation and the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk to attest to same. (0064-15)

The resolutions were read by Deputy City Clerk Kim Carrieri and the consent vote was taken on all items and passed 7 to 0 with all present

## ORDINANCES

### Introduction

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF AN ALLEY SITUATE BETWEEN TENNYSON AVENUE AND PLANK ROAD BETWEEN BYRON AVENUE AND EMERSON AVENUE, ALTOONA, CONTAINING THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE SQUARE FEET IN AREA, IN THE CITY OF ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA; AND DIRECTING THE SAME BE STRICKEN FROM THE OFFICIAL CITY PLAN.

The ordinance was read by Deputy City Clerk Kim Carrieri and introduced by Councilman Cacciotti

City Solicitor Larry Clapper stated the City will have to follow Third Class City Code and advertise for three consecutive weeks and then hold a public hearing at which time the public can comment; once the hearing is held Council can decide if they would like to move forward

## DISCUSSION ITEMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice-Mayor Neugebauer invited the public to the Flag Day Ceremony at Heritage Plaza on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00

Mayor Pacifico invited the public to Baker Mansion to an event sponsored by the Blair County Historical Society on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to take part in a photograph holding the flag

MEDIA – media attendance included Bill Kibler, *Altoona Mirror*, Steve Willett, WRTA

ADJOURNMENT – by Mayor Pacifico at 7:24 pm