

ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 14, 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, October 15, 2015.

CALL TO ORDER – by Mayor Pacifico at 7:20 PM in Council Chambers. The late start time was due to Atlantic Broadband's ongoing technical problem with a switch.

SILENT MEDITATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by Girl Scout Troop 16325

ROLL CALL – taken by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer

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

PRESENTATIONS – Troop 49 Eagle Scout Jacob Rose reviewed his Garfield Park project which is scheduled for completion at the end of October and includes removing graffiti, refurbishing and painting benches, adding a picnic table, mulching, top soil, cleaning the sidewalk and tennis court and removing leaves

ALL PUBLIC COMMENT – Kim Peacock of 1809 N. 5th Avenue spoke to Council about the condition of Kustaborder Field; Ms. Peacock asked for maintenance of the field and discussed a clean-up day; the no trespassing signs were discussed and the City will re-visit this; City staff stated they recently were informed the church softball league is not renewing their lease; discussions are taking place regarding the future of Kustaborder Field and include Central Blair Recreation Commission who expressed interest in the field

RESOLUTIONS

a) approving the minutes of the Altoona City Council Meeting held Wednesday, September 23, 2015. (0095-15)

The resolution was read and the vote was taken by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer and passed 7 to 0 with all present

DISCUSSION ITEMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spirit of Christmas Parade will be held on December 3rd at 6pm

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

ADJOURNMENT – by Mayor Pacifico at 7:45 pm