

ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 9, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.
CITY OF ALTOONA TRAINING FACILITY & COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1320 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ALTOONA, PA

The meeting was televised live on cable Public Access Channel 14 and re-broadcast Thursday, January 10, 2019.

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: Council members Butterbaugh, Cacciotti, Cagle (via phone), Kelley, Neugebauer and Mayor Pacifico
Absent: Councilwoman Jordan

PRESENTATIONS – IRC Update, John Frederick, Executive Director

Mayor Pacifico announced that Council was holding an Executive Session at the conclusion of this meeting for personnel matters.

ALL PUBLIC COMMENT – offered and none given

RESOLUTIONS

a)approving the minutes of the Altoona City Council Meeting held Wednesday, December 5, 2018. (0001-19)

b)approving a Repository Bid in the amount of \$250.00 submitted by Ankineedu Prasad of 12 Northumberland Road, Jericho, NY 11753, for property located at 1128 14th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute the Taxing District Form. (0002-19)

c)accepting the Policies and Procedures for Consultant Municipal Engineer Selection, for professional engineering services, for transportation and other projects not completed by the City of Altoona Engineering Department. (0003-19)

City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer read the resolutions into the record; a consent vote was taken on all resolutions and passed 6 to 0; Councilwoman Jordan was absent

ORDINANCES – Introduction

1)AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA CHAPTER 362, ENTITLED “FLOODPLAIN REGULATIONS” TO AMEND

AND RESTATE SAID FLOODPLAIN REGULATIONS WHICH RELATE TO LAND SUSCEPTIBLE TO BEING INUNDATED BY WATER FROM ANY SOURCE BY: CORRECTING TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS; PROVIDING TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS; AND SETTING FORTH DEVELOPMENT WHICH MAY ENDANGER HUMAN LIFE. SAID ORDINANCE ALSO PROVIDES: REAFFIRMS THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AS AMENDED AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance was read into the record by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer and introduced by Mayor Pacifico.

Adoption - Councilman Butterbaugh

2)AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA BY REVISING CHAPTER 633 ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" TO REVISE AND RESTATE IN ITS ENTIRETY ARTICLE V ENTITLED "STREET OPENINGS" PROVIDING FOR: DEFINITIONS, APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS TO OPEN IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY; AN APPLICATION FEE AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS; LAYING OF MAINS OR CONDUIT; BACKFILLING, BARRICADES, MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES REQUIREMENTS; REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR ALL OTHER CITY DEPARTMENT OPENING REQUESTS; REPEAL OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (ORD. NO. 5738)

This ordinance was read into the record by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer.
Introduction – Councilman Butterbaugh

Motion for Adoption – Councilman Butterbaugh

Second – Councilman Neugebauer

The vote was taken by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer and passed 6 to 0; Councilwoman Jordan was absent

MAYOR & COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilman Neugebauer stated National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day is January 9th and conveyed to Chief Freehling appreciation of the City's fine police force.

Councilman Neugebauer also congratulated the new police officers that were recently sworn in to the department.

MEDIA – media attendance included Bill Kibler, *Altoona Mirror*

ADJOURNMENT – by Mayor Pacifico at 7:25 p.m.