

ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 13, 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, February 14, 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 (via phone), Cacciotti, Cagle, Kelley, Neugebauer and Mayor Pacifico
Absent: Councilwoman Jordan

PRESENTATIONS – the AFD 2018 Annual Report was presented by Chief Tim Hileman and the Quarterly Financial Report was presented by Finance Director, Omar Strohm.

Mayor Pacifico announced that Council held Executive Sessions as follows:
January 28, 2019 for personnel matters and February 11, 2019 for personnel matters

ALL PUBLIC COMMENT – offered by Mayor Pacifico and none given

RESOLUTIONS

- a) approving the minutes of the Altoona City Council Meeting held Wednesday, January 9, 2019. (0005-19)
- b) approving the minutes of the Altoona City Council Worksession held Monday, January 28, 2019. (0006-19)
- c) approving an agreement between PennDOT and the City of Altoona for repairs to the Coleridge Avenue Bridge and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0007-19)
- d) accepting the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's 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. (0008-19)
- e) amending the 2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program changing the project locations for the 2018 Street Reconstruction Project from

the proposed locations submitted with the application for CDBG funding to the actual locations posted for public review. (0009-19)

f)approving a Repository Bid in the amount of \$250.00 submitted by Tracy Wilt of 222 Asbury Lane, Altoona, PA, for property located at 306-08 16th Street, Altoona, PA 16601, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute the Taxing District Form. (0010-19)

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 BY AMENDING CHAPTER 633 ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS", ARTICLE VII, ENTITLED "STREET NAMES", §633-43 LIST OF STREETS NAMED OR RENAMED AS FOLLOWS: CHANGING THE STREET NAME RHODE ISLAND AVENUE TO GOODS LANE AND CHANGING THE UNNAMED STREET BETWEEN THE 2000 AND 2100 BLOCKS OF BEALE AVENUE AND 9TH AVENUE TO GLASS STREET; AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY TO ERECT SIGNS TO IDENTIFY SUCH STREETS; LISTING THE NAMES OF SUCH STREETS IN THE ORDINANCE; ADDING THE NAME OR RENAMED STREETS TO THE CITY BLOCK PLAN; REPEAL OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Adoption - Councilwoman Jordan

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 REPEAL AND RE-ENACT ARTICLE VI ENTITLED "STREET VACATIONS" PROVIDING FOR: A PURPOSE, PROCEDURE FOR VACATING A STREET, INCLUDING BY PETITION OF A MAJORITY IN NUMBER OF OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON THE LINE OF THE PROPOSED STREET TO BE VACATED AND FOR VACATING A STREET WITHOUT SUCH A PETITION; RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS FOR UTILITIES FOR ALL SUCH STREETS VACATED; UTILITIES AND DRAINAGE RESPONSIBILITIES; STRIKING VACATED STREETS FROM THE CITY BLOCK PLAN; A LIST OF STREETS VACATED; REPEAL OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE FOLLOWING STREETS AND/OR ALLEYS OR PORTIONS THEREOF ARE HEREBY VACATED, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE VI: 1. ALLEY RIGHT-OF- WAY BETWEEN 25TH AVENUE AND WOPSONONOCK AVENUE BETWEEN 4TH STREET AND 5TH STREET, ALTOONA, PA CONTAINING FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-SIX AND SIXTY-ONE ONE-HUNDREDTHS (5,646.61) FEET, IN THE ATTACHED PLAT AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A" AND "B" RESPECTIVELY. (ORD.NO.5739)

This ordinance was read into the record by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer.

Introduction – Councilwoman Jordan

Motion for Adoption – Mayor Pacifico

Second – Councilman Neugebauer

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

Adoption - Councilman Neugebauer

3)AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA TO AMEND CHAPTER 405 ENTITLED "LEASE AND/OR CONVEYANCE OF CITY OWNED LANDS", TO: AUTHORIZE CONVEYANCE OF CITY OWNED LAND LOCATED AT 1312-14 NORTH 7TH AVENUE, ALTOONA TO THE ALTOONA REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR \$1.00; REPEAL ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDE SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (ORD. NO. 5740)

This ordinance was read into the record by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer.

Introduction – Councilman Neugebauer

Motion for Adoption – Councilman Neugebauer

Second – Vice-Mayor Cacciotti

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

Adoption - Councilman Butterbaugh

4)AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA CHAPTER 800 ENTITLED "ZONING" TO: REQUIRE A DWELLING UNIT TO CONTAIN COOKING FACILITIES, A BATHROOM AND SANITARY FACILITIES; PERMIT COMMERCIAL USES IN FORMER PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT FACILITIES AS SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS IN SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL, SINGLE-HOUSEHOLD RESIDENTIAL, LIMITED RESIDENTIAL AND MULTIPLE-HOUSEHOLD RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS IN THE CITY; PROVIDE FOR A PURPOSE, REAFFIRMATION AND RESTATEMENT OF CHAPTER 800 AS AMENDED; PROVIDE SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDE A REPEALER OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (ORD. NO. 5741)

This ordinance was read into the record by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer.
 Introduction – Councilman Butterbaugh
 Motion for Adoption – Councilman Butterbaugh
 Second – Councilman Cagle
 The vote was taken by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer and passed
 6 to 0; Councilwoman Jordan was absent

Adoption - Mayor Pacifico

5)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. (ORD. NO. 5742)

This ordinance was read into the record by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer.
 Introduction – Mayor Pacifico
 Motion for Adoption – Vice-Mayor Cacciotti
 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 Butterbaugh thanked Representative Gregory for his work with the PA Game Commission to delay the culling of the deer herd as there are a lot of hunters in Altoona, stating he is one of them, and he also thanked Congressman Joyce for offering a solution at the federal level

Mayor Pacifico stated that last week he traveled to Washington, D.C. with the Director of the PA Municipal League for the National League of Cities State League Director's and President's Fly-in stating they joined 18 other states and their municipal league directors and presidents and spent a day on the hill and in total they met with 45 congressional offices across 21 states and advocated for city priorities such as passing an infrastructure bill that would help to rebuild American cities

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

ADJOURNMENT – by Mayor Pacifico at 7:50 p.m.