JULY 1, 2019

The Clarksburg City Council met in SPECIAL SESSION on Monday, July 1, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. at the Clarksburg Municipal Building – Council Chambers, 222 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia, with the City Clerk presiding.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Frank Ferrari  
Marshall Goff  
Lillie Junkins  
Gary Keith  
Jim Malfregeot  
Vice Mayor Jimmy Marino  
Mayor Ryan Kennedy

ALSO PRESENT:

Martin Howe, City Manager  
James Cann, City Attorney  
Annette Wright, City Clerk

Following roll call, the City Clerk proceeded with the Agenda:

SELECTION OF A TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

The City Clerk called for nominations of a temporary chairperson with Councilmember Kennedy being placed into nomination by Councilmember Marino. There being no further nominations and all in agreement thereto, Councilmember Kennedy was selected temporary chairperson.

OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

The City Clerk administered the oath of office to Councilmembers Jimmy Marino, Lilly Junkins and Gary Keith.

ELECTION OF A MAYOR

Councilmember Kennedy opened the floor for nominations for Mayor with Councilmember Kennedy being placed into nomination with a MOTION by Councilmember Marino and SECONDED by Councilmember Keith. With there being no further nominations and the same being closed, MOTION CARRIED 6-1 for the election of Councilmember Kennedy as Mayor with Councilmember Malfregeot casting the dissenting vote.

ELECTION OF A VICE MAYOR

Mayor Kennedy opened the floor for nominations for Vice Mayor with Councilmember Marino being placed into nomination with a MOTION by Councilmember Junkins and SECONDED by Councilmember Keith. With there being no further nominations and the same being closed, MOTION CARRIED 6-1 for the election of Councilmember Marino as Vice Mayor with Councilmember Malfregeot casting the dissenting vote.

At this time, Councilmembers made the following comments/remarks:

Councilmember Keith expressed his appreciation to all for their support stating that he would do everything he could to make Clarksburg better. Councilmember Goff thanked everyone for attending this evening’s meeting and congratulated the three newly-elected councilmembers. Councilmember Ferrari also expressed congratulations to the three new councilmembers, as well as congratulating the newly-elected Mayor and Vice Mayor and remarked that he looked forward to working with everyone. Councilmember Malfregeot also offered his congratulations and remarked that it was time to get to work and move the city forward.

Vice Mayor Marino commented that it was an honor to be here and that this was a victory for the citizens as he shared a few comments concerning his campaigning throughout the neighborhoods. Vice Mayor Marino expressed appreciation to his wife and three sons for their
support and help throughout the campaigning and commended his son, Nick, for his drive and determination which motivated him during his campaign. Vice Mayor Marino stated that he wanted to hear from the citizens and wanted to see people at meetings and thanked all for their support.

Councilmember Junkins expressed appreciation to her husband and children for their support noting the time commitment involved in campaigning and serving and expressed her excitement in getting busy to make Clarksburg a better place.

Mayor Kennedy expressed appreciation to his family and thanked Council for their confidence in selecting him as Mayor. Mayor Kennedy remarked that he would serve with honor and integrity and he looked forward to turning a page in Clarksburg and making it safe again. Mayor Kennedy stated that he looked forward to working with Council and the citizens.

MOTION by Councilmember Ferrari, SECONDED by Councilmember Goff and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED to adjourn said meeting.

Mayor Ryan Kennedy
Approved: July 18, 2019

Annette M. Wright, City Clerk