

Regular

APRIL 4

2013

Ontario City Council met in regular session on April 4, 2013, in the City Offices, with Council President Pro Tem Mark Weidemyre presiding. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following persons were in attendance when roll was called: Council members Paul Williams, Charlotte Hellinger, Jim Hairston, Michele Webb, and Pamela Drake, Mayor Larry Collins, Assistant Law Director Harry Welsh, Service-Safety Director Roger Heston, and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker. A number of interested employees and citizens were in the audience.

Mrs. Hellinger made a motion to excuse Mr. Arnold from this evening's meeting. Mr. Hairston seconded the motion. At roll call, six members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mr. Hairston made a motion to excuse Council President Zeiter from this evening's meeting. Mrs. Hellinger seconded the motion. At roll call, six members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of March 21, 2013 were presented for approval. Mrs. Webb made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Mr. Williams. At roll call, six members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

Sam VanCura, 777 Cyprus Drive, came before Council representing the Richland Community Development Group (RCDG) and extended an invitation to contact them whenever the City of Ontario needs help. They are a member of Team NEO which works with northeastern Ohio for economic development and receive leads from the State's Redevelopment Department. RCDG focuses on economic development and they would be happy to do whatever they can for Ontario.

Next to approach Council was Kathy Daniels, 10181 Gregg Road, Fredericktown, a 40 year veteran employee of Richland County. RCDG would be happy to assist Ontario in their acquisitions, retentions, or issues they have regarding economic development. Ms. Daniels distributed RCDG packets for Council to review that included informational sheets of the county's data. The Ontario Business Park sheet needs updated due to the recent changes made to the building.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mr. Williams reported on the Parks Committee meeting held earlier this evening where they discussed projects using the stones removed from the Rock Road bridge. There may be enough stones for two projects, one along the Lincoln Highway which they will look into the possibility of a grant, and one at Marshall Park.

Mr. Williams made a motion to move forward on the RCDG grant discussed during the Parks Committee meeting. Mrs. Hellinger seconded the motion. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mr. Hairston said some insurance line items in the budget need reviewed because some are low on funds while others appear to have too much appropriated. This should be ready for the next meeting.

Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Hellinger, Mr. Weidemyre, Mrs. Webb and Ms. Drake had no report.

Regular

APRIL 4

2013

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Collins gave the Mayor's Court Report for the month of March.

- Past due collections were \$8,349, current collections were \$16,552.84, with total receipts of \$24,901.84; 141 tickets were written.

**SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Heston reported on the following items:

- The asphalt plants won't open until April 22<sup>nd</sup> which will delay the widening of Rock Road.
- Ohio Edison has been contacted to determine if a telephone pole will be too close to the edge of the pavement when Rock Road is widened.
- A preconstruction meeting will take place on April 12, 2013 for the Rock Road paving.
- The request was denied to change to the other side of the Frazier Road I/I project where the problem is much worse. Therefore, rather than continue with the original plan the loan will probably not be accepted.
- Mr. Heston traveled with Mr. Gleisinger and a Poggemeyer representative to look at seven tanks that are similar to what will be constructed at Marshall Park. The EPA said an additional ring could be added to the tank without affecting the project schedule. This addition would increase the capacity from 997,000 to 1.2 million gallons which would handle the largest overflow of 1.1 million gallons. In the next couple of years the plan is to redirect some of the flow from the Tappan Park lift station. The additional expense to add the ring is approximately \$50,000. By redirecting Tappan Park 150,000 – 200,000 gallons could be saved during a large storm. It would be cheaper to add the extra ring now than at a later time.

**LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Welsh said he was notified about the concealed carry signs posted on the restrooms at Marshall Park. In 2008, state legislators included in the law the types of buildings that were excluded which are restrooms, shelters and parking garages. The signs are now in violation of the law and need to be removed. Mr. Welsh will send a letter to the person who notified him and thank him for bringing this to his attention.

In response to Mr. Hairston's question, a motion was made during the last Economic Development Committee meeting to prepare legislation for the next Council meeting to enter into an agreement with OGC.

**CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS****ORDINANCE NO. 13 – 11**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS, EXCLUSIVE OF SUPERVISORS, IN THE VARIOUS SERVICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 10-18.

Mr. Williams made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 13-11 on three separate days. Mr. Hairston seconded the motion. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mrs. Webb read Ordinance No. 13-11 for the first time, by title only.

Mrs. Webb made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 13-11. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 13-11 was adopted.

Regular

APRIL 4

2013

## ORDINANCE NO. 13-12

## AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF ONTARIO'S PERSONNEL POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Hearing no motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 13-12 on three separate days, Ms. Drake read Ordinance No. 13-12 for the first time, by title only.

## ORDINANCE NO. 13-13

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 513.15, PROHIBITION ON THE USE, POSSESSION, AND SALE OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS AND OTHER SYNTHETIC DRUGS, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THIS CITY BY ADDING THREE ADDITIONAL SYNTHETIC DRUGS TO THOSE PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Williams made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 13-13 on three separate days. Mrs. Webb seconded the motion. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mr. Hairston read Ordinance No. 13-13 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Hairston made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 13-13. Mr. Drake seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 13-13 was adopted.

At 7:20 p.m., there being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Williams and a second by Ms. Drake. At roll call, six members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to adjourn passed.

---

Daniel J. Zeiter, President of Council

---

Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council