

Regular

May 19,

2016

Ontario City Council met in regular session on May 19, 2016, in the City Offices, with Council President Larry Collins 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 Ken Earhart, Larry Arnold, Eddie Gallo, Dan Zeiter, Mark Weidemyre, Michele Webb, Leo Hess, Mayor Randy Hutchinson, Law Director Andrew Medwid, Service-Safety Director Jeff Wilson, Auditor Mary Ann Hellinger and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of May 5, 2016 were presented for approval. Mr. Zeiter moved to approve the minutes with a second by Mr. Weidemyre. Four members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, two Abstain by Mr. Arnold and Mrs. Webb, and the motion passed.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mr. Arnold scheduled a Personnel Committee meeting on June 16, 2016 at 5:15 p.m. to discuss modifications to the Personnel Handbook.

Mr. Zeiter reported on the Finance Committee meeting held earlier this evening where they reviewed the revenue after the collection of income tax and second quarter water bills. Overall the accounts appear to be where they should be at this point of the year.

- The sewer rate increase to cover the new contract with Mansfield was discussed. New legislation pertaining to the rates will be prepared for the next Council meeting.

Mr. Weidemyre set an Economic Development Committee meeting for June 2, 2016 at 5:45 p.m. to discuss the quotes for the marketing video.

Mr. Hess called a Utilities Committee meeting on June 2, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the sewer rate increase for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter billing.

Mr. Earhart, Mr. Gallo, and Mrs. Webb had no report.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Hutchinson had no report.

### **SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Wilson provided the following report:

#### Marshall Park Improvements.

- The water fountain at the Dog Park is in working order.
- New playground equipment, a swing set and monkey bars, was constructed near pavilion #3 near the baseball fields.
- Shafer's Nursery planted the trees along Dunlap Drive and will finish the project tomorrow with the planting of pine trees near the park entrance at Shelby-Ontario Road and a Christmas tree near the band shell.
- Shafer's Nursery is donating at least five trees to plant at Doris Carr Park.
- The City of Ontario would like to extend gratitude to Mr. Shafer for his continued long time support.

#### Street Sweeping.

- The company hired to sweep all curbed streets completed their work in three days.
- The debris collection this year was drastically reduced since grit was not used. In 2014/2015 over 700 tons of grit was used. Last year the street sweeper collected 28 dump truck loads of debris compared to 3 dump truck loads this year.

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Repair Work at Underpass.

- The westbound lane of the railroad underpass is scheduled for repairs on June 13<sup>th</sup>. The concrete and asphalt work will be similar to what was done on the eastbound lane two years ago. The media will be notified so they can help inform motorists the westbound lane will be closed for approximately two weeks.

Mr. Wilson responded to questions.

- Street paving and repairs will begin after school is out in June and will take a couple of weeks.
- Oyster Paving and Purdy Construction are contracted to work on the underpass. They are the same two companies who made the improvements to the eastbound lane.

**LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Medwid had no report.

**RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mrs. VanCura presented the following report:

Lifeguard Certification Class. This class is scheduled June 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> and is free to students in exchange for paid lifeguarding during the year for Family Swim and Summer Recreation. Twelve of the 13 students signed up for the certification class are Ontario residents. Debby Henry will teach the course.

Summer Recreation. The program is offered June 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. More students are registered for the first week than the second week. There will be a field trip to the Mansfield Art Center to see the Lego display, The Art of the Brick, which is a touring exhibit featuring Nathan Sawaya's award winning sculptures created with Lego pieces. The tour will include hands on time using Legos.

Swim Lessons. Fifty children are registered to take swim lessons that will be taught by Jeni Stewart, the OMS swim coach. Ontario High School swim team members will assist with the lessons.

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

Doris Forina, 133 Alexander Drive East, came before Council to thank everyone for the good time she had living in Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Forina are downsizing from their large home to a condo and unfortunately leaving Ontario. Thank you very, very, much.

**CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS****RESOLUTION NO. 16-03**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ROAD SALT PROGRAM FOR THE AWARD OF ROAD SALT NEEDED DURING 2016 AND 2017 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Arnold moved to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Resolution No. 16-03 on three separate days. Mr. Earhart seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mr. Earhart read Resolution No. 16-03 for the first time, by title only.

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Mr. Earhart moved to adopt Resolution No. 16-03. Mr. Zeiter seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 16-03 was adopted.

## RESOLUTION NO. 16-04

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ONTARIO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

Mr. Zeiter moved to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Resolution No. 16-04 on three separate days. Mrs. Webb seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mr. Arnold read Resolution No. 16-04 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Arnold moved to adopt Resolution No. 16-04. Mr. Weidemyre seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 16-04 was adopted.

## ORDINANCE NO. 16-16

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RULES OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ONTARIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Hearing no motion to waive the reading of Ordinance No. 16-16 on three separate days, Mr. Zeiter read Ordinance No. 16-16 for the first time, by title only.

## ORDINANCE NO. 16-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 513, DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, SECTION 513.03, DRUG ABUSE; CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE POSSESSION OR USE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THIS CITY, REPEALING ORDINANCE 96-47, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Webb moved to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 16-17 on three separate days. Mr. Arnold seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mr. Weidemyre read Ordinance No. 16-17 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Weidemyre moved to adopt Ordinance No. 16-17 Mrs. Webb seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 16-17 was adopted.

## ORDINANCE NO. 16-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 513, DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, SECTION 513.04, POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THIS CITY, REPEALING ORDINANCE 83-6, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Zeiter moved to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 16-18 on three separate days. Mrs. Webb seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mrs. Webb read Ordinance No. 16-18 for the first time, by title only.

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Mrs. Webb moved to adopt Ordinance No. 16-18. Mr. Weidemyre seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 16-18 was adopted.

## ORDINANCE NO. 16-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 513, DRUG ABUSE CONTROL BY ADDING SECTION 513.16, POSSESSING DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENTS, TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THIS CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Webb moved to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 16-19 on three separate days. Mr. Earhart seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mr. Hess read Ordinance No. 16-19 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Hess moved to adopt Ordinance No. 16-19. Mr. Weidemyre seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 16-19 was adopted.

At 7:22 p.m., there being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Arnold with a second by Mrs. Webb and the motion passed unanimously.

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Larry C. Collins, President of Council

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Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council