

Regular

February 21, 2018

Ontario City Council met in regular session on February 21, 2018, in the Municipal Building, with Council President Jim Hellinger presiding. The meeting opened at 7:03 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the passing of Frank Stumbo, the first Mayor of Ontario.

Present during roll call were Council members Ken Earhart, Larry Arnold, Eddie Gallo, Dan Zeiter, Mark Weidemyre, Michele Webb, Nathan Sunderland, Council President Jim Hellinger, Mayor Randy Hutchinson, Law Director Andrew Medwid, Service-Safety Director Jeff Wilson and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of February 7, 2018 were presented for approval. Mrs. Webb moved to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Weidemyre. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Earhart reported during the Utilities Committee meeting this evening they discussed water and sewer rates, monthly billing that will begin April 1st, and the new GIS system mandated by the EPA requires more information.

Mr. Earhart and Mr. Weidemyre announced a combined Utilities/Economic Development Committee meeting on March 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Gallo said during this evening's Streets Committee meeting the Service-Safety Director provided an update on the street paving bids that were under the estimated amount which will allow additional projects to be scheduled. The Committee gave approval for the Mayor and Service-Safety Director to enter into an agreement with Mansfield regarding the paving project between Park Avenue and the south city limits.

Mr. Sunderland reminded the Parks Committee of their March 7th meeting at 5:45 p.m.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hutchinson had no report.

SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Wilson provided the follow report:

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Medwid had no report.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

There was no public commentary.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 18-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ESTABLISHED REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF ALL CITY PARKS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 15-18.

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Hearing no motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 18-04 on three separate days, Mr. Earhart read Ordinance No. 18-04 for the second time, by title only.

ORDINANCE NO 18-07

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018 AND EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2018.

Hearing no motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 18-07 on three separate days, Mr. Arnold read Ordinance No. 18-07 for the second time, by title only.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-09

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES CHARGED BY THE CITY FOR VARIOUS SERVICES, REPEALING ORDINANCE 15-20, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Hearing no motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 18-09 on three separate days, Mr. Gallo read Ordinance No. 18-09 for the second time, by title only.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-10

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO'S AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT TRANSITION PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Hearing no motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 18-10 on three separate days, Mr. Zeiter read Ordinance No. 18-10 for the first time, by title only.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-11

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE (THE CHIEF OF POLICE), TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM ADENA CORPORATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Webb moved to waive the 24-hour rule for Ordinance No. 18-11, second by Mr. Gallo. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mr. Weidemyre moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-11 on three separate days, second by Mr. Arnold. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Sunderland read Ordinance No. 18-11 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Sunderland moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-11, second by Mr. Arnold. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-11 was adopted.

At 7:12 p.m., there being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Gallo, seconded by Mr. Sunderland and the motion passed unanimously.

James A. Hellinger, President of Council

Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council