

## Regular

March 20, 2019

Ontario City Council met in regular session on March 20, 2019, in the Municipal Building, with Council President Jim Hellinger presiding. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Mr. Sunderland moved to excuse Mrs. Webb from this evening's meeting, second by Mr. Gallo. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of March 6, 2019 were presented for approval. Mr. Zeiter moved to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Weidemyre. Five members cast their votes Aye, one Abstain by Mr. Arnold, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mr. Joe Jakubick, First Energy/Ohio Edison Regional External Affairs, came forward to introduce himself as the city's contact for any issues or concerns. The lighting requested on Ferguson Road is scheduled for installation next week.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mr. Gallo said the Streets Committee meeting on April 3, 2019 was changed to 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Sunderland reported the Parks Committee met this evening to discuss renovations to the concession stand at the soccer fields. The cost of this project is going to be less than originally estimated due to several changes in the plans. Upcoming projects include a concrete access ramp to the baseball field and an ADA compliant concrete pad near the band shell. Suggestions were made to consider a pickleball court and a safety training facility at OCP for police and fire.

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Hutchinson had no report.

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

Mr. Wilson provided the following update:

- Limb pick-up is scheduled the week of April 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>. Crews will make one pass through the city so residents are advised to place their winter storm branches and sticks at the curb by Sunday evening, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Limbs should not exceed 6" in diameter and no leaves or yard clippings are permitted.
- Litter Clean-up Day is Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator Amy Nagel will recruit students from various school organizations. This is the sixth year for this event and the feedback is very positive for the cosmetic impact it has on the city. Mr. Wilson thanked Dan Niss and Next Generation Films for their continued support for this event by providing all of the garbage bags the students use to collect debris. An average of 50 bags are filled each year with the exception of one year when 80 bags were filled.
- The pre-construction meeting with Kokosing is scheduled next Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Council is welcome to attend or let him know of any items they would like him to mention and provide feedback.

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- The resurfacing of Park Avenue West from Home Road to the State Route 309 split then continuing out 309 to State Route 314 will bid April 2020.

**LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Medwid had no report.

**MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

Mr. Arnold moved to authorize the Mayor and Service-Safety Director to donate to the Ontario Christian Church the bench and trash can referenced during Caucus. Mr. Weidemyre seconded the motion. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

Hearing no one, the Public Hearing portion of the meeting was closed.

**CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS****ORDINANCE NO. 19-06**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019 AND EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2019, AS AMENDED.

Mr. Zeiter read Ordinance No. 19-06 for the third time, by title only.

Mr. Zeiter moved to adopt Ordinance No. 19-06, second by Mr. Gallo. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 19-06 was adopted.

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-09**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REVISED RULES FOR THE USE OF THE COMMUNITY ROOM IN THE ONTARIO CHARLES K. AND CHARLOTTE M. HELLINGER MUNICIPAL BUILDING, REPEALING ORDINANCE 12-08, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Weidemyre moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 19-09 on three separate days, second by Mr. Arnold. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Sunderland read Ordinance No. 19-09 for the second time, by title only.

Mr. Sunderland moved to adopt Ordinance No. 19-09, second by Mr. Earhart. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 19-09 was adopted.

At 7:15 p.m., there being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Weidemyre, second by Mr. Arnold and the motion passed unanimously.

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James A. Hellinger, President of Council

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Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council