

Regular

March 21, 2018

Ontario City Council met in regular session on March 21, 2018, in the Municipal Building, with Council President Jim Hellinger presiding. The meeting opened at 7:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Arnold reported the Personnel Committee met to begin discussing plans on how to transition into the employee positions being created due to upcoming retirements over the next few years.

- A suggestion was made to maintain a line item in the budget for retirement payouts.

Mr. Arnold scheduled a Personnel Committee meeting, to be held in executive session, on April 4, 2018, immediately following Caucus.

Mr. Gallo referenced the salt usage during the last weather event and the remaining salt supply. Mayor Hutchinson said salt deliveries were received yesterday and today.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hutchinson had no report.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Medwid had no report.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Mr. Hellinger acknowledged the letter from the Richland County Transit Board, which was distributed to all Council members, thanking them for voting to financially support RCT.

Mr. Hellinger appointed Councilman Weidemyre to the Tax Incentive Review Council that meets once a year at Richland County Regional Planning.

Mr. Weidemyre moved to appoint the Clerk of Council as the designee for all Council members, the Law Director and the Treasurer, for the required Public Records training. Mr. Arnold seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No one came forward during public commentary.

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CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 18 – 18

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE CITY OF ONTARIO TO ENTER INTO A JOINT MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF MANSFIELD FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ASSETS LOCATED ON THE BORDER OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO AND THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, DIRECTING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE IT ON BEHALF OF THIS CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

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

At 7:09 p.m., there being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Sunderland and the motion passed unanimously.

James A. Hellinger, President of Council

Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council