

## Regular

April 3, 2019

Ontario City Council met in regular session on April 3, 2019, in the Municipal Building, with Council President Jim Hellinger presiding. The meeting opened at 7:04 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present during roll call were Council members 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 Administrative Assistant Shawna Dawson.

Mrs. Webb moved to excuse Mr. Earhart 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 20, 2019 were presented for approval. Mr. Weidemyre moved to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Zeiter. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mayor Hutchinson presented a Proclamation to Richland County Children Services Director of Community Outreach and Programming, Tim Harless and Community Engagement Specialist Brigitte Coles for National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

## National Child Abuse Prevention Month

WHEREAS, children in Richland County are our most valuable resource, and they need our support to thrive and grow into healthy, productive adults; and

WHEREAS, during National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we renew our unwavering commitment to protecting children and responding to child abuse, promoting healthy families, and building a brighter future for all; and

WHEREAS, every child deserves a nurturing family and a safe environment, free from fear, abuse, and neglect; and

WHEREAS, parents, guardians, relatives, and neighbors all share a responsibility to prevent these devastating crimes, and our local government plays a critical role as well; and

WHEREAS, since 1883, the agency has been committed to helping future generations succeed, is focused on ensuring the safety and well-being of all families, and is partnering with local, state and federal agencies to improve the lives of children and their families: and

WHEREAS, we today call upon all Richland County residents to join the effort to keep children safe and families strong; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Hutchinson, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and call upon all residents to observe this month with programs and activities that help prevent child abuse and provide for children's physical, emotional, and developmental needs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen.

Randy Hutchinson, Mayor

Ms. Cole said, "Wear Blue To Work" on April 10<sup>th</sup> is to raise community awareness about National Child Abuse Prevention Month. She encouraged groups wearing blue to send her a picture that would be featured on their agency website.

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### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mr. Gallo reported on the Streets Committee meeting held earlier this evening. Discussion focused on the details of the upcoming Lex-Springmill paving project and a request to extend the sidewalk along Shelby-Ontario Road to Pearl Street for safer access to the coffee and pizza shops. Mayor Hutchinson will discuss details with the engineering contractor, then present to Regional Planning in hopes of receiving financial assistance.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Hutchinson had no report.

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

Mr. Wilson had no report.

### **LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Medwid had no report.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

Mrs. Web moved to donate the abandoned truck on the former GM property to the Springfield Township Fire Department, second by Mr. Weidemyre. Five members voted Aye, one Abstain by Mr. Sunderland, 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**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 19-03**

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 2019 AND 2020, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Sunderland moved to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 19-03 on three separate days, second by Mr. Weidemyre. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Gallo read Resolution No. 19-03 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Gallo moved to adopt Resolution No. 19-03, second by Mr. Weidemyre. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 19-03 was adopted.

At 7:16 p.m., Mr. Gallo moved to enter into executive session per ORC 121.22(G)(8), to consider confidential information related to negotiations with other political subdivisions respecting request for economic development assistance that involves public infrastructure improvements, second by Mr. Arnold. At roll call, six members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

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At 7:48 p.m., the meeting reconvened into regular session.

At 7:49 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