

Regular

April 18, 2018

Ontario City Council met in regular session on April 18, 2018, 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, 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.

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

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of April 4, 2018 were presented for approval as amended, correcting the time of the Safety Committee meeting on May 24th to 5:30 p.m. Mr. Weidemyre moved to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Arnold. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Earhart scheduled a Utilities Committee meeting on May 2, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Arnold reported the Personnel Committee met this evening to discuss the candidates for the Service Department opening.

Mr. Weidemyre said the Economic Development Committee met this evening in executive session and no other business was discussed.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hutchinson reported:

- The Recreation Department will host a String Art Class on April 19th from 6 – 8:30 p.m. Registration for the class is available on Facebook.
- Geocache was cancelled due to inclement weather and rescheduled on April 29th at 1:00 p.m.

SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Wilson presented the following report:

- Spring debris clean up began Monday. Crews have completed about 90% of the city.
- Litter pick up is scheduled April 26th from 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. High school students will assist in this project.
- Street sweeping will be done by the same company as the past couple of years. There will be more to clean up this year than in the past due to the amount of cold patching that was done this winter. The date has not been determined but should be by mid-May.
- Oxford Street will be closed next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24th and 25th, for the installation of new storm tiles. Notifications were posted in all of the regular locations and letters were delivered to residents in that area.

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LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Medwid had no report.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Mr. Hellinger announced the July 4th Council meeting is cancelled. There will be a Council meeting on July 18th.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Craig Hunt, 3680 Park Avenue West, came before Council to ask the status of allowing golf carts on the city streets. His research on ORC allows municipalities to approve golf carts on their roads with exceptions stated by legislation, specifying which streets under 35 mph are acceptable to ride on and not state highways. The state has specific guidelines for the owners of golf carts to follow such as being registered, titled, insurance and inspections.

- Mr. Medwid said golf carts are considered under speed vehicles and are permitted on streets less than 35 mph in cities that allow them. He is preparing an ordinance with the requirements that would be city specific. ORC requires a form from the Service-Safety Director and an approved inspection by the police department. The Service-Safety Director and Chief of Police are assisting with the requirements that would allow golf carts to drive on city streets less than 35 mph.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 18-19

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) PER MONTH UPON ALL WATER CUSTOMERS WHOSE PREMISES ARE SERVED BY A DEDICATED FIRE PROTECTION WATER LINE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Weidemyre moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-19 on three separate days, second by Mr. Earhart. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Earhart read Ordinance No. 18-19 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Earhart moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-19, second by Mr. Weidemyre. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-19 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. Weidemyre, seconded by Mr. Arnold and the motion passed unanimously.

James A. Hellinger, President of Council

Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council