

Regular

May 16, 2018

Ontario City Council met in regular session on May 16, 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, Eddie Gallo, Dan Zeiter, Mark Weidemyre, Michele Webb, Nathan Sunderland, Council President Jim Hellinger, Law Director Andrew Medwid, Service-Safety Director Jeff Wilson and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of May 2, 2018 were presented for approval. Mr. Gallo moved to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Zeiter. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, one Abstain by Mr. Arnold, and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Gallo scheduled a Streets Committee meeting on June 6, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Webb reminded Council members of the Safety Committee of the Whole executive session on May 24, 2018, 5:30 p.m., at the Service Building.

Mrs. Webb acknowledged this week is Police Week and thanked the Ontario Police Department and all law enforcement in Richland County for the fine job they do. So far in 2018 there have been 54 line of duty deaths, 2 in Ohio; in 2017 there were a total of 135 line of duty deaths. Mrs. Webb encouraged everyone to visit the Police Memorial in Washington D.C.

Mr. Zeiter reported the Finance Committee met this evening to review the year to date expenditures. Mr. Zeiter thanked the Administration for the timely financial reports, ensuring the city stays within the budget and is as transparent as possible.

SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Wilson had no report.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Medwid had no report.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Mr. Arnold moved to amend the Rules of Council changing the time of Caucus to 6:15 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. Mr. Sunderland seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mr. Hellinger read a Notice of Public Hearing to amend Codified Chapter 1145, General Provisions, by adding Section 1145.38, Concession Stands, on June 20, 2018, 7:00 p.m., during the regular Council meeting at the Ontario Municipal Building.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Hearing no one who wished to speak, the Public Commentary portion of the meeting was closed.

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CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 18-21

(SECOND READING) AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A SIX (6) MONTH MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE, CONSIDERATION AND/OR GRANTING OF ANY APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL LICENSING APPROVAL, AND/OR ANY ZONING, OCCUPANCY, OR OTHER PERMITS RELATING TO CULTIVATORS, PROCESSORS OR RETAIL DISPENSARIES OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA WITHIN THE CITY OF ONTARIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Hearing no motion to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-21 on three separate days, Mr. Arnold read Ordinance No. 18-21 for the second time, by title only.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 375, SNOWMOBILES, OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES, AND ALL-PURPOSE VEHICLES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Hearing no motion to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-22 on three separate days, Mrs. Webb read Ordinance No. 18-22 for the first time, by title only.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-23

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITION AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF ONTARIO, OHIO.

Mr. Gallo moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-23 on three separate days, second by Mrs. Webb. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Sunderland read Ordinance No. 18-23 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Sunderland moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-23, second by Mr. Gallo. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-23 was adopted.

Mr. Hellinger announced the next Caucus would be at 6:15 p.m., the time wouldn't change to 6:30 p.m. until after the ordinance was approved.

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, second by Mr. Gallo, and the motion passed unanimously.

James A. Hellinger, President of Council

Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council