

## Regular

June 6, 2018

Ontario City Council met in regular session on June 6, 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, 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 Dan Zeiter from this evening's meeting, second by Mrs. Webb. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of May 16, 2018 were presented for approval. Mr. Earhart moved to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Arnold. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

At this time, Dan Henige was invited forward to receive a Proclamation, presented by Mayor Hutchinson.

WHEREAS, it is an honor and privilege as the Mayor of Ontario to give praise and special recognition to Dan Henige; and

WHEREAS, Dan Henige has given countless hours of service to the citizens of Ontario; and

WHEREAS, Dan Henige was an original member of the City of Ontario Civil Service Commission from January 1, 2001 to August 2017, serving as Chairman for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Dan Henige has also given countless hours of service and support to the Ontario Local Schools sports programs, working the scorer's table at basketball games and attending many sporting events; and

WHEREAS, Dan Henige enjoyed travelling the world and sharing his experiences with organizations and students; and

WHEREAS, Dan Henige shared his knowledge and was gifted at "Paronomasia" better known as the technique of using words as a pun; and

WHEREAS, Dan Henige was a referee for over 53 years in Ohio, working at the high school and college level; and

WHEREAS, Dan Henige's experience, knowledge and wisdom in Civil Service affairs will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, Dan Henige did undertake his responsibilities and duties in a highly honorable manner, and by doing so has earned the respect of our community; and

THEREFORE, I, Randy Hutchinson, Mayor of Ontario, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 7, 2018 as Dan Henige Day in the City of Ontario, and urge all residents of Ontario to remember and recognize the valuable role Dan Henige has played in our community. He is also being honored by receiving a Key to the City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my Hand this sixth day of June, in the year of  
our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen

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Mr. Henige thanked fellow Commission members in attendance Jim Boyer and Kim Buckmaster, and Clerk Cathy VanAuker for the support work with the Commission. Mr. Henige said he always considered it an honor to be a member of the Commission, especially when it started because there was so much to learn as they visited other towns to review their constitutions. It was really a pleasure and he enjoyed being part of the City of Ontario.

Mr. Hellinger thanked Mr. Henige for his work when transitioning from a village to a city, he was always a pleasure to work with.

Mayor Hutchinson said Mr. Henige has visited 60 countries and pictures from his travels are displayed in every office.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Gallo reported during the Streets Committee meeting this evening the Service-Safety Director informed them the city would receive a refund from the St. Rt. 314 paving project. The Committee approved placing the refund in the 2018 street paving funds. The Committee also agreed to place a pothole tax on the November ballot.

Mrs. Webb moved to accept a \$25 donation to the Ontario Police Department, second by Mr. Earhart. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hutchinson provided the following information.

- Next Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. is the first Concert in the Park featuring the DeVault Ridge Band. Kenn Spencer and OYS did all of the fund raising and food vendors will be available.
- Improvements were made at the New Castle Cemetery, next to the Warrior, to make the displaced headstones look more presentable. Mayor Hutchinson thanked **Streets/Parks** Superintendent Evan Hellinger and his crew for doing the work.

### SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Wilson reported:

Stowell Sidewalk Project. The sidewalk project at Stowell Park is about 80% complete. The east entrance apron is done and once it cures the west entrance apron will be poured. When this project is complete our crews will finish with the removal of the angled drive entrance to the upper parking area.

Street Sweeping. The street sweepers were in town last week and they were able to sweep all curbed roads in two days. Our crews are working on the uncurbed streets as time allows.

Pedestrian Crossing. Smith Paving & Excavating, Inc. of Norwalk won the bid opening last week for the pedestrian crossing at St. Rt. 309 and Lex-Springmill. This project is set to begin mid-summer with a completion deadline of October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Street Paving. This year's street paving project is well underway. So far, milling is complete in the Shangri-La area, Rudy Road, Pearl Street and Lewis Road. Weather permitting all work should be finished by the end of the month. Our crews are doing minor repair work where needed and once the major projects are done we will look at some of the bigger projects that we can work on ourselves.

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

Mr. Medwid had no report.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

Mr. Hellinger read a Notice of Public Hearing for the proposed 2019 Tax Budget to be held 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.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

##### **ORDINANCE NO. 18-21**

(THIRD 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.

Mr. Earhart read Ordinance No. 18-21 for the third time, by title only.

Mr. Earhart moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-21, second by Mr. Arnold. Hearing no discussion, four members cast their votes Aye, two Nay by Mr. Weidemyre and Mrs. Webb, and Ordinance No. 18-21 was adopted.

##### **ORDINANCE NO. 18-22**

(SECOND READING) 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, Mr. Arnold read Ordinance No. 18-22 for the second time, by title only.

##### **ORDINANCE NO. 18-24**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RULES OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ONTARIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Webb moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-24 on three separate days, second by Mr. Weidemyre. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Gallo read Ordinance No. 18-24 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Gallo moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-24, second by Mr. Sunderland. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-24 was adopted.

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ORDINANCE NO. 18-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 505, ANIMALS AND FOWL, SECTION 505.01, DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THIS CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Hearing no motion to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-25 on three separate days, Mr. Weidemyre read Ordinance No. 18-25 for the first time, by title only.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S RECEIPT OF REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT MONIES FROM THE COUNTY ON A SEMI-ANNUAL BASIS BY ALLOCATING THOSE FUNDS INTO THE GENERAL FUND INSTEAD OF THE BOND RETIREMENT FUND.

Hearing no motion to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-26 on three separate days, Mrs. Webb read Ordinance No. 18-26 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Hellinger reminded everyone with the passage of Ordinance No. 18-24, Caucus will now begin at 6:30 p.m.

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.

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James A. Hellinger, President of Council

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Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council