

Regular

September 19, 2018

Ontario City Council met in regular session on September 19, 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, Mayor Randy Hutchinson, Law Director Andrew Medwid, Service-Safety Director Jeff Wilson and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of September 5, 2018 were presented for approval. Mr. Sunderland moved to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Zeiter. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mayor Hutchinson invited Roger Copeland forward to honor him with a Special Recognition.

Special Recognition
Roger Copeland

Roger Copeland was Ontario's first head football coach beginning in 1961. For seventeen seasons he was the face and voice of Ontario football. He produced one-hundred and seven wins, five league championships, three undefeated seasons, three one-loss seasons, and one two-loss season. He coached hard-nosed old fashioned single wing football. He related to those who played for him and those who coached with him. He listened. He taught. He inspired. He led others to believe in themselves. He was aggressive on the field yet kind and humble off the field. He sought no recognition. His legacy rests not in wins and trophies—it is in the values lodged in the hearts and minds of those he touched.

The City of Ontario thanks you for your hard work and dedication for everything you have done for the Ontario Local Schools.

In honor of Coach Copeland, I hereby proclaim Saturday August 25th, 2018 as Roger Copeland Day in the City of Ontario.

Presented this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eighteen.

Randy E. Hutchinson

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Arnold reported on the Personnel Committee meeting held this evening for the purpose of reviewing job descriptions and combining the custodian and cemetery superintendent positions. Legislation is on the agenda.

Mr. Zeiter scheduled a Finance/Personnel Committee meeting on October 3, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Weidemyre announced an Economic Development Committee meeting on October 9, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hutchinson reported:

- When vehicles park on the street during a snow ban it is difficult for plows to get through. In preparation for the upcoming winter season, the Police Department is noting where there is constant street parking so in the event of a snow ban the owners can be notified to move their vehicles.
- Parking will be prohibited in cul-de-sacs due to the manner in which plows need to turn around. Snow will be placed in the middle of the cul-de-sacs because citizens have complained that snow was going in their yards.

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Mr. Arnold asked the Mayor to extend gratitude to the Police Department for their integral involvement and utilization of our newest technology in the county-wide pursuit of the fugitive.

SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Wilson had no report.

Mr. Wilson responded to a question, the price of salt increased from \$46 per ton last year to \$83.67 per ton this year.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Medwid had no report.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Mr. Hellinger presented two items:

- 1) The Ohio Division of Liquor Control submitted a request to transfer the license from Ninja to Wokano Japanese Steakhouse. Hearing no concerns, the application will be returned without requesting a hearing.
- 2) A Notice of Public Hearing was read for the Electric Power Aggregation Plan on October 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road.

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. 18-35

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF MAINTENANCE/CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT, ESTABLISHING THE JOB DESCRIPTION AND COMPENSATION, AMENDING ORDINANCE 17-11, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Zeiter moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-35 on three separate days, second by Mr. Arnold. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Arnold read Ordinance No. 18-35 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Arnold moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-35, second by Mr. Earhart. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-35 was adopted.

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ORDINANCE NO. 18-36

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM A FIELD PAVE AND VARIOUS REPAIRS ON A BRIDGE CULVERT ON U.S. ROUTE 30 NEAR LEX-SPRINGMILL ROAD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Webb moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-36 on three separate days, second by Mr. Arnold. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Gallo read Ordinance No. 18-36 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Gallo moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-36, second by Mr. Earhart. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-36 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-37

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DYNEGY ENERGY SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Gallo moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-37 on three separate days, second by Mr. Earhart. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Earhart read Ordinance No. 18-37 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Earhart moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-37, second by Mr. Sunderland. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-37 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-38

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WAGES AND SALARIES FOR NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THIS CITY, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 17-41, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Zeiter moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-38 on three separate days, second by Mrs. Webb. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Zeiter read Ordinance No. 18-38 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Zeiter moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-38, second by Mr. Gallo. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-38 was adopted.

At 7:22 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. Sunderland and the motion passed unanimously.

James A. Hellinger, President of Council

Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council