

Regular

October 3, 2018

Ontario City Council met in regular session on October 3, 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, Service-Safety Director Jeff Wilson, Recreation Director Heather Hendrix and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of September 19, 2018 were presented for approval. Mr. Weidemyre moved to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Gallo. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Richland County Children Services Director of Community Outreach Programming Tim Harless and Community Engagement Specialist Brigitte Coles came forward to share information about the upcoming Children Services Replacement Levy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Gallo announced the next Streets Committee meeting would take place on October 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Zeiter said the combined Finance/Personnel Committee meeting held this evening was the first discussion on the 2019 budget. The next meeting on November 7, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. is to complete the process and have legislation prepared.

Mr. Weidemyre reminded everyone of the Economic Development Committee meeting on October 9, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss plans and options for the former GM property.

Mrs. Webb acknowledged October as Cancer Awareness Month. Numerous activities are scheduled throughout the month. October 20th is the Making Strides of Mansfield Walk which starts at 10:00 a.m. at the Brickyard. There is no fee and everyone is invited to join Team Webb on this walk. Donations go to the American Cancer Society.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hutchinson reported:

- The truck signs were installed on Shelby-Ontario Road as well as the School Zone sign exiting the park on Dunlap Drive.
- The 2" Snow Ban will be utilized this winter. The Police Department logged where cars park on the street and letters will be placed under the windshields informing the owners they can be notified when a snow ban is in effect. There were approximately 90 cars parked on the streets.

SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Wilson provided the following information.

- Phase 2 of the manhole relining project is underway. This phase includes 30-35 manholes in the southeast section of the city and should be completed by the end of the month.
- The Pedestrian Crossing at Lex-Springmill/ St Rt 309 and the Slip Ramp project on W. 4th Street are underway. Traffic flow in these areas will be affected during the day. The Slip Ramp Project is scheduled to be completed by October 26th and the PED Crossing should be done by October 19th, which is ahead of schedule.

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- Because legislation was approved at the last meeting the rate for electric was secured at 4.99 cents per kilowatt hour beginning July 2019. The price will be fixed for three years for residential and business. If anyone has questions please do not hesitate to contact him.
- The price for winter salt is \$83.67 per ton, last year it was \$39.77 per ton, which is a 110% increase. The county bid was \$96 per ton, our contract is with ODOT.
- Leaf pick-up will begin October 22nd and extend through November 16th. Leaves need to be placed at the curb with no limbs, brush or debris.
- Trick-or-Treat is Thursday, October 25th, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No report.

RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Hendrix reported:

Honkin' Haulin' Hands On Trucks

The Touch a Truck event was Sep. 30th from 1 to 3 pm. It was a great turn out! We added three new vehicles this year and the Ontario Police brought their drone. Kids got hats, keys, key chains, and drivers' licenses.

Haunted Trail

We have our Haunted Trail set for Oct. 27th in Marshall Park. It will be one night only and the rain date will be Oct. 28th. A family friendly trail will be from 5 to 7 pm and the scarier trail will be from 7 to 10 pm. Cost will be \$5 and money will go towards the Rec. Dept. and any non-profit organizations that help. If you know of any businesses or non-profit groups that would like to participate, we have a spot or two left on the trail. Several high school and middle school students are volunteering for this event.

Craft Show

The craft show will be held Dec. 1, 2018 this year. We are almost full. I am waiting on a few registrations to come back, but only a few spots are left to fill. We will be charging \$2 this year and asking for new toys for the Ontario Police toy drive. \$1 will go to the Ontario Lions Club and the other dollar will go to the Ontario Rec. Dept.

Art Class

I am looking at having another Art class in November. The company we used before is no longer available and so I am working with my summer rec. art teacher, Hannah Beh, to run a class making pallet signs for the holidays. Date is still to be determined. There will be a cost associated to cover material.

Open Swim

We have open swim dates scheduled twice a month starting in November and ending in March. I am switching up the days of open swim due to several conflicts of school events on Mondays, so we are switching to Thursday nights this year from 6:30 to 8 pm. Fliers will go home to all students with the dates and times.

Babysitting Class/CPR

I am considering offering another babysitting class in January 2019. I am also looking at possibly offering a CPR class by the end of this year for those that want to renew their CPR certificate and for those that want to get certified in CPR. Kris Knapp may do the classes for us.

Mrs. Hendrix is researching computer registration systems to accommodate online registration for the programs. One system only charges an administration fee for the service. This would streamline the process and drastically reduce the amount of paper used.

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Mr. Gallo offered to donate pallets for the Art Class.

Mayor Hutchinson said the new programs that have been implement have gone very well and it is a pleasure working with Mrs. Hendrix.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Council meetings in November will be held on the 7th and 20th at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Hearing no one who wished to speak, the public commentary portion of the meeting was closed.

PUBLIC HEARING

At 7:34 p.m. the second public hearing for the Electric Power Aggregation was opened. Seeing no one who wished to speak, the public hearing closed at 7:35 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**RESOLUTION NO. 18-11**

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED
BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX
LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Mr. Gallo moved to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 18-11 on three separate days, second by Mr. Arnold. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mrs. Webb read Resolution No. 18-11 for the first time, by title only.

Mrs. Webb moved to adopt Resolution No. 18-11, second by Mr. Weidemyre. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 18-11 was adopted.

At 7:38 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. Gallo and the motion passed unanimously.

James A. Hellinger, President of Council

Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council