

Regular

December 19, 2018

Ontario City Council met in regular session on December 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, 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.

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

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 18-45

(THIRD READING) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019 AND EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2019.

Mr. Zeiter read Ordinance No. 18-45 for the third time, by title only.

Mr. Zeiter moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-45, second by Mr. Earhart. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-45 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO 18-46

(THIRD READING) AN ORDINANCE SETTING NEW SEWER RATES IN THE CITY OF ONTARIO FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS/CHURCHES/RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS AND COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS BY REPEALING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 929.09 - RATES-NONINDUSTRIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USERS CLASS, REPEALING ORDINANCE 18-13, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Earhart read Ordinance No. 18-46 for the third time, by title only.

Mr. Earhart moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-46, second by Mr. Zeiter. Hearing no discussion, five members cast their votes Aye, one Nay by Mr. Weidemyre, and Ordinance No. 18-46 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-47

(SECOND READING) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES CHARGED BY THE CITY FOR VARIOUS SERVICES, REPEALING ORDINANCE 18-09, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Webb moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-47 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. 18-47 for the second time, by title only.

Mr. Gallo moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-47, second by Mr. Weidemyre. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-47 was adopted.

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ORDINANCE NO. 18-48

(SECOND READING) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 513, DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, SECTION 513.041, ILLEGAL USE OR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, SUBPARAGRAPH (G) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Weidemyre moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-48 on three separate days, second by Mr. Earhart. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Weidemyre read Ordinance No. 18-48 for the second time, by title only.

Mr. Weidemyre moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-48, second by Mr. Gallo. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-48 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-49

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM FRIENDS OF THE SENIOR CIVIC CENTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Webb moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-49 on three separate days, second by Mr. Zeiter. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Sunderland read Ordinance No. 18-49 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Sunderland moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-49, second by Mr. Gallo. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-49 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-50

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A VOLUNTARY ACTION PLAN (VAP) GRANT FROM THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Weidemyre moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-50 on three separate days, second by Mr. Sunderland. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mrs. Webb read Ordinance No. 18-50 for the first time, by title only.

Mrs. Webb moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-50, second by Mr. Weidemyre. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-50 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-51

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DONATE SEVENTY-TWO (72) UNNEEDED METAL CHAIRS TO THE RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR BOARD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Sunderland moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-51 on three separate days, second by Mr. Zeiter. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Sunderland read Ordinance No. 18-51 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Sunderland moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-51, second by Mr. Gallo. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-51 was adopted.

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ORDINANCE NO. 18-52

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 513, DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, SECTION 513.04, POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND SALE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, SUBPARAGRAPH (G) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Gallo moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-52 on three separate days, second by Mr. Earhart. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Gallo read Ordinance No. 18-52 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Gallo moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-52, second by Mr. Weidemyre. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-52 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-53

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 18-07 KNOWN AS THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR 2018 BY MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND, THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, AND THE ENTERPRISE FUND.

Mr. Zeiter moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-53 on three separate days, second by Mr. Gallo. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Zeiter read Ordinance No. 18-53 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Zeiter moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-53, second by Mr. Weidemyre. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-53 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-54

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK AS A PUBLIC DEPOSITORY OF THE ACTIVE AND INTERIM FUNDS OF THIS CITY FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2019 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Weidemyre moved to waive the 24-hour rule for Ordinance No. 18-54, second by Mr. Gallo. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mr. Zeiter moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 18-54 on three separate days, second by Mrs. Webb. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Weidemyre read Ordinance No. 18-54 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Weidemyre moved to adopt Ordinance No. 18-54, second by Mr. Sunderland. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 18-54 was adopted.

At this time, Mr. Gallo excused himself from the meeting.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of December 5, 2018 were presented for approval. Mr. Zeiter moved to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Weidemyre. Three members cast their votes Aye, two Abstain by Mrs. Webb and Mr. Sunderland, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Earhart reported the Utilities Committee met earlier this evening. Poggemeyer Design Group presented information on the feasibility of building a wastewater treatment facility. Several scenarios, locations, recommendations and financials were provided.

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Mr. Weidemyre said the Economic Development Committee met last week to discuss a plan of action to move forward with clean-up and marketing the former GM property which will now be called Ontario Commerce Park. The Mayor was asked to check on several items prior to their next meeting.

Mrs. Webb scheduled a Safety Committee meeting on January 16, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hutchinson had no report.

SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Wilson had no report.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Medwid had no report.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Mr. Hellinger asked if cash payments are taken at the lobby window for water bills.

- Beginning January 1st cash will not be accepted at the window.
- Drop boxes, located in the lobby and front parking lot, can be used for cash and checks.
- Residents can sign up for automatic withdrawal (ACH) payments.
- Drug Mart accepts cash payments.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

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

At 7:16 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. Zeiter and the motion passed unanimously.

James A. Hellinger, President of Council

Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council