

Special

March 25, 2020

Ontario City Council met in special session on March 25, 2020, in the Municipal Building, with Council President Pro Tempore Dan Zeiter presiding. Due to the coronavirus emergency declared by the Governor, the meeting was not open to the public but was accessible by Facebook Live. The meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present during roll call were Council members Ken Earhart, Dave Rehfeldt, Eddie Gallo, Dan Zeiter, Nathan Sunderland, via teleconference Sherry Branham and Michele Webb. Also present were Mayor Randy Hutchinson, Law Director Andrew Medwid, Service-Safety Director Jeff Wilson and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker.

Mr. Gallo moved to suspend Section 8, Seating Arrangements, of the Rules of Council for this evening's meeting. Second by Mr. Earhart. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mr. Sunderland moved to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Ontario and the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc., Patrol, Sergeants, Lieutenants and Dispatchers of the City of Ontario effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022. Second by Mr. Rehfeldt, Hearing no discussion, at roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 20-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20-08 KNOWN AS THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR 2020 BY MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND.

Mr. Gallo moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 20-11 on three separate days, second by Mr. Earhart. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Earhart read Ordinance No. 20-11 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Earhart moved to adopt Ordinance No. 20-11, second by Mr. Gallo. Hearing no discussion, at roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 20-11 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-04

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT THE FINAL RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM A RESURFACING - URBAN PAVING PROJECT IN THE CITY OF ONTARIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Earhart moved to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 20-04 on three separate days, second by Mr. Sunderland. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Gallo read Resolution No. 20-04 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Gallo moved to adopt Resolution No. 20-04, second by Mr. Earhart. Hearing no discussion, at roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 20-04 was adopted.

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RESOLUTION NO. 20-05

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ROAD SALT PROGRAM FOR THE AWARD OF ROAD SALT NEEDED DURING 2020 AND 2021, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Earhart moved to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 20-05 on three separate days, second by Mr. Gallo. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Rehfeldt read Resolution No. 20-05 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Gallo moved to adopt Resolution No. 20-05, second by Mr. Earhart. Hearing no discussion, at roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 20-05 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-06

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ONTARIO TO APPLY FOR A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND TO HELP PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.

Mr. Earhart moved to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 20-06 on three separate days, second by Mr. Rehfeldt. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Gallo read Resolution No. 20-06 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Gallo moved to adopt Resolution No. 20-06, second by Mr. Earhart. Hearing no discussion, at roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 20-06 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-07

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE FIVE YEAR UPDATE OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO.

Mr. Sunderland moved to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 20-07 on three separate days, second by Mr. Rehfeldt. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed. Mr. Sunderland read Resolution No. 20-07 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Sunderland moved to adopt Resolution No. 20-07, second by Mr. Gallo. Hearing no discussion, at roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 20-07 was adopted.

At 6:15 p.m., there being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Earhart, second by Mr. Rehfeldt and the motion passed.

Eddie Gallo, Council At-Large

Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council