

## Regular

December 1, 2021

Ontario City Council met in regular session on December 1, 2021, in the Municipal Building, with Council President Eddie Gallo presiding. The meeting opened at 7:08 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present during roll call were Council members, Ken Earhart, Dave Rehfeldt, Josh Bradley, Sherry Branham, Rose Feagin, Nathan Sunderland, Council President Eddie Gallo, Mayor Randy Hutchinson, Law Director Andrew Medwid, Service-Safety Director Jeff Wilson, and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker.

Mr. Wilford was excused from this evening's meeting.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of November 17, 2021 were presented for approval. Hearing no corrections, the minutes were approved as presented.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Ms. Branham scheduled a combined Personnel and Finance Committee of the Whole meeting for December 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Sunderland reported on the Safety Committee meeting:

- Legislation was requested for the sale of the K-9 cruiser to the Richland County Sheriff's Office and for the donation of K-9 Fender to the Richland County Sheriff's Office. The K-9 will continue to be available for the city to use when needed.
- More security features were discussed for Marshall Park.
  - The park closes at dark.
  - Security cameras will be installed throughout the park.
  - Lights will be added at the baseball complex.
  - Additional lights were suggested at the corners of connecting roads.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Hutchinson reported:

- The Christmas Tree lighting is tomorrow evening. OYS, through the Ontario Growth Association, is donating the cookies and hot chocolate. Santa Claus will be there at 5:30 with the tree lighting at 6:00. The Lions Club has a coloring contest on the drawings distributed at the school.
- The Craft Show is Saturday at the Richland County Fairgrounds from 8:30 – 3:30.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

No report.

**LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Medwid explained the memo he sent to Council on the procedures pertaining to executive session.

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**MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

Mr. Gallo read the Notice of Public Hearing:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before Council of the City of Ontario, during the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at the Ontario Municipal Building, upon a proposal to amend Section 1137.06 IP Industrial Park District and 1145.38 Concession Stands.

All persons interested in this issue are invited to attend and express their views.

**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. 21-40

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2022.

Mr. Earhart read Ordinance No. 21-40 for the second time, by title only.

At 7:29 p.m., there being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Sunderland, second by Ms. Feagin, and the motion passed.

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Edward J. Gallo, President of Council

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Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council