

## Regular

October 4, 2023

Ontario City Council met in regular session on October 4, 2023, in the Municipal Building with Council President Eddie Gallo presiding. The meeting opened at 7:03 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present during roll call were Council members Kyle Webb, Josh Bradley, Sherry Branham, Rose Feagin, Council President Eddie Gallo, Mayor Randy Hutchinson, Law Director Andrew Medwid, and Service-Safety Director Kris Knapp.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of September 20, 2023 were presented for approval. Hearing no corrections, the minutes were approved as presented.

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

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

President Gallo reminded Council members of the Parks Committee meeting on October 18, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Hutchinson said Petty Farms offered to donate their time and material for repairs needed to the soccer fields. Council members were grateful for their offer and approved the donation.

### **SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Knapp reported:

- The city's additional cyber insurance coverage is sufficient.
- The damage to the Route 30/Home Road bridge will be repaired by ODOT, at no cost to the city.
- Once it rains on the test sealcoat on Jaqueline Court to see if there are any negative effects, they will determine if the sealcoat can be used on parking lots in the city parks.
- Strategic Turf will aerate the soccer fields after the season ends.
- Administration approved a 2-year contract for the city's (not residential) gas aggregation rate at \$.69 per ccf.
- Menards remains under a stop work order on their storage unit project due to complaints on storm water run-off and dust.

### **LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

No report.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

President Gallo read a Public Hearing notice to add Section 1145.39 Construction Hours to the City Zoning Ordinance, at the regular meeting on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., at the Ontario Municipal Building. All persons interested in this issue are invited to attend and express their views.

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President Gallo recapped upcoming events in the park.

- October 8 – Honkin Haulin Touch a Truck, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- October 21 – Haunted Trail 5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
- Open Swims – November 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, December 13<sup>th</sup>, January 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, and February 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.
- November 30 – Christmas Tree Lighting at the Bandshell

## **CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION**

ORDINANCE NO. 23-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 507-CIVIL EMERGENCIES, SECTION 507.03- PROCLAMATION.

Mr. Webb read Ordinance 23-17 for the first time, by title only.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-18

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WAGES AND SALARIES FOR NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THIS CITY, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 22-48, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Bradley read Ordinance No. 23-18, for the first time, by title only.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-04

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CITY EMPLOYEES, REPEALING ORDINANCE 22-56, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. Branham moved to take Ordinance 23-04 from the table. Second by Mr. Webb.

Four members cast their votes aye, zero nay, and the motion passed.

Ms. Branham read Ordinance No. 23-04 for the first time, by title only.

At 7:25 p.m., there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

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Edward J. Gallo, President of Council

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Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council