

CITY COUNCIL

January 7, 2019

The January 7, 2019 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Don Spiegel, President. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. City Council members present were Aaron Korte, Marc Mays, Rick Roberts, Don Spiegel, John Walker, and Kenneth Wessler. Bill Thornton was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Michael MaGinn, Fire Chief; Amy MaGinn; Aaron McGinn; Alec MaGinn; Ashliegh MaGinn; Chris Shilling; Don Shuster; Dave Gibson; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the December 17, 2018 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the December 17, 2018 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

At this time Mayor Washburn swore in Mr. Michael MaGinn as Fire Chief.

Mayor Washburn reported that an appraisal has been scheduled for the land in Waterworks Park and this information will be presented to City Council in the future.

Mr. Spiegel suggested that due to the next regularly City Council meeting falling on the Martin Luther King Day holiday on Monday, January 21, 2019 that the City Council meeting be moved to Tuesday, January 22, 2019. Upon Voice Vote, all City Council members voted Yes.

Mayor Washburn thanked the employees of the Water Treatment Plant and Wastewater Treatment Plant for working on Sunday, January 6, 2019 to repair a water line on North Sandusky Avenue, near the Walker Street intersection, which broke before Christmas and was temporarily fixed so as not to require a boil alert during the holiday season. The repair of this line on a Sunday made the least amount of impact on businesses in the downtown area.

Mayor Washburn presented the names of the following individuals for reappointments to standing committees: John Walker, Tree Commission – 3 years; Sara Lou Binau, Tree Commission – 3 years; Sara Lou Binau, Planning Commission – 4 years. Upon Voice Vote, all City Council members voted Yes.

The reappointment of Mr. Greg Moon to the Income Tax Board of Review, as an appointment by City Council, was suggested by Mr. Spiegel. Upon Voice Vote, all City Council members voted Yes.

It was noted that the annual report from Mr. Mark Ellis, Law Director, was received by the members of City Council.

There being no further business, the President declared the meeting adjourned.

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Don Spiegel, President