

CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 2019

The March 4, 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 Bill Thornton, John Walker, Kenneth Wessler, Aaron Korte, Marc Mays, Rick Roberts, and Don Spiegel.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Cindy Wallis, Community Counseling Services; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the February 18, 2019 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the February 18, 2019 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Ms. Cindy Wallis, Community Counseling Services Executive Director, addressed City Council and explained that they are a private non-profit organization that was founded in 1978 and serve Galion, Bucyrus, and Crestline and surrounding communities of Marion and Crawford Counties; and they have recently expanded their services to residents in Seneca, Sandusky, and Wyandot Counties. Ms. Wallis explained that Community Counseling Services works with all five (5) school districts in Crawford County helping prevent the rise of youth suicide rates at a time where they are climbing in every other county in Ohio. Ms. Wallis indicated that she has spoken with the Upper Sandusky Schools Superintendent about the potential use of some of their services or programs. Ms. Wallis noted that Community Counseling Services' goal is to give people quicker access to care if they need it, and they aren't planning to take the place of Firelands. Mayor Washburn stated that representative(s) from Community Counseling Services will be at the Municipal Building on Tuesdays and will be utilizing the Conference Room, Council Chambers and one office (if needed). Ms. Wallis indicated that Dr. Fox will be here at the Municipal Building seeing individuals on Tuesdays.

Mayor Washburn presented an appraisal of \$80,885.00 received for 28 acres of land as part of Waterworks Park. Mayor Washburn asked City Council to consider if they want to sell this property and if they do these factors need to be decided: amount, restrictions, and auction (and auctioneer) or sealed bid. City Council members will consider these factors and further discuss this matter at a future City Council meeting.

It was reported that at the Planning Commission meeting held earlier this evening, Mr. Michael Seeger, Choice One Engineering, presented site plans for Casey's General Store proposed for construction at the southwest corner of the intersection of West Wyandot Avenue and South Eighth Street. The proposed business meets all of the City's zoning requirements.

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