

CITY COUNCIL

November 18, 2019

The November 18, 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, Bill Thornton, John Walker, and Kenneth Wessler.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Jan Stoneburner; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the November 4, 2019 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the November 4, 2019 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the November 4, 2019 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the November 4, 2019 Planning Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the November 12, 2019 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mrs. Jan Stoneburner addressed City Council and presented each member with a booklet of a poem she wrote as a result of asking people on social media one year ago what they liked about Upper Sandusky. Mrs. Stoneburner indicated that she wants to promote Upper Sandusky and she is considering a sequel. Mrs. Stoneburner noted that her granddaughter illustrated the booklet, and booklets will be sold at a cost of \$5.00 and proceeds will benefit Hannah's House. City Council members expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Stoneburner for everything she does for the community.

It was noted that there are still time slots to be filled to ring the Salvation Army bell at Walmart on Friday, December 6, 2019 for those members of City Council who are interested in volunteering.

Mayor Washburn presented information from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for a proposed 2020 resurfacing project for a portion of State Route 67 located at the south end of the City. It was noted that preliminary legislation will be presented for this project at the December 2, 2019 City Council meeting.

Mayor Washburn indicated that City employees and their children have been invited to participate as a group in the Home for the Holidays parade to be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019. Line up for the parade begins at 5:00 p.m. at the First Luthern Church, 601 North Sandusky Avenue.

Mayor Washburn reported that he and Mr. Marc Mays attended an Upper Sandusky School Board meeting this evening and presented a Key to the City to Mrs. Carol Minehart for her years of organizing the annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington D.C. and Gettysburg.

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