

CITY COUNCIL

March 2, 2020

The March 2, 2020 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Rick Roberts, 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 John Walker, Kenneth Wessler, Aaron Korte, Marc Mays, Rick Roberts, and Don Spiegel. Kyle McColly was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Ben Buckland, Law Director; Mark Droll, City Auditor; Cheryl Wolfe, American Red Cross; Paul Grygier, American Red Cross; Joanne Gilmore, American Red Cross; Pati Bardon; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the February 17, 2020 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the February 17, 2020 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the February 17, 2020 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the February 19, 2020 Board of Zoning Appeals hearing, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

At this time Mrs. Cheryl Wolfe, American Red Cross, addressed City Council indicating that the month of March is American Red Cross Month and she shared information for homes to receive free home safety visits and smoke alarm installation. Mayor Washburn indicated that he will present and read a Proclamation at the next City Council meeting recognizing March as American Red Cross Month.

Mrs. Pati Bardon addressed City Council requesting permission to set up her 6' x 10' food service trailer in the downtown area for four events to take place this year including two small business events, the Halloween Parade, and Home for the Holidays. Mrs. Bardon stated that she has received permission from organizers of two events that take place in Harrison Smith Park for her food trailer to be set up during those events. Mrs. Bardon indicated that she does not need electricity for her trailer and it would fit in two side by side compact parking spaces at the courthouse. City Council agreed to further review this request.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to place Ordinance No. 77-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A PETITION FOR DETACHMENT OF TERRITORY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY CONTAINING 128.628 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN THE COUNTY OF WYANDOT, STATE OF OHIO, AND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANE.", on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 77-13 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Mays, seconded by Mr. Roberts, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 77-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 77-13 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Mays, to place Ordinance No. 78-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REVISING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE PERIODIC AMENDMENT, REVISION, DELETION OR CHANGE OF SUCH POLICES AND PROCEDURES.", on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 78-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Mays, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 78-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 78-13 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Mays, seconded by Mr. Korte, to place Ordinance No. 79-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR SEWER SERVICES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON MAY 1 IN 2020, 2021, 2022 AND 2023.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 79-13 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Korte, to place Ordinance No. 80-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE THREE YEAR LEASE OF TWO 2020 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES WITH EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE STATE PURCHASING PROGRAM.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Walker	-	Abstain
Mr. Wessler	-	Yes
Mr. Korte	-	Yes
Mr. Mays	-	Yes
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes
Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes

The President declared the motion carried by a 5-0-1 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 80-13 for the first time by title only.

At this time Mayor Washburn read a letter of resignation from Ms. Kathryn Collins from her position as Municipal Court Prosecutor as she has accepted a position as Magistrate of the Wyandot County Court of Common Pleas, effective March 10, 2020.

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to accept the resignation of Ms. Kathryn Collins as Municipal Court Prosecutor. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, President