

CITY COUNCIL

March 16, 2020

The March 16, 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 Kenneth Wessler, Aaron Korte, Marc Mays, Kyle McColly, Rick Roberts, and John Walker. Don Spiegel was absent.

Others present included Scott Washburn, Mayor; Ben Buckland, Law Director; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the March 2, 2020 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the March 2, 2020 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 2, 2020 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 2, 2020 Planning Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 9, 2020 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Mays, 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 second 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 second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Roberts, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 79-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 79-13 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Mays, 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 second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

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

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

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Roberts, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 80-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried by a 5-0-1 vote and Ordinance No. 80-13 was duly adopted.

Mayor Washburn reported that beginning tomorrow, due to concerns about the coronavirus, the offices on the first floor of the Municipal Building will be accessible to employees only. The public is welcome to contact the offices via email or phone and the drive thru window at the water office will remain open for residents to pay their water/sewer/sanitation bills or drop off income taxes. Mayor Washburn assured residents that water, sewer, and sanitation services will continue during the measures being taken nationwide to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Mayor Washburn urged residents to take precautions to avoid contracting the coronavirus and noted that the Ohio Department of Health has up to date information about the virus on their website. Mayor Washburn also commended the local Health Department for the great job they are doing handling everything during this time.

Mayor Washburn presented a proclamation declaring the month of March as American Red Cross Month.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, President