

CITY COUNCIL

April 20, 2020

The April 20, 2020 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom 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 Aaron Korte, Marc Mays, Kyle McColly, Rick Roberts, Don Spiegel, John Walker, and Kenneth Wessler.

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

The minutes of the March 16, 2020 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the March 16, 2020 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 16, 2020 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mr. Roberts thanked Mark Droll, Aaron Korte, and Dave Westbrook for organizing this meeting via Zoom. This meeting was being held via Zoom due to the current situation with the COVID-19 coronavirus.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Korte, to place Ordinance No. 81-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REVISING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO TO INCLUDE A RIDER REGARDING THE FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT POLICY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE EXPANSION AND EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", 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. 81-13 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Korte, to suspend the rules of the Municipal Charter calling for separate readings on different days. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to place Ordinance No. 81-13 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. 81-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Mays, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 81-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 81-13 was duly adopted.

It was noted that Spring Clean-Up for residential sanitation customers will take place April 27 – May 1, 2020.

Mayor Washburn reported that construction of the new Water Reclamation Facility is still progressing and has not been hindered by the coronavirus. A possible tour of the plant after the restrictions related to the coronavirus are lifted was discussed.

City Council members reviewed the Recapitulation for March 2020.

City Council members also received copies of the City's credit card statements which must now be reviewed by City Council members and signed off on by the President of Council, pursuant to Section 6.17(N) of the City's Personnel Policies and Procedures as recently revised and adopted as part of Ordinance No. 78-13.

Mr. Spiegel thanked all city workers for their efforts during the stay-at-home order. Mayor Washburn indicated that all city employees are working right now either from home, limited hours or full-time and he is proud of their efforts.

Mayor Washburn reported that Mr. Phil Beidelschies is retiring from his position with Community First Bank and will be resigning from the City's Revolving Loan Fund Committee. Mayor Washburn indicated that he would like to appoint Mr. Tom Masterson to fill the seat on the Revolving Loan Fund Committee vacated by Mr. Beidelschies. Upon Roll Call, all City Council members voted Yes to this appointment.

Mayor Washburn noted that the Upper Sandusky Schools will be honoring senior athletes at the football field at 8:20 p.m. this evening by turning on the lights at the field. Residents are asked to turn their porch lights on at that time also.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, President