

CITY COUNCIL

December 7, 2020

The December 7, 2020 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. via zoom by Aaron Korte, 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 Marc Mays, Kate Niederkohr, Rick Roberts, Don Spiegel, John Walker, Kenneth Wessler, and Aaron Korte.

Others present included: Kyle McColly, Mayor; Ben Buckland, Law Director; Mark Droll, City Auditor; Bruce Brandstetter, Brandstetter Carroll, Inc.; Jeff McMullen, Brandstetter Carroll, Inc.; Callan Pugh, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

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

The minutes of the November 30, 2020 special City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

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

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

The minutes of the November 24, 2020 Board of Zoning Appeals hearings, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the November 25, 2020 special Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

A motion was made by Mr. Mays, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to place Ordinance No. 92-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A BID SUBMITTED FOR THE TARHE TRAIL WATER AND SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION, PHASE I PROJECT, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", 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. 92-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Walker, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 92-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 92-13 was duly adopted.

Mr. Droll reviewed Ordinance No. 94-13, the 2021 Wage and Salary Ordinance, with the members of City Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Mays to place Ordinance No. 94-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE FIXING SALARIES, WAGES AND THE RATES OF PAY FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND DESIGNATING THE POSITIONS FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 94-13 for the first time by title only.

Mr. Droll reviewed the 2021 Appropriations, Ordinance No. 95-13, with the members of City Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to place Ordinance No. 95-13 entitled, AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021.”, on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 94-13 for the first time by title only.

It was reported that this is the final week for leaf pick-up within the City as the equipment will be converted over for snow plowing.

City Council members reviewed the Recapitulation for November 2020.

City Council members also reviewed the credit card statements for November 2020.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Mays, to approve the November 2020 credit card statements, as presented. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Mayor McColly noted that the following changes to the sanitation and recycling routes will be made due to the upcoming holidays: on December 24, 2020 the recycling route will be picked up by 10:00 a.m.; the December 25, 2020 trash route will be picked up on Monday, December 28, 2020; and the January 1, 2021 trash route will be picked up on Monday, January 4, 2021.

Mayor McColly indicated that the Winter Fantasy of Lights began last week and he urged residents to be as patient as possible with the added traffic and contact the Mayor's Office with any concerns.

Mr. Korte stated that the Salvation Army is still looking for volunteers to ring the bell for the donation kettles located at businesses within the City, and if anyone is interested in volunteering he can put those volunteers in touch with Mr. Mike McKee from the Salvation Army.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Aaron Korte, President