

CITY COUNCIL

February 1, 2021

The February 1, 2021 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the park maintenance building in Harrison Smith Park and 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 John Walker, Kenneth Wessler, Aaron Korte, Marc Mays, Kate Niederkoehr, Rick Roberts, and Don Spiegel.

Others present included: Kyle McColly, Mayor; Ben Buckland, Law Director; Keith Niederkoehr, Parks Manager; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the January 19, 2021 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the January 19, 2021 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the January 19, 2021 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the January 21, 2021 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mr. Niederkoehr reminded the public that Duck Pond Park is not a dropping point for unwanted ducks. Mr. Niederkoehr noted that the ducks being dropped off are getting onto the roadways and making messes in the park and subdivision.

A motion was made by Mr. Mays, seconded by Mr. Walker, to place Ordinance No. 102-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A MACK CHASSIS AND LEACH GARBAGE PACKER BODY PLUS ACCESSORIES AND WARRANTIES THROUGH THE FEDERAL PURCHASING PROGRAM.", 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. 102-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Mays, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 102-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 102-13 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mrs. Niederkoehr, seconded by Mr. Korte, to place Ordinance No. 103-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO, 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. 103-13 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, 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. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Mays, to place Ordinance No. 103-13 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. 103-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Niederkoehr, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 103-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 102-13 was duly adopted.

It was noted that the next meeting of the subcommittee formed to discuss various options for food trucks will be held via zoom on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Korte reported that with the passing of Ordinance No. 103-13, approving Presidents Day as a paid holiday for eligible City employees, garbage normally picked up on Mondays will be picked up on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. There were no objections voiced to moving the City Council meeting to Tuesday, February 16, 2021 following the holiday. That City Council meeting will be held in person at the park maintenance building along with an option to attend via zoom.

Mayor McColly reported that the grant application for the electric car charging station is currently being reviewed by Mr. Buckland, Law Director.

At this time Mayor McColly presented his State of the City for 2020 to the members of City Council.

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