

CITY COUNCIL

March 15, 2021

The March 15, 2021 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the park maintenance building in Harrison Smith Park 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; Patti Palmer, CASA; Keith Niederkohr, Parks Manager; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the March 1, 2021 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the March 1, 2021 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 1, 2021 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 1, 2021 Planning Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 8, 2021 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

At this time Ms. Patti Palmer, CASA (court-appointed special advocate) volunteer, addressed City Council and explained that CASA volunteers are court appointed and represent children in court. Ms. Palmer indicated that there are currently four CASA volunteers in Wyandot County and more volunteers are needed. A new volunteer class will be starting on April 1, 2021 and anyone interested in volunteering should contact the CASA office.

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Mays, to place Ordinance No. 105-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS WITH MEDICAL MUTUAL OF OHIO & MUTUAL HEALTH SERVICES, TO PROVIDE AND ADMINISTER HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR THE ELIGIBLE CITY EMPLOYEES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021, 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. 105-13 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Walker, 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. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to place Ordinance No. 105-13 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. 105-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Korte, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 105-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 105-13 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mrs. Niederkohr, seconded by Mr. Mays, to place Ordinance No. 106-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 95-13, TO MAKE 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 Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 106-13 for the first time by title only.

Mr. Mays reported on an upcoming subcommittee meeting to continue discussions on the operation of food trucks within the City. Mr. Buckland has prepared a rough draft Ordinance to address food trucks, with the final draft Ordinance to be presented to City Council in the near future. Mr. Mays indicated that the food truck subcommittee will be meeting again in the fall to discuss possible changes that may need to be addressed.

Mr. Korte read a thank-you card from Mr. Dave Westbrook, recently retired Zoning Inspector, for the gifts he received at his retirement party.

Mayor McColly reported that representatives for the electric car charging station that will be located in the rear parking lot of the Municipal Building will be here on Friday for a final inspection of the site.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Aaron Korte, President