

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
September 18, 2018

The Regular Meeting of City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Barilla presiding. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Roll Call.

Present were Councilmen Hahn, Paul, Petrella, & Villamagna.

Mr. Paul moved that Mr. Dressel, Mr. Timmons, & Mr. DiLoreto be excused from the meeting. Second by Mr. Petrella. Roll call. All ayes. So moved declared Mayor Barilla.

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Law Director Costa Mastros, Finance Director Dave Lewis, Engineering Director Mike Dolak, Parks and Recreations Director Lori Fetherolf, Paul Giannamore from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for September 11, 2018. Second by Mr. Paul. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved minutes accepted declared Mayor Barilla.

PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Barilla – “Petitions and Communications Madame Clerk?”

Mrs. Haley – “Nothing this evening.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Madam Clerk.”

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NO. 2018-65 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – 1st reading

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES WITHOUT A PURCHASE ORDER OVER \$3,000.00 PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.41.

NO. 2018-66 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION HONORING ANTHONY T. VIOLI.

Mrs. Haley – “A Resolution honoring Anthony. T. Violi. Whereas, Anthony Violi, 100, of Steubenville is the oldest marching member in the Ohio State University Alumni Band; and whereas, Anthony Violi will dot the “I” in one of the greatest football traditions, Script Ohio on September 22, 2018 during the OSU vs. Tulane football game; and whereas, Anthony Violi did his first Script of Ohio 80 years ago; and whereas, Anthony Violi graduated from Ohio State University in 1942 with a degree in music and entered the Army shortly after graduation, serving in the European Theater; and whereas, Anthony Violi served as band director at Steubenville High School from 1952 through 1965 and also served as band director at Buchanan in Wintersville from 1970 through 1981; and whereas, the highlight of Anthony Violi’s band directing career came in 1961 when the Steubenville High School Band represented the State of Ohio in the inaugural parade of President John F. Kennedy in Washington, D.C.; and whereas, before his retirement in 1981, Anthony Violi also served as an adjudicator for Ohio Music Education Association competitions at the district and state levels for more than 25 years. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Steubenville, County of Jefferson, State of Ohio: Section 1: that this Council does hereby express its sincere congratulations to Anthony T. Violi in getting to dot the “I” in one of the greatest football traditions, Script Ohio on September 22, 2018 during the OSU vs. Tulane football game. Section 2: that the clerk of this Council shall present a certified copy of this Resolution to the said Anthony T. Violi. Section 3: that this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval by Council; otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

Mr. Villamagna made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2018-66 by roll call. Second by Mr. Petrella. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mr. Paul – “Come on in here young man.”

Anthony Violi – “Yes sir.”

Mr. Villamagna – “You see he gave the date away. He just got done; he said I taught with him.”

Mayor Barilla – “That’s right.”

Mr. Villamagna – “No he said you was his teacher first and I said you better correct that.”

Anthony Violi – “I’m a hundred years old.”

Mr. Villamagna – “It’s an honor to know you. I’ve known you for quite a while and it’s an honor; the Mayor he vouch for you he said he taught with you.”

Mayor Barilla – “Anthony on behalf of the citizens of Steubenville, Steubenville City Council, the City Manager, and the Mayor we wish you the best of luck and we honor you and we’re humble that you are here to give; to receive this award; this resolution. God bless you.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Thank you sir.”

Mayor Barilla – “Let me say a few seconds here. When I was at Big Red this man was the band director and then when I was teaching school at Grant School this gentleman was with me as well. So we have a little bit of a long; a path together so God bless you and thank you Anthony.”

Anthony Violi accepted the Resolution and thanked everyone. He also briefly told a couple stories that were brought up in the Resolution.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mrs. Hahn – “So for the Service Committee I have a resolution that I want to sunshine. A resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager to make application for a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission to be used towards funding the City of Steubenville 2019 City Street Hot-Mix resurfacing project, City Project No. 2019-100 and to execute contracts as required. And sunshine an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to advertise for bids for the 2019 City Street Hot-Mix resurfacing improvements, City Project No. 2019-100, subject to the right to reject any and all bids and rebidding that may be required, authorizing the entering into said contract with the lowest and most qualified bidder, authorizing payment therefore and to execute contracts as required.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay thank you.”

Mrs. Hahn – “There’s also one other; this would go under Council as a whole; I want to sunshine a resolution proclaiming October, 2018 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 19,2018 as National Mammography Day.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “Yes you’re honor I have one resolution. Is a resolution proclaiming the week of October 7-13, 2018 as Fire Prevention Week. Okay? And then I have a; maybe you guys; I know I came a little bit late today. Did we talk about the waterline to the marina?”

Few Members – “No”

Mr. Paul – “Before; did you need an answer by today or are we going to...”

Mike Dolak – “Well that will probably be something we can sit down and schedule the discussion.”

Mr. Paul – “Okay. Okay. I didn’t know if I missed that and I just wanted to know where we’re at on that also because I know I did come about 5 minutes late but okay; no; other than that I’m done you’re honor.”

Mr. Petrella – No report

Mr. Villamagna – “One thing. Jim I don’t know how; why it stopped but they use to send Council an e-mail when a new fireman or a new policeman was hired and they haven’t done that the last few times; and I don’t know who’s responsible for sending them out before but if they could; they did it up until the last two times we haven’t gotten an e-mail and then I see in the paper that they hired somebody so if you could tell somebody to make sure that we get them ahead of time so we know that they’re swearing somebody in so we can come down.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Absolutely. Alright thank you Bob.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Thank you.”

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you Mayor. I know we’ve had to discuss some difficult things this evening so I want to get something positive to Council and our audience out there. This just came out from the Auditor’s office today from the State of Ohio. Three cities qualify for Auditor of State Award with Distinction; recent financial audits of the following entities by the Auditor of State Dave Lewis’s office had returned clean audit reports. Their excellent recorded keeping has qualified them for the Auditor of State Award with Distinction; City of Dublin, City of Finlay, and City of Steubenville. This is the fourth year in a row we’ve had a clean audit and this; I give this to my Financial Director Dave Lewis and his staff and all the department heads for adhering to our budgets and how we operate here. Clean financial books are a vital to the accountability (inaudible) government auditor (all inaudible). These cities are currently committed to maintaining accurate records and I’m proud to present them with this award and again we’ll have a presentation made so again Dave you and your staff and all the department heads for adhering to your budgets and the way we do business so thank you very much. Mayor that’s all I had for this evening.”

Mr. Mastros – No report

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mayor Barilla – “I would like to make a comment that we are going to be honoring Moses Fleetwood Walker on October 7th. The State of Ohio has recognized Moses Fleetwood Walker as October 7th day and we have a mural on North 3rd Street; that’s where Mr. Boswell’s building; we’re going to dedicate that mural as I said on October 7th that’s a Sunday at noon. We hope to have there; we have invited Rich Donnelly of course a former baseball player and he’s going to hopefully bring down an afro American professional baseball player from the

Pittsburgh Pirates. We also have Mark Palmer and Miss; Dennis Palmer's wife who are related to Mosses Fleetwood Walker to be there and along with Jack Cera and Mr. Hoagland; Senator Hoagland and we're inviting City Council; we'll have some festivities there, presentation, and a little bit of food as well. So that's October 7th on 3rd Street right by the mural; it's right on the same wall same location as the Lincoln Mural. So I hope that all of you can attend that program and in respect to that I found out last night in the Herald Star; Community of Stars that there are two men from Steubenville, Ohio that were in the Michkeegan Air Force and that was a fighting afro American pilots of World War II; two of them were from Steubenville, Ohio and I think maybe one; that will be a great mural to have down the road as well. But anyway I just wanted to pass that on about Fleetwood Walker; Moses Fleetwood Walker."

Mr. Villamagna – "Mayor?"

Mayor Barilla – "Yes?"

Mr. Villamagna – "Question. I asked you awhile back and I noticed; I saw in the minutes of the SRG you couldn't get it changed light up night?"

Mayor Barilla – "No we'll have to change Council. You can't change the date on Council?"

Mrs. Haley – "Not if it's not necessary."

Mr. Villamagna – "Do you know why they won't change? Why won't they change it?"

Mayor Barilla – "That's how it's been it's been two days before Thanksgiving."

Mr. Paul – "We can change the Council Meeting."

Mr. Villamagna – "Yeah."

Mr. Paul – "We can change it to Monday if we want."

Unknown – "Yeah."

Mr. Paul – "We'll discuss that down..."

Mr. Villamagna – "Yeah."

Mr. Paul – "Further down the road. Yeah we can change it we've done that before."

Mayor Barilla – "Alright thank you."

PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Barilla – "We'll now move on to Public Forum and signing in this evening was Ed Palombizio but I see Mr. Palombizio is not present. Mr. Mavromatis?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "I talked to Mr. Palombizio this week. I answered several of his questions and I asked him to come down tonight at 6:00 to hear water which he did and he left after that so I believe he's satisfied in his requests."

Mayor Barilla – "Good thank you."

Mr. Paul moved to adjourn. Second by Mr. Villamagna. Roll call. All ayes. So moved; meeting adjourned declared Mayor Barilla.

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR