

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

April 2, 2019

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 Dressel, Hahn, Paul, Petrella, Timmons, Villamagna, & DiLoreto.

Also present; Law Director Costa Mastros, (Acting City Manager) Police Chief Bill McCafferty, Finance Director Dave Lewis, Utility Supervisor Lisa Knight, Engineering Director Mike Dolak, Urban Projects Director Chris Petrossi, Wastewater Superintendent Chuck Murphy, Parks and Recreation Director Lori Fetherolf, Linda Harris from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for March 26, 2019. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved minutes accepted declared Mayor Barilla.

PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Barilla – “Petitions and Communications Madame Clerk?”

Mrs. Haley – “I have one; it’s a notice of legislative authority from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control; a transfer of license from Citrus Petroleum at 159 S. 7th St. in Steubenville, Ohio to M & S Petroleum at 159 S. 7th St. in Steubenville, Ohio. Please complete and return this form to the Division of Liquor Control whether or not there is a request for a hearing refer to this number in all inquiries B TRFO 1514077; please sign below and mark the appropriate box indicating your title.”

Mr. DiLoreto made a motion that we make the letter a part of the record and a copy of the letter be given to the City Manager, Mayor, Law Director, the Police Chief, and myself.” Seconded by Mr. Paul. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Mayor Barilla – “Before we begin we have a resolution that was stated last council meeting but tonight we want to formally present it again so Madam Clerk.”

Mrs. Haley – A Resolution proclaiming the month of April 2019 as National Minority Health Month. Whereas, the theme for National Minority Health Month 2019 is “Living My Best Life;” and whereas, Minority Health Month was created in 1989 to be a 30 day, high visibility, health promotion and disease prevention campaign; and whereas, conducted with and by community based agencies and organizations, this celebration reaches into urban, suburban and rural areas of the state; and whereas, in recognition and celebration of Minority Health Month, the Neighborhood Community Development Center of the Urban Mission with funding from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health is pleased to announce the 2019 Minority Health Month Calendar of events. 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 proclaim the month of April 2019 as National Minority Health Month throughout the City of Steubenville. Section 2: The following Minority Health Month events will take place during the month of April and are free and open to the public: 1. The 5th annual “Stop the Violence” 5K Walk/Run; Saturday, April 6, 2019; 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Steubenville Municipal Building (starting point). The 2019 5K will feature a Sidewalk Health Fair and a Community Health Luncheon. 2. Dance for Life Workshop; Friday, April 12, 2019; 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Martin Luther King Recreation Center. 3. Women’s Free Mammogram Screening and Health Fair; Friday, April 26, 2019; 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; Frist Westminster Presbyterian Church. Free Mammograms will be available for women without insurance through a partnership with the Northeast Ohio Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. 4. Men’s Health Breakfast; Saturday, April 27, 2019; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Mt. Carmel Community Baptist Church. 5. Men’s Free Prostate Screening; Tuesday, April 30, 2019; 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.; Tony Teramana Cancer Center. 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.”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Timmons.”

Mr. Timmons – “Mrs. Rue do you want; thank you for coming tonight.”

Sandi Rue – “I just wanted to let you know this is the community developer. I serve as chairperson but she’s the power behind everything.”

Mr. Timmons – “Okay. Thank you very much...”

Sandi Rue – “This is Cynthia Lytle.”

Mr. Timmons – “Thank you for bringing attention this month and I present you with that resolution and do you have anything you would like to add?”

Cynthia Lytle – “Yes. As Miss Sandi had mentioned my name is Cynthia Lytle. I serve as director of programs and community development for Urban Mission Ministries; Miss Sandi is my chair; many of our members couldn’t make it tonight but we would like to express our sincerest thanks to the City of Steubenville, to our Honorable Mayor, to Mr. Mavromatis, members of the Council for the continued support and recognition of Minority Health Month year after year. This year we are so proud, you heard in the resolution to sponsor a total

of five events all center around being “Living My Best Life” so the month is really all about help, education, and prevention and because of funding that’s provided by the State the Ohio Commission of Minority Health all events are free and opened to the public. We are so grateful for the local sponsorship, local partnership that continues to help us make this month a great success year after year. We want to encourage members of our community to come out and take advantage of all the free health information, all the free screenings, all the free health services that are being provided for the month; not just to support us but to take advantage of the services that are being provided and so I just want to say thank you. I don’t want to miss either Melissa McGinnis, Chief McCafferty who coordinate with me every year to make sure the 5K is safe for everyone so I thank you for that and I got my first phone call from the Mayor last week so I walked into the Urban Mission main office and the secretary said the Mayor called and I said oh god what did I do now? It’s like getting a call from the principal. Thank you so much for your help.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you.”

Cynthia Lytle – “The Mayor is going to be opening up with a city welcome at our 5K that kicks off this Saturday so thank you all so much for the continued recognition and support. Thank you.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you. Thank you. Well done thank you.”

NO. 2019-29 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – 2nd 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.

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the second reading of Ordinance No. 2019-29. The third and final reading will be next week April 9, 2019.”

NO. 2019-35 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE ODOT ROAD SALT CONTRACTS AWARDED IN 2019.

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the reading of Resolution No. 2019-35. Mr. Paul.”

Mr. Paul made a motion to accept the resolution by roll call. Second by Mr. Timmons.

Mrs. Hahn – “Can I ask just one quick question?”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes Mrs. Hahn.”

Mrs. Hahn – “I had a small memory that when we talked about when you presented on TIPS you said it might include a discount on salt. Did I misunderstand that? Is that not one of the...”

Chuck Murphy – “I don’t know if that’s included in any of that. I know I certainly didn’t mention it. The only thing we talked about was; I know there’s other products and services but I don’t know what all; I don’t know all the details on everything regarding what else it includes.”

Mrs. Hahn – “And I didn’t know Bob what your hesitation was on TIPS so do you think this is good to just go ahead with this contract now and if we decide to be a part of TIPS then we get a discount we won’t...”

Mr. Villamagna – “Right.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Apply it for years.”

Mr. Mastro – “Exactly.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Anything else? Thank you.”

*Mr. Paul made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2019-35 by roll call. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Resolution No. 2019-35 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla.

NO. 2019-36 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION HONORING STEUBENVILLE LODGE 45 FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS ON ITS 200TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. Dressel made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2019-36 by roll call. Second by Mr. Paul. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Resolution No. 2019-36 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dressel – “I have one quick thing. Everybody received today in your e-mail the trash can analysis. I thought it was certainly unique. If you didn’t have a chance to look at it what it does; remember we had a question that we want to limit the number of free cans meaning free for pick up to three or not. So we have residential customers that have more than three we have 4 of them and we have one business customer that has seven and just keeping in mind that two of those; four of those cans combined is the same as a two yard commercial dumpster. As you know we’re getting rid of the commercial service or potentially are; so we haven’t voted on the ordinance yet but do we want to have a brief meeting next week to go over this?”

Mr. Paul – “Yes.”

Mr. Dressel – “Okay so if it’s okay with Yonk I’d like to call a meeting for Utility next week at; it would be the 9th at 7:00. I think that’s plenty of time to discuss trash cans.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Very good. Short.”

Mr. Paul – “How about 6:30?”

Mayor Barilla – “6:30”

Mr. Dressel – “You need an hour?”

Mr. Paul – “Let’s do 6:30 well?”

Mr. Dressel – “You never know right?”

Mr. Paul – “We have a lot of questions go 6:30.”

Mr. Dressel – “Okay 6:30.”

Mr. Paul – “Yeah.”

Mr. Dressel – “Okay for next week. Thank you.”

Mrs. Hahn – No Report

Mr. Paul – “Yes you’re Honor I have one. It’s a resolution the City Manager and/or the Utility Director to apply for, accept, and enter into a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) agreement on behalf of the City of Steubenville for planning, design and/or construction of wastewater facilities; and designating a dedicated repayment source for the loan.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “And that’s all I have your Honor.”

Mr. Petrella – No Report

Mr. Timmons – No Report

Mr. Villamagna – “Yes Mayor two things. First a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Ohio Regional Development Corporation for administration services for the 2019 CHIP program and authorizing submission of a 2019 CHIP program application to the State of Ohio on behalf of the City of Steubenville. Number two an ordinance authorizing the demolition of 115 Welday Ave. Thank you.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “I just want to comment; just going through the report that Judge Mascio sent us; very good report; many cases was in the black so I think this Judge Mascio Jr. is doing a very good job keeping the streets safe. I know he doesn’t play games with them he puts them in jail. I just want to say thank you Judge Mascio.”

Mr. Mastros – “Hey Yonk can you do that?”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yeah I can do it right now yeah. No problem.”

Mr. Mastros – “Thank you sir.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “I was waiting my turn.”

Mr. Mastros – “Yeah I know.”

Mr. DiLoreto sunshine an ordinance accepting a utility easement and right-of-way between Joseph T. Luckino and Tiffany Luckino and the City of Steubenville for the Efts Lane Drainage Project.

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Chief McCafferty – “I just want to thank Council; it’ll be a week tomorrow that we moved into the Police Station; all of us we’re all there now. (Inaudible) due last fall; the big delay was waiting on materials but once they got the materials they went in real quick. I thank all of yins a special thanks to Mr. Villamagna who was probably most of your idea and you really pushed this forward. I want to thank the City Manager and Dave Lewis for finding the money. Like I told Channel 7 I said never in my day did I think I’d see a new office but yeah the funny thing is we started at 6:00 by 10:00 it was up and running there was no problems. The pole cameras are still over here we still have to put the new ones out for bid but it’s still funny because you know how things are hard to change; you’ll see guys still come over here (all inaudible from noise). But I think it’s a lot cleaner truthfully I’ll go into the old office I never realized that place had an odor to it so if anybody ever came to visit me before that wasn’t me. All of you thank you; Mr. Villamagna thank you.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Thank you Chief.”

Chief McCafferty – “Other than that everything seems to be okay.”

Mr. Timmons – “I do have a question. We talked about Judge Mascio made me think of this. There was an e-mail...”

Chief McCafferty – “I took care of that last week. I contacted World Radio.”

Mr. Timmons – “Okay.”

Chief McCafferty – “They’re looking at that having the alarm systems moved over where we’re at. Mr. Baird looked at it; his electricians; there was just too much there but the day after I talked to Mr. Villamagna on the phone and I got ahold of World Radio right away and Drew sent somebody down so that’s in the works.”

Mr. Timmons – “Perfect. Okay. Thank you I appreciate it.”

Mr. Mastros – No Report

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mayor Barilla – “We move on now miscellaneous; we’ll have Mr. Mucci step forward and please give us a report.”

Dom Mucci – “Thank you you’re Honor. First of all I want to apologize to the members of Council I’m not really appropriately dressed. I thought I would just drop off this report but the Mayor did ask me to speak on it

so I'll be very brief believe it or not. First of all I want to take this opportunity to thank the Mayor for appointing me as a City Representative to OMEGA the Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association. I think this Council will realize as an understand my involvement over the last 20-25 years with that particular organization which has been very beneficial to our area. I want to thank Council for appropriating the appropriate dollars to be a member of OMEGA although the membership is per capita and it's around \$2,000.00 to the City. Our return on our investment is really outstanding. Early today I did receive an e-mail the annual report for OMEGA also the return on investment for the Appalachia Region area and also the Legislative priorities. I sent that down to the Mayor's secretary to send out to all members of Council however I understand that she was not at work today so I'm sure you'll receive it within the next day or two but I did provide the Council Clerk a copy for the office. I provided the Mayor one and the City Manager one and also the Chairman of the finance committee the report to; you're looking at me like I..."

Mr. Paul – "You didn't give it to me because someone came over. Is this? Okay this is it."

Dom Mucci – "Well that's one of them there's three pieces."

Mr. Paul – "I didn't get any."

Dom Mucci – "Anyhow I will provide the Chairman of the finance committee a copy of our annual report because I'm sure he's going to need it and next year's planning."

Mr. Villamagna – "I gave him my copy."

Dom Mucci – "Good thank you. With that let me just point out I think everybody realizes the OMEGA organization; Ohio mid-Eastern Government Association is an organization representing 10 counties in Eastern Ohio. I really need to point out that the Appalachia Region in the United States includes 13 states however not the full states. For example Ohio has 88 counties 32 now belongs to the Appalachia Region and is eligible for funding and as the city realizes and understands; by the way I was just re-elected as President you probably read that in the local paper here of the organization but if you realize earlier this year the; last year really; the shortage of water in our central business district was a main concern so we went to work; we received \$250,000.00 for the valve replacement program downtown and here recently we also announced that \$925,000.00 for the upgrades in the sewage shop plant. Now let me just say that OMEGA is only one of the organizations that this Council and the City should be utilizing for technical assistance. OMEGA really didn't make these dollars come to Steubenville quite frankly your staff providing the information to us was a tremendous help in putting the reapplications and applications together. I know Mr. Dolak worked with OMEGA not so much for road network but because we have another organization VHJ (all inaudible) planning commission who does our road networking that's where a lot of our funding comes in for the road improvements but we do infrastructure work and we were happy to assist the city. Again just a small part but we were happy to assist the city. I told the Mayor earlier that I thought it was important that anybody that's appointed to any of the organizations or groups should submit a report to the city to know what those groups are doing and establishing. I thought it was important for me to come down here and provide this annual reports of course any questions in the future let me know but let me just say this as far as economic development goes and as far as continuing improving the infrastructure that should be a main priority of the city and I know it is with you folks here but you need to work with the agencies to work out funding mechanisms. Not one group is going to come down here and give you a pot of money. Not one group is going to have all the answers for you but concretively with an effort of the agencies that are out there that could provide this information you can be successful. So with that if there's any questions on OMEGA the Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association or our work or anything else please let me know. I didn't sign up and I appreciate the Mayor asking me to stay."

Mayor Barilla – "Definitely thank you."

Dom Mucci – "Thank you."

Mr. DiLoreto – "Thanks for the money Mayor. Thank you for the money for the water department. Appreciate it."

Mayor Barilla – "Mr. Villamagna."

Mr. Villamagna – "I want to say something to you. Very few people in my lifetime I've seen dedication that you have to the city. It's appreciated and the knowledge that he has is always amazed me because I call him all the time. Dom I need some advice on what this means and he's always ready to help. I even; he was on vacation and I talked to him on vacation. I needed something explained to me and it's appreciated and I don't know if the city knows how well off we are because of what you do that no one else knows about Dom. Thank you."

Dom Mucci – "Thank you Mr. Villamagna and you could tell by his actions how much I mislead him when he calls me up for advice."

Mayor Barilla – "Thank you again Mr. Mucci. Also signing in this evening under miscellaneous is Mr. Dolak."

Mike Dolak – "Thank you Mayor. Just a couple updates on a couple projects. Last Saturday March 30th about 10:30 a.m. there was a train derailment down at the Marina entrance. It got cleared probably about 4:00 in the morning on Sunday. The rail now needs to get in and they need to fix the crossing so we met today with the rail and various businesses along LaBelle; Dickey's; Howard Bowers and there's also a business in Mark Howard Bowers buildings down there; we met with them and the rail needs to fix that and they need a day to fix it so we worked together and they're going to come in on Saturday April the 6th and that Marina entrance is going to be closed probably from 7:00 in the morning until about 6:00 at night. They should finish that up by 6 there will be some temporary work that they'll need to finish up on Monday but they can maintain traffic at that time. I just wanted to give you guys an update on that. The other project is the Sunset and Lovers Lane project; tomorrow morning we're installing; replacing a 12 inch waterline through the project and tomorrow morning when you cross the Lovers Lane connector with a 12 inch line we have a Police Officer out there to assist us as well as

some flaggers and we'll cross that and in the morning it'll just be a little hectic throughout the day tomorrow out there just a little update for you."

Mr. Villamagna – "First thing in the morning Mike?"

Mike Dolak – "Well they're going to start probably; I don't believe it gets light until after 7-7:30 so it probably won't be until about 7:30 and there's just a lot of traffic out there so it's just going to take them a little while to get through there because they need to get the waterline installed and at the same time they got to let traffic move through there so it'll be a little hectic tomorrow. Any questions?"

Mr. Paul – "I have one or well maybe a couple. On the derailment Hulcher came in?"

Mike Dolak – "Correct."

Mr. Paul – "Hulcher is a big company out of Washington, PA."

Mike Dolak – "They're really though... yeah."

Mr. Paul – "With big sidewinders."

Mike Dolak – "There was quite a few workers there on the rail's part. (Inaudible) different companies I'm not totally aware of."

Mr. Paul – "Okay. The derailment was not at our crossing right? What we just..."

Mike Dolak – "Yes."

Mr. Paul – "It was?"

Mike Dolak – "Yes."

Mr. Paul – "So are they blaming us for that?"

Mike Dolak – "No there's; I don't believe there's any blame right now."

Mr. Paul – "Well you know the Norfolk and Southern because I worked in the mill with the railroad and I know how Norfolk and Southern are. When it comes back we might be paying them. Maybe not I don't know. Alright I know the cars they're on the side you have to have Hulcher come in; there's only two people in the country that do that Hulcher and someone else."

Mr. Petrella – "Winthrop"

Mr. Paul – "Yeah but its easy Hulcher because their up in Washington, PA. Did they fix the crossing or is that where we got to close it down to fix that rail and the (inaudible from coughing) crossing everything."

Mike Dolak – "There was probably 12 cars that derailed. Three of those cars were on their side."

Mr. Paul – "Three tipped."

Mike Dolak – "Right of those other 8 yes there's probably 150 feet to 250 feet of rail that was destroyed at the intersection; both at the intersection going north and south so the whole intersection will need redone."

Mr. Paul – "Well then it could have happened further back. I don't know which way they were coming; west, north, or south."

Mike Dolak – "I believe it was traveling south."

Mr. Paul – "Okay if it was traveling south it probably wasn't at our crossing. It could've been somewhere else. If you have all that rail; never mind; I'm not going to sit here. I know never mind. I understand. I just; I just know what Norfolk and Southern might come back and do."

Mike Dolak – "I'm not sure of the cause but I just wanted to give you an update that they want to get in there Saturday and fix the rail."

Mr. Paul – "Okay."

Mike Dolak – "Any other questions? Thank you."

PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Barilla – "We do not have anyone signing in under public forum this evening."

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

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR