

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
January 7, 2020

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 Anyabwile, Hahn, Paul, Petrella, Timmons, & Villamagna.

Mr. Paul made a motion to excuse Mr. Dressel from tonight's meeting. Second by Mr. Villamagna. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Also present; Law Director Costa Mastros, Police Chief Bill McCafferty, Fire Chief Carlo Capaldi, Finance Director Dave Lewis, Utility Supervisor Lisa Knight, Urban Projects Director Chris Petrossi, Engineering Director Mike Dolak, Utility Director Chuck Murphy, Water Superintendent Jim Jenkins, Sanitation Supervisor Bob Baird, Parks and Recreation Director Lori Fetherolf, Linda Harris from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

Mayor Barilla – "I want to welcome Mrs. Anyabwile to Steubenville Council for this year 2020. Congratulations on your win and we wish you the best of luck here at our Council so welcome."

Mrs. Anyabwile – "Thank you."

Mayor Barilla – "Let's give you a little around of applause. Needless to say I apologize for doing this arrangement. If I had upset anybody I apologize. It wasn't intended to upset anybody in this moving of Council people. As I said we'll give it a whirl. If it doesn't work we can always move back. But I want to say a few words I do want to say that let us begin this year of 2020 this new decade with hope and prosperity for our community. We as City Leaders are called upon to be fiscal responsible and provide the necessary services that affect the everyday lives of our residents. Therefore it's my hope that this one body work together respecting the viewpoints of one another; to conduct ourselves with dignity and respect and civility and that we find the wisdom to what is right and be courageous. So that's my message to you folks this year; this New Year; this new decade and as I said I hope we can move forward as one body. We have disagreements that's part of who we are; that's government bodies' disagreements but I hope we can do it in a civil manner and a responsible manner and a mature manner so thank you."

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for December 17, 2019. Second by Mr. Petrella. Roll Call. Five (5) ayes. One (1) abstain - Anyabwile. So moved minutes accepted declared Mayor Barilla.

Mayor Barilla – "Another duty of the Mayor of the City is that at the beginning of the first Council meeting of the new year to appoint members of the various standing committees from the City of Steubenville for the year 2020. This is in accordance to codified code number 111.15 and I ask City Council to approve these appointments after I've read all the committee members.

Finance Committee – Chairman - Mr. Paul, Mr. Dressel, Mr. Timmons

Service Committee – Chairman - Mr. Dressel, Mrs. Hahn, Mr. Petrella

Safety & Health Committee – Chairman - Mr. Paul, Mr. Villamagna, Mr. Timmons

Planning – Chairman - Mr. Villamagna, Mrs. Hahn, Mr. Petrella

Public Utilities – Chairman - Mr. Dressel, Mr. Timmons, Mrs. Anyabwile

Building & Grounds – Chairman - Mr. Paul, Mr. Villamagna, Mr. Dressel

Parks & Recreation – Chairman - Mrs. Hahn, Mr. Timmons, Mr. Petrella

Transportation – Chairman - Mr. Timmons, Mr. Petrella, Mrs. Anyabwile

Economic Development – Chairman - Mr. Villamagna, Mr. Dressel, Mrs. Hahn

Pride – Chairman – Mr. Villamagna, Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Anyabwile

Mayor Barilla – "So I will entertain a motion

Mr. Paul made a motion to accept the Mayor's recommendation for the standing committees of Council. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried 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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mrs. Anyabwile – No Report

Mrs. Hahn – “Yes just one brief announcement the Parks and Recreation Board meeting is tomorrow night. So it’s coming up right away in the clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. It’s opened to the public. You’re welcomed to join us. Thank you very much.”

Mr. Paul – “I would just like to schedule a Finance Committee meeting; I want to do it the last Tuesday of the month.”

Dave Lewis – “That’d be perfect.”

Mr. Paul – “That would be perfect and that would be the 28th. Okay. You’re Honor I would like to call 6:30. Carlo do you need a little bit of time for or we’ll just Segway into it?”

Carlo Capaldi – “Safety?”

Mr. Paul – “No do you want?”

Carlo Capaldi – “No I’m good on this one.”

Mr. Paul – “Okay. Okay. Alright then I’m going to have a Finance Committee Meeting on the 28th at 6:30 and that’s it. We’ll talk later about the safety committee. Okay. Alright that’s it. Thank you.”

Mr. Petrella – No Report

Mr. Timmons – “Yes just one thing. Bob did you get any feedback from garbage pickup after Christmas? Box; I don’t know whether if they had a lot of boxes put out; anything (all inaudible from coughing).”

Bob Baird – “I’m not aware of anything out of the ordinary. The volume is always heavy after the holidays. We are collecting; some people have put their Christmas Trees out that we are taking but I’m not aware of anything that rose to our attention.”

Mr. Timmons – “I had a call from some residents up on Foster Place and they said they weren’t; you know the workers weren’t taking the boxes or what not which were they; you know I don’t know if they weren’t in the; I wasn’t there so I don’t know but I may have him call your office just to see; sort out what went on. I just wondered if you had any feedback or anything.”

Bob Baird – “I don’t have anything specific. Please do.”

Mr. Timmons – “Alright.”

Bob Baird – “Ask him to call I’m happy to address whatever. We’ve been doing what we’ve been doing all along since going to containers. You know the rule is if it’s in the can and if it’s not; so anything out of the ordinary we’ll work out with the resident.”

Mr. Timmons – “Okay.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yes Mayor couple of things. I’d like to a meeting on the 21st at 6:45 for Economic Development and I might have to change that to an earlier time I’ll do so in the limit and there’s some people that want to do a presentation about developing downtown Steubenville. So I’ll be pending on that. So 6:45 right now. I’d like to welcome Laney Tires. They dressed that corner up unbelievably; they paved the lot they did all kind of work there and I guess they’re doing business really well there so I’d like to welcome them also. I’d like to welcome Asantewa; I’m going to try…”

Mrs. Anyabwile – “Anyabwile”

Mr. Villamagna – “Anyabwile.”

Mrs. Anyabwile – “Close enough.”

Mr. Villamagna – “to Council. I didn’t do too bad did I? Welcome.”

Mrs. Anyabwile – “Thank you.”

Mr. Villamagna – “And last I’d like to introduce a resolution honoring Liam McGovern on his Eagle Scout Award that he received. There’s not too many of them in the country that get them. You know what I mean? And that’ll do it for tonight. Thank you Mayor. And I’ll get that information to you Karly or Costa.”

Mr. Mastros – “Both of us please.”

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mastros – No Report

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mayor Barilla – “At this time I do want to thank Council members who did go out and view the lights on the homes in their various wards. It was a help to me and I appreciate it. As you well know those of you that went out it’s a (inaudible) task and really everybody should receive an award; puts decorations out in honor of the birth of our Lord. Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “As I said Braybarton is a tough.”

Mayor Barilla – “Tough call.”

Mr. Paul – “Braybarton is very well decorated.”

Mayor Barilla – “There’s a lot of streets out there.”

Mr. Paul – “Man I’m telling you. It was hard on that street.”

Mayor Barilla – “And as I said even though I went with Mr. DiLoreto in ward one with him; no matter how simple the decorations are or were (inaudible) I felt that; I just love to go up and knock on those doors and say thank you for doing this because it is remarkable that people do this and it’s an honor as I said of our Lord’s birth and they all deserve an award. Unfortunately we got to pick just a few.”

Mr. Paul – “Yeah.”

Mayor Barilla – “But it’s not always the most elaborate it’s also the simplicity and the theme is also part of it but thank all of you folks for doing that. I really appreciate it.”

PUBLIC FORUM

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