

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
January 28, 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 Paul, Timmons, Villamagna, Anyabwile, Dressel, & Hahn.

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

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, 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, 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 – “But before we begin the rest of tonight's Council we have with us this evening the winners of the Christmas Lighting Contest that took place in December. I want to tell you that's an awesome task. The homes were so well decorated. I think everyone deserves a first place win but unfortunately we can't give everybody the first place win. So we have narrowed it down and we have with us as I said hopefully representatives from each of the wards starting off with the first ward we have a first place winner with Jared Watkins. Is Jared Watkins with us today? He is not. Okay how about Lewis Smith in the first ward? No okay. Alright we'll move onto the second ward with Jacqueline? Is Jacqueline in the audience? I can't pronounce her last name and I think Stephanie Luke had called in and said she would not be able to attend.”

Stephanie Luke – “I'm here.”

Mayor Barilla – “Are you here? Oh great. Okay Stephanie if you'll; second ward is; who is the second ward?”

Mrs. Hahn – “Craig Petrella.”

Mayor Barilla – “Yeah Craig alright so do you want to present this too her.”

Mrs. Hahn – “I can do it. Sure.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you for your participation. I thought your house was lovely done.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Do you want to come on up? Congratulations. (All inaudible).”

Mayor Barilla – “Congratulations. We'll now move onto the third ward. We have David Lalenti; is David here? Okay how about Kari Hamilton? Not here either. Okay we'll move onto the fourth ward with Maudie Bougard? And Ruby Stubbs? Alright how about Felicia Agresta? That's in the fifth ward and I don't think I see Danny Spahn in there either. Okay and on the sixth ward we have Michael Palma? I don't think he could make it tonight and Eric Colflesh? Not here either. Alright well I know we have the Mayor's award folks here tonight and this was Steubenville City Schools Administration Building down on North 4th Street. Kimberly do you want to do that for me as well?”

Mrs. Hahn – “Sure.”

Mayor Barilla – “I don't know if any of you drove past the former Shorak funeral home on 4th Street but you guys did a lovely job down there.”

Melinda Young – “Thank you. This is the designer Sam Turrentine.”

Mayor Barilla – “Very nicely done.”

Melinda Young – “Thank you.”

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for January 21, 2020. 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 – “Nothing this evening.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Madam Clerk.”

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NO. 2020-2 – BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 1st reading

Messrs. Villamagna, Dressel, Hahn

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ADVERTISEMENT, BIDDING AND SALE OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 230 SOUTH SIXTH STREET AND DESIGNATED AS JEFFERSON COUNTY AUDITOR PARCEL NUMBER 07-03370-000 WITH THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

NO. 2020-3 – 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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Paul – “I have one item you’re Honor. I had a Safety Committee meeting on February 11th at 6:30 I would like to cancel that until further notice. You and I are still going to do what we’re going to do but then there are some other things we’re going to check into.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Okay.”

Mr. Paul – “Okay? But we’ll still have it. We’ll just cancel it for that day and we’ll probably have it after Mr. Villamagna has his meeting on the following week. We’re going to go back to that. We’ll go back to it. You and I can still do what we talked about earlier. Okay? Alright so we’ll cancel that. Thank you.”

Mr. Timmons – No Report

Mr. Villamagna – “Mayor one thing. I have to introduce a resolution accepting the donation of real estate from Mary S. Drazich, with said real estate part of lot 12 of mears addition and part of lot 11 of mears addition.

Mrs. Anyabwile – “I’d like to make a resolution proclaiming the month of February as Black History Month for the City of Steubenville.”

Mr. Dressel – No Report

Mrs. Hahn – “Yes I have a resolution to sunshine as well. A resolution proclaiming the week of January 26th – February 1, 2020 as Catholic Schools Week and on Parks and Recreation I’m not aware of anything new so thank you.”

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you Mayor. I would advise Council on February 18th I will give you a briefing for the calendar year of 19 on what all of our departments have accomplished and where this city is. I think this is an important time; clearly all the facts will be put out there so all of you can see what all of you have worked last year for them and what our employees have done for the residents of this city. This is the final week here that I’m waiting for the rest of my reports and so I can go through them and put a proper program together for that. I stopped by the car wash out on Sunset Blvd. today to check on it they’re looking somewhere between 4 to 6 weeks that that may be completed and it’s going to be very nice there. There are some minor issues on the back alley that we’re going to take a look at and I have a meeting set up with Mr. Dolak and possibly the property owner to see what we can work out there. I have Mr. Jimmy Jenkins; I would like him to speak tonight on a PTI issue that’s involving the waterline going out to the marina so Council is up to speed where we are at with this. Jimmy would you stand up please.”

Jim Jenkins – “Michael Dolak asked me to brief you guys on what’s new and what’s going on with the Marina waterline; LaBelle Ave. waterline extension. So far we’ve received \$98,000 from ODNR which you all know. We did receive \$64,000 from OPWC that does cover the \$162,000 construction cost. We have to submit for a PTI permit to install through Ohio EPA that cost is \$717.00 which we’re going to pull a P.O. out of the Water Department Funds to cover the cost of that PTI. The grant funds do not cover any of the administrative costs. That’s totally for construction so we just wanted to make you guys aware that that PTI is \$717.00 and we are going to pull it out of the Water Department. That’s what we wanted to update you all on and so far January; February; we’re going to prepare and submit to ODNR the packet for review and approval that’s this month or next month but most likely next month since this month is ending. We will not be able to sign a contract until after July 1, 2020 for construction as part of OPWC grants so you should see construction start sometime after July. Okay? Any questions?”

Mr. Mastros – No Report

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mayor Barilla – “We have no one signing in under miscellaneous this evening.”

PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Barilla – “We do not have anyone signing in under 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