

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
September 22, 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 Council members Dressel, Hahn, Paul, Petrella, Timmons, Villamagna, & Anyabwile.

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Law Director Costa Mastros, Police Chief Bill McCafferty, Fire Chief Carlo Capaldi, Finance Director Dave Lewis, Financial Accountants Jeff Yoder and Rebecca Colliflower, Parks and Recreation Director Lori Fetherolf, Linda Harris from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for September 15, 2020. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved minutes accepted declared Mayor Barilla.

Mayor Barilla read a proclamation he prepared to honor Arthur Panepucci.

PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Barilla – “Petitions and Communications Madame Clerk?”

Mrs. Haley – “Nothing this evening.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Madam Clerk.”

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NO. 2020-58 – 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. 2020-59 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE – 1st reading

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE 521.10(A) REGARDING THE CUTTING OF GRASS AND WEEDS.

NO. 2020-60 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – 1st reading

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW FOR THE PURCHASE OF NECESSARY SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SAID MATERIALS FOR THE YEAR 2021, AUTHORIZING THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, AUTHORIZING ENTERING INTO OF CONTRACTS, AND PAYMENT THEREOF.

NO. 2020-61 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE AN AMBULANCE FROM 911 FLEET AND FIRE EQUIPMENT AND TO ALSO PURCHASE VARIOUS ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT FOR SAID AMBULANCE AND OUR CURRENT AMBULANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the reading of Ordinance No. 2020-61. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2020-61 please step forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. Paul called question. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2020-61 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. The ordinance will go into effect upon the Mayor’s signature.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dressel – “I just had one thing.” Mr. Dressel asked for a Utility Committee Meeting for next Tuesday at 6:00 to discuss the west end water tower.

Mrs. Hahn – “A couple of things. First of all the Friends of Beatty Park is going to meet Thursday at the clubhouse at 7:00 and Lori can give us an update but there’s was more information that came into her and she’ll clarify somethings and anyone is welcomed to that meeting. Also she wants you to know she’s still working on the details about Halloween and there’s plenty of time. She’ll be giving us an update about that pretty soon. We also need to schedule a Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting. She thinks it’ll only be 15 minutes and we

just need to meet before the Parks and Recreation Board Meeting so it doesn't have to be next week but if we could meet; we can see how next week goes and wait and then see what time to set that for. It'll take about 15 minutes she thought so it'll be pretty brief. Would it be better to wait and see how the timing goes next week or can I request that for two weeks from tonight and then we'll work out the timing next week?"

Mr. Dressel – "I would request it and set the time next week."

Mrs. Hahn – "Okay I'll sunshine that."

Mr. Dressel – "That'll be for the 6th."

Mrs. Hahn – "Yes two weeks from now and the only other thing I wonder about I haven't done resolution before that aren't just from typical ones that we do every year but Franciscan University was recognize by US World and (all inaudible) was in the paper. They were chosen the 15th best college or university in the Midwest so I wonder if we could do a resolution and honor them. I really think our community is very blessed by that so would I work with you Karly on the wording of that?"

Mrs. Haley – "I guess how it would go is you have to get all the information about it and then we submit it to Costa."

Mrs. Hahn – "I'll try to do that tomorrow and that'll give you plenty of time to do it and then I would have to find out who would come to receive it."

Mrs. Haley – "We might have to wait on that because that would be the 4th resolution for next week."

Mrs. Hahn – "Okay so that's not a problem."

Mrs. Haley – "Okay so I don't know how many people we can have in here but that'll be the 4th one for next week."

Mrs. Hahn – "Not next week. That gives us more time anyways."

Mr. Paul – No Report

Mr. Petrella – No Report

Mr. Timmons – "Yes I have three resolutions here." Mr. Timmons sunshine a resolution honoring National Nurses Month 2020; a resolution proclaiming the week of October 4-10, 2020 as Fire Prevention Week; a resolution proclaiming October 2020 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 16, 2020 as National Mammography Day. "Also Anne I see you here tonight. I just wanted to let you know I already brought up the 1312 Park. We discussed that for about 10 minutes prior to Council tonight. So that will be looked into and I informed your Councilwoman as well."

Mr. Villamagna – "Yes you're Honor. I have three appointments from the Mayor."

Mr. Villamagna made a motion to accept the Mayor's recommendation of reappointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals to Tom Timmons at 2443 Alexander Manor; term to expire 2025. Second by Mr. Paul. Roll Call. Six (6) ayes (Villamagna, Anyabwile, Dressel, Hahn, Paul, Petrella), One (1) abstain, (Timmons). So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mr. Villamagna made a motion to accept the Mayor's recommendation of reappointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals to Tom Wilson at 3150 Homewood Ave.; term to expire 2025. Second by Mr. Dressel. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mr. Villamagna made a motion to accept the Mayor's Recommendation of reappointment to the Fair Housing Practices Board to John Barnes at 1811 Norton Place; term to expire 2025. Second by Mr. Dressel. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mr. Villamagna – "And Mayor lastly I want to send congratulations out to the Wintersville Fire Dept. and Ambulance Service also. I've got calls from people that have used them in the west end in the past week and they complimented them and they also gave us kudos for starting our own ambulance service. That's all I have."

Mrs. Anyabwile – No Report

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mavromatis – "Thank you Mayor. I just wanted to give an update to Council where we're at right now and our county is confirmed cases are 331 and we have 23 cases that are active; yet to be determined. The reason I bring these up is to just give you an idea; I go back to the day June 30th where there were 80 cases total for Jefferson County, Ohio and now we're at 331 and if you look at the number of days and what we have case wise we're at 2.98 cases per day here. So this is a concern; it's still out there and we still have to manage ourselves and what we do. The other thing is I've been in consultation with the Health Dept. they have approved the plans for First Friday for October 2nd and as long as they adhere to the plans that were submitted we will assist in blocking off the 100 block North and the 100 block South so the proper social distancing. They're actually renting table and chairs so they can be placed at strategic locations and people can keep the proper distance so hopefully this will work out."

Mr. Villamagna – "Jim I got a question for you. Who's going to monitor that situation to see if they are adhering to the guidelines?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "The Health Dept. will check on it but also they have to have a POC that's responsible for that; that they have direct contact with. That's part of the plan that they submitted there."

Mr. Villamagna – "Because if we just start going hog wild we're going to end up with a lot more cases."

Mr. Mavromatis – "I agree 100 % and naturally the beauty of this is our cameras cover this whole area so our people will also be watching this. Mayor that's all I have for this evening."

Mr. Mastro – No Report

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

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