

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
October 27, 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 Villamagna, Anyabwile, Dressel, Hahn, Paul, & Petrella.

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

Also present; Law Director Costa Mastros, Police Chief/Acting City Manager Bill McCafferty, Fire Chief Carlo Capaldi, Utility Director Chuck Murphy, Linda Harris from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for October 20, 2020. Second by Mr. Paul. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved minutes accepted declared Mayor Barilla.

Mayor Barilla had Mrs. Haley read a proclamation honoring Delores Wiggins for all of her work that she has done over the years in the City of Steubenville.

Delores Wiggins also gave a short speech along with Mayor Barilla and Mr. Villamagna talking about their history together with Delores Wiggins.

PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Barilla – "Petitions and Communications Madame Clerk?"

Mrs. Haley – "Nothing this evening."

Mayor Barilla – "Thank you Madam Clerk."

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NO. 2020-67 – BY THE UTILITY COMMITTEE – 3rd reading

Messrs. Dressel, Timmons, Anyabwile

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS THE LOCAL OFFICIAL WITH THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THE PROJECT KNOWN AS THE WEST END WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND COMPLETE ALL NECESSARY FUNCTIONS THAT MAY NEED REQUIRED TO COMPLETE SAID PROJECT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES, RIGHT-OF-WAY SERVICES, INCLUDING ACQUISITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY, UTILITY RELOCATION, CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION/INSPECTION SERVICES, BIDDING SERVICES, ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, REBIDDING IF REQUIRED, ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST MOST QUALIFIED BIDDER, AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT THEREOF.

Mayor Barilla – "You've heard the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 2020-67. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2020-67 please step forward and state your name and address."

Mr. Dressel called question. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2020-67 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. This ordinance will go into effect on November 26, 2020.

NO. 2020-69 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH HDR ENGINEERING, INC. FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE LINCOLN BLVD. SANITARY SEWER EMERGENCY REPAIR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mayor Barilla – "You've heard the reading of Ordinance No. 2020-69. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2020-69 please step forward and state your name and address."

Mr. Paul called question. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2020-69 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. This ordinance will take effect upon the Mayor's signature.

NO. 2020-70 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY CAMERAS AND VARIOUS EQUIPMENT ACCOMPANYING THE SAME AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mayor Barilla – "You've heard the reading of Ordinance No. 2020-70. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2020-70 please step forward and state your name and address."

Mr. Paul called question. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2020-70 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. This ordinance will take effect upon the Mayor's signature.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Villamagna – “Yes Mayor. The only thing I have is I would like to make a motion to go into executive session following public forum to discuss the ASCME contract.” Second by Mr. Paul. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mrs. Anyabwile – No Report

Mr. Dressel – “I have one thing under the Service Committee.” Mr. Dressel sunshine an ordinance authorizing and directing the City Manager to enter into a contract with The Ohio Department of Transportation for the City of Steubenville Washington Street/Sunset Blvd. resurfacing project JEF-43-(0.00) (1.06), PID 112678, City Project No. 2020-142 and perform all necessary functions that may be required to complete said project.

“Quickly this is a project worth 1.1 million dollars of which the City's portion is \$419,000 which is being covered by a Federal Grant through BHJ although we will be budgeting \$50,000 for incremental cost. This is to pave 43 from Route 7 to 5th Street and then Belleview to Welday and not the portion that was done in 2009 going up the hill; that's done already. Thank you.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Okay so first of all the Beatty Park Historical Tours really were successful and (all inaudible) to see it in the paper and I think there will be many more interesting signs and historical tours next year. What I would like to do when we have a Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting I'll invite some of the people who lead the volunteers to come in and show you some photos of the things they've done within the last year. It's very encouraging. Other than that I don't think there's any other announcements for Parks and Recreation.”

Mr. Paul – No Report

Mr. Petrella – No Report

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mastros – No Report

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mayor Barilla – “We'll now move onto miscellaneous reports and signing in this evening is Mrs. Hahn.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Two things I wanted to see if Council would be willing to have us move our meeting from Tuesday to Monday next week so that we're able to just focus on the election?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Kimberly I won't be here until Tuesday. I'll be out of town until Tuesday.”

Mr. Paul – “Would you like to do it on Wednesday? It would be after the election.”

Mrs. Hahn – “I could do it Wednesday.”

Mr. Paul – “Is everybody good with that?”

Mr. Petrella – “That's fine.”

Mr. Dressel – “That shouldn't be a problem. That should be fine.”

Mrs. Anyabwile – “I like Wednesday better than Monday.”

Mrs. Hahn made a motion to move Tuesday November 3, 2020 meeting to Wednesday November 4, 2020. Second by Mr. Paul. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mrs. Hahn – “So the Cares Act Money so I've been researching this and have been getting in touch with different City Council people and County Commissioner people across Ohio and we won't go through it right now. I'm hoping you'll get a chance to read it and any other insights that you can give me would be awesome. I think Thursday Costa and Dave Lewis and I will meet at 10:30 in the Pugliese and if any of you are free on Council...”

Mr. Mastros – “No.”

Mrs. Hahn – “No we can't do that. Sorry. Then that turns it into a public meeting. Sorry. If you have anything you want to send to me I would be really happy to read it and see how we can enact this. The one thing about not meeting next week means it may make our time table...”

Mr. Paul – “We're three weeks down. You said we have four meetings to go and now we have three and I understand what you're saying.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I don't think we should cancel it. I think we can work through it.”

Mrs. Anyabwile – “That doesn't have anything to do with the budget does it?”

Mr. Mastros – “No.”

Mr. Dressel – “We can't spend it on the budget.”

Mrs. Hahn – “And if you find any other additional items please don't hesitate to let us know. It looks like we will be able to; we've been researching the bathrooms in particular; Lori has a second bid and we were able to add all the bathrooms in this building. So we will be able to upgrade the faucets to touchless faucets and the toilets to automatic flushing toilets so that's an improvement to the building here which is great. That seems to

be one thing that we for sure can put forward next week and we'll do as much as we can to put forward specific ideas next week and then see where we end up. Thank you all."

Mr. Petrella gave a small speech about his friendship with Delores Wiggins.

PUBLIC FORUM

Council Chambers were cleared for Executive Session.

Council Chambers were reopened for adjournment.

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

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR