

CIRCLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING 03-03-2020

Circleville City Council convened in Council Chambers, City Hall, 127 South Court Street, Circleville, Ohio on Tuesday March 3, 2020 at 7:00 pm. The following members were present: David Crawford; President of Council; Michelle Blanton, At Large; Katie Logan Hedges, At Large Jeff Hallinin, First Ward; Barry Keller, Second Ward; Todd Brady, Third Ward; Sheri Theis, Fourth Ward; Linda Chancey, Clerk. **ABSENT:** Tom Klitzka, At Large. Guests in attendance were Mayor Don McIlroy, Law Director Gary Kenworthy and City Auditor Gayle Spangler.

President David Crawford called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Crawford invited the public, if they wish, to join with Council for the invocation. Crawford stated the February 18, 2020 Council meeting minutes were approved as written.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH COMMITTEE REPORTS

Keller announced a Finance Cmte Mtg Tuesday, March 24th at 6:00 pm.

Theis announced a Strategic Planning Cmte Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 pm.

Blanton announced a Safety Cmte Mtg Tuesday, March 10th at 6:00 pm.

Hedges announced a Judicial Cmte Mtg Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 pm. following Safety Cmte Mtg.

COMMUNICATION

A Public Hearing is scheduled on Tuesday, March 17th at 6:45 pm to amend the zoning text.

The City Auditor's Office submitted the Credit Card report for February 2020.

Blanton motioned to accept the correspondence and place it on file. Brady seconded. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 01-01-2020 And Adopting the Annual Appropriation Measure Based on The Amended Certificate. Keller stated this was reviewed in the Finance Cmte with a recommendation for passage. This is a housekeeping ordinance that brings all the funds in City Budget to black. Keller motioned to suspend the rules. Brady seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas – 0 Nays).

Rules are suspended. Keller motioned for passage. Hallinin seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas – 0 Nays).

Ordinance passes and assigned #03-05-2020.

An Ordinance Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance in The General Fund 101 Of The City Of Circleville. Keller stated this was reviewed in the Finance Cmte with a recommendation for passage. The \$150,000 that was just appropriated into Council 2020 budget this ordinance is appropriating \$13,847.00 out of the budget and appropriating into the Board of Zoning Appeals. This is a new committee created by City Council. There was a detailed budget submitted for review. Brady motioned to suspend the rules. Theis seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas – 0 Nays). Rules are suspended. Keller motioned for passage. Hallinin seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas – 0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned #03-06-2020.

NEW BUSINESS

Crawford explained that Circleville and other local governments are being asked to vote on whether to accept a Memorandum of Understanding that would determine how monies would be divided from a prospective multidistrict litigation settlement against opioid manufacturers and distributors.

The City Law Director explained that Governor DeWine is asking for Circleville to support on the position to stop opioid addiction crisis. Hedges motioned to accept the terms of Memorandum of Understanding for the opioid funds recommended by the Governor. Brady seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas – 0 Nays). Motion carried.

Brady announced that he is resigning from City Council term and his last day is March 31st.

Blandon motioned to excuse Tom Klitzka from tonight's council meeting. Hallinin seconded. Motion carried.

Hallinin motioned to adjourn council meeting at 7:40 pm, seconded by Blanton. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by

Linda Chancey, Council Clerk