

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (TUESDAY)
APRIL 6TH, 2021 AT 6:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Council President Kauffman called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., via Zoom.

Invocation by a moment of silence.

Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Councilperson Cassidy, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to approve the minutes of the regular Council meeting; passed by seven (7) votes; minutes were approved.

COMMUNICATION(S): Asked SSD-Deb Hellman about the Rite Aid Trex application, she explained that the Mayor needs to sign.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20th, 2021 at 5:15 P.M. via zoom.

B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

No report.

C. LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

Councilperson Hopple stated the next meeting has been re-scheduled for April 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM, as the meeting that was scheduled for April 7th, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. was cancelled due to conflict of interest.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

A. MAYOR:

Mayor Keckler announced the mobile shot clinic will be set up at Roppe Corp Headquarters Friday and Saturday, need to make an appointment on the website.

Mayor Keckler announced that citizens that do not have access to computers or need help scheduling appointments using websites can sign up to receive help at the Kaubisch Memorial Library.

Mayor Keckler discussed the 2.59 million from the Federal Government in Cares Act funds, ½ of the money received had to be used in 2021 and ½ used in 2022 and that all the funds had to be used on or before December 2024.

Mayor Keckler announced a food distribution on April 15, 2021 from 11-1 at the Fostoria Elementary School.

Mayor Keckler mentioned the article regarding the Chamber and FEDC and the Launch Fostoria competition.

Mayor Keckler stated that a meeting regarding Community Block Grant to repair curb ramps costing \$47,000.00.

B. SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Deb Hellman discussed and explained the new business legislation. Councilperson Shaver asked whether the legislation needed passed as emergencies or three read rules can be affective.

C. LAW DIRECTOR:

Stephanie Kiser requested an Executive Session to discuss see below with business to follow.

- _____ -Personnel matters, specifically:
- _____ -to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official
- _____ -to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual
- _____ -Purchase or sale of property
- _____ -Pending or imminent court action
- XX -Collective bargaining matters
- _____ -Matters required to be kept confidential
- _____ -Security matters
- _____ -Confidential business information of an applicant for economic development assistance

E. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Holly Cassady, reminded everyone of the City Income Tax deadline has been extended to May 17, 2021.

F. PUBLIC:

Julie Miller, 726 Summit Street, stated her opinion on the golf cart issues.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance No.: 2021 - **20**: Adopting an Amendment to the Financial Recovery Plan for the City of Fostoria, Ohio, and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Dillon to suspend the three-reading rule; passed by seven (7) votes. It was moved by Councilperson Dillon, seconded by Councilperson Hopple to adopt; passed by seven (7) votes. The ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance No.: 2021 - **21**: Adopting and Amending ordinance No. 2020-49 (Permanent 2021 Appropriations) by appropriating from unappropriated funds in the Storm Water Fund and declaring an emergency. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Hopple, seconded by Councilperson Lake to suspend the three-reading rule; passed by seven (7) votes. It was moved by Councilperson Lake,

seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to adopt; passed by seven (7) votes. The ordinance was adopted.

It was moved by Councilperson Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to go into Executive Session at 6:45 P.M., with business to follow.

It was moved by Councilperson Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to come out of Executive Session at 7:10 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- _____ -Personnel matters, specifically:
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MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

It was moved by Councilperson Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to appoint Michael Hopple to the Review Board; passed by six (6) votes, Councilperson Hopple voted abstained.

It was moved by Councilperson Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Lake to approve Police Negotiations OPBA for full time Patrol Officers and Detectives; passed by seven (7) votes.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Councilperson Hopple and seconded by Councilperson Dillon to adjourn; passed by seven (7) votes. Council adjourned at 7:13 P.M.

Council President Kauffman
of Fostoria City Council

Attest:

Tamara L Drake
Clerk of Council

Date