

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (TUESDAY)
OCTOBER 6TH, 2020 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.

All Councilpersons were in attendance.

Councilperson Hople made a motion to amend the minutes correcting the date of the Law & Ordinance meeting and the Public Hearing meeting to read October 8th instead of October 7th, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy; it was passed by seven (7) votes; motion to accept amended minutes were approved; it was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Dillon to approve the amended minutes; it was passed by seven (7) votes; amended minutes were approved.

COMMUNICATION(S): None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

No report. Next meeting scheduled for October 20, 2020, location TBD.

B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

No report.

C. LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

Next meeting is scheduled for October 7th and October 8th, 2020 at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM on the front lawn of the Municipal building, a Public Hearing will be on those same days to discuss changing Elm Street back to a 2-way street.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

A. MAYOR:

Mayor Keckler, discussed the City water issues, stating the City is working on different treatments to clear this up.

Mayor Keckler stated OPWC gave a grant of \$38,271.00 for emergency repairs to the bridge on Zeller Road.

Mayor Keckler stated the Chamber of Commerce is hosting a noon ribbon cutting for an event called Fostoria Flavor that consists of scheduled events on Main Street downtown on October 10th, 2020.

Mayor Keckler requested during Misc. business of the meeting that Council votes to appoint Jackie Bodart to the Kaubisch Memorial Library Board for a term starting October 6th and ending December 31, 2023.

Mayor Keckler announced that Renee Smith and Libra Martin is looking into putting together some of the Cares Act funding to small businesses that are or have suffered from the Covid. The United Way also have programs available to help people with utility bills, rent and mortgage payments.

Councilperson Logsdon questioned if other cities are experience the same water issue. Mayor Keckler responded that the City is trying to find out by reaching out to other professionals. Councilperson Cassidy asked about upgrading the launch facility where the water department can get into and apply chemicals there. Mayor Keckler responded that different treatments could result in more issues.

B. SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Deb Hellman, asked that the two (2) pieces of legislation under new business regarding the OPWC and the Hancock Park grants be passed as emergencies.

C. LAW DIRECTOR:

Stephanie Kiser, reminded Council of the timeline for the Charter Review Committee as an organizational meeting is scheduled October 16th, 2020, President Kauffman stated this would be announced later in the Council meeting.

- _____ -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
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- _____ -Confidential business information of an applicant for economic development assistance

E. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Holly Cassidy, absent.

F. PUBLIC:

Councilperson Dillon stated she has spoken to ten (10) people and nobody was aware of the parking ordinance, and wanted some ideas on how citizens can be better notified and possibly tabling the legislation for now, President Kauffman responded that it was up to Council keeping in mind not knowing when this will be.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance No: 2020- 41: To amend the traffic control map and file for the City of Fostoria, Ohio, and declaring an emergency. This constitutes a third reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Dillon, seconded by Councilperson Shaver to table this ordinance; passed by three (3) votes consisting of Councilperson Dillon,

Councilperson Shaver and Councilperson Lake; failed by four (4) votes consisting of Councilperson Schuld, Councilperson Cassidy, Councilperson Hopple, Councilperson Cassidy and Councilperson Logsdon; it was moved by Councilperson Hopple, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to adopt; passed by four (4) votes consisting of Councilperson Schuld, Councilperson Cassidy, Councilperson Hopple and Councilperson Logsdon; failed by three (3) votes consisting of Councilperson Dillon, Councilperson Shaver and Councilperson Lake; the ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance No: 2020-___: To amend the traffic control map and file for the City of Fostoria, Ohio, and declaring an emergency to exist. (regarding stop signs Stop signs shall be placed at the intersections of Starr & Anderson and Starr & Sandusky Street) This constitutes a first reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution No.: 2020- **42**: Authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fostoria, Ohio, to file an application with the Hancock Park District to participate in the 2020 Community Parks Improvement Grant Program, and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a first reading of said resolution. It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy 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 resolution was adopted.

Resolution No.: 2020- **43**: Authorizing the Mayor to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s), to execute contracts as required, and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a first reading of said resolution. It was moved by Councilperson Hopple, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to suspend the three-reading rule; passed by seven (7) votes. It was moved by Councilperson Cassidy, seconded by Councilperson Hopple to adopt; passed by seven (7) votes. The resolution was adopted.

Ordinance No.: 2020-___: To amend the traffic control map and file for the City of Fostoria, Ohio, and declaring an emergency to exist. (regarding Stop sign shall be placed on the Southwest corner at the intersection of Linda View & Vickie Lane, this constitutes a first reading of said ordinance)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

It was motioned by Councilperson Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to appoint Jackie Bodart to the Kaubisch Memorial Library Board; passed by seven (7) votes.

Councilperson Shaver motioned the following persons to the Charter Review Committee, seconded by Councilperson Lake; passed by six (6) votes, Councilperson Schuld abstained.

Eugene Schalk
John Schuld
Bob Eatmon
Ronald Hanson
Richard Zbiegien
Leonard Skonecki
Robert H. Green
Kevin Magers
Jonathon Puffenberger
Zach Stumpf

Councilperson Cassidy asked who the Mayor appointed, Mayor Keckler appointed the following: Libra Martin, Clayton Moore, Jim Shrek, Stephanie Kiser, and Steve Kauffman.

Mayor Keckler also stated with following the guidelines trick or treat will be October 31, 2020 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM, No Halloween parade.

Councilperson Logsdon gave Deb Hellman a shout out, he received information on the Iron Triangle that they were tagging poles for phone lines to be connected to the building. Council President Kauffman announced that due to the election falling on the November 3rd Council meeting the City Council meeting will be scheduled for November 4th, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Councilperson Logsdon and seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to adjourn; passed by seven (7) votes. Council adjourned at 6:51 P.M.

Council President Kauffman
of Fostoria City Council

Attest:

Tamara L Drake
Clerk of Council

Date