

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (TUESDAY)
OCTOBER 1ST, 2019 AT 6:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Invocation by a moment of silence.

Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Councilperson Dillon, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to excuse Councilperson Lake; passed by six (6) votes, Councilperson Lake was excused.

It was moved by Councilperson Cassidy and seconded by Councilperson Dillon to approve the amended minutes of the regular City Council meeting, Finance Committee reporting should be: next Finance meeting will be October 14th, 2019, also Councilperson Logsdon discussed the committee for the unclaimed money funds; passed by six (6) votes, amended minutes were approved.

COMMUNICATION(S):

Notice of a Liquor hearing from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control for renewal for Dolgen Midwest, LLC, dba Dollar General Store. No hearing by Council, Clerk of Council mailed approval back to the State.

A letter from Bob Strifling regarding the Iron Triangle.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

No report.

B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

No report.

C. LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

Councilperson Hopple stated that the committee is still working on the street parking on designated streets and that the next Law & Ordinance meeting will be on October 9, 2019 at 8:00 A.M.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

A. MAYOR:

Mayor Keckler announced Community Events:

Handouts were passed out for the Fostoria Woman's Club apple dumpling sales starting October 3rd, 2019, Peddlers Ally with a lunch and dinner menu.

October 5th, 2019 from 7 to 11PM, First Step's Fall Ball at Stacy's Place

October 19th, 2019, Fostoria Community Arts Council hosting a Wine and Cheese party, tickets are for sale at the Mayors office starting October 2nd, 2019.

October 26th, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, trick or treat in Fostoria.
October 27th, 2019, is the Fostoria Halloween Parade, starting at 4:30PM.
December 7th, 2019 the Christmas Parade starting at 1:30PM.
A meeting with Engineers office regarding the Phase II of the OPWC project.
State Auditors was in town and things are looking good for the next 5-year recovery plan.
Councilperson Shaver commented on the Fostoria Halloween Parade, stating a discrepancy on the start time.

B. SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Deb Hellman stated that Citizens want to start implementing Block Watch, there is an organization meeting scheduled October 14th, 2019 at 9AM at St. Catherine's. Deb also stated on October 2nd, 2019, she will be attending Ohio EPA Workshop on Integrated Planning.

C. LAW DIRECTOR:

Fill in Assistant Barbara Dibble, no report.

E. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Absent.

F. PUBLIC:

Ben Nutter, Sunny Farm Landfill; hosting a Fall Open House on October 12, 2019 from 12 to 4PM.

Paul Allison, 118 ½ W Center Street; commented on the great job the Garden Club did on the organization of the Farmers Market this year. He also reminded everyone on the Charter Review Commission that is coming up soon.

Pat McCauley, Public Affairs for the Treasury of Ohio, introducing himself and if anyone has questions to please contact his office.

OLD BUSINESS:

Resolution No.: 2019 - ____: Establishing the Unclaimed Money Trust Fund (106) and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a First reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Council President Kauffman asked about the November Council meeting falling on election day, Mayor Keckler responded that the regular City Council meeting will be held on regular Council meeting night in November.

Mayor Keckler echoed the letter regarding the Iron Triangle and stated that this year's Rail Fest and the kickoff of the United Way Campaign were outstanding in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Councilperson Shaver and seconded by Councilperson Hopple to adjourn; passed by six (6) votes. Council adjourned at 6:28 PM.

Council President, Steve Kauffman of
Fostoria City Council

Attest:

Tamara L Drake
Clerk of Council

Date