

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL**  
**MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (TUESDAY)**  
**APRIL 4TH, 2023 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

All six (6) Council members were present.

It was motioned by Councilperson Mennel, seconded by Councilperson Shaver to approve the minutes, passed by six (6) votes. minutes were approved.

**COMMUNICATION(S):**

None.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

- A. FINANCE COMMITTEE:**  
Next Finance meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.
- B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**  
No future meetings are scheduled. Meetings will be scheduled on a needed basis.
- C. LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:**  
No future meetings are scheduled. Meetings will be scheduled on a needed basis.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

- A. MAYOR:**  
Mayor Eric Keckler explained the ODOT legislation along with the salt legislation and stated they can have three (3) reads. Councilperson Cassidy questioned if the City has salt left over from last year, Mayor Keckler stated yes.
- B. SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:**  
Absent.
- C. LAW DIRECTOR:**  
Stephanie Kiser, no report.
- E. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**  
Unfilled position

**F. PUBLIC:**

Kristin VanCuren Koester, 850 Cory Street, a candidate running for city council herself and gave a background history of her life.

Sara Stevens Krupp, Perry Street, discussed an amended to the DORA.

Ranae Vogelsong, 702 E. High Street; spoke her concerns about parking on both sides of Fremont Street, fencing around the stadium and Springville and the problem with the manhole cover, spoke about the loose dog issue in town and requested this piece of legislation be reviewed.

Sylvia Quiroga, 736 Spruce Street; thanked the City and workers for the tree issue she had and thanked the Mayor for the Easter egg hunt.

Jill Filliater, 402 W. Culbertson Street; looking for advice regarding a piece of property under lease in town.

Mark Repp, 1243 Twp Rd 201; spoke about re-running for his Judge position and maintaining the courts.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Ordinance No.: 2023 - **24**: Adopting an amendment to the 2023 Financial Recovery Plan for the City of Fostoria and declaring an emergency. This constitutes a third reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Mendoza, seconded by Councilperson Lake to adopt; passed by six (6) votes. The ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No.: 2023 - **25**: Adopting and Amending ordinance No. 2022-75 (Permanent 2023 Appropriations) by appropriating from unappropriated funds in the Water Fund and declaring an emergency. This constitutes a third reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Cassidy, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to adopt; passed by six (6) votes. The ordinance was passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ordinance No.: 2023-\_\_\_\_: Granting consent to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio, and authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fostoria, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Local Public Agency (LPA), to enter contracts with the Director of Transportation necessary to complete described pavement repair projects and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance.

Resolution No. 2023-\_\_\_\_: To authorize participation in the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) road salt contracts awarded in 2023. This constitutes a first reading of said resolution.

