

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (TUESDAY)
FEBRUARY 5TH, 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 Lake and seconded by Councilperson Shaver to excuse Councilperson Dillon; passed by six (6) votes, Councilperson Dillon was excused.

It was moved by Councilperson Shaver and seconded by Councilperson Hopple to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting; passed by six (6) votes, minutes were approved.

COMMUNICATION(S): None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Councilperson Shaver noted the Finance Committee met on February 5th, 2019 at 5:45 P.M., *See Finance Committee Minutes of February 5th, 2019, attached hereto and made a part hereof of these minutes.*

B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

No report.

C. LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

A meeting is scheduled on March 13, 2019 at 8AM, in conference room #2, at the Municipal building.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

A. MAYOR:

Eric Keckler, stated that Holly Cassidy was sworn in on February 5th, 2019, by Judge Repp, she was appointed to fill in as Director of Finance for the remainder of Steve Garner’s term. Mayor Keckler also noted that the Sunny Farm Landfill public forum has been moved outside of the City of Fostoria, and he has expressed the fact that if all possible to spread the word that this is a Seneca County problem and Fostoria is taking a hit by referring to the landfill as Fostoria Sunny Farm Landfill.

B. SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Deb Hellman announced that the new business legislation that was removed from the agenda regarding compliance officer name change was already passed at an earlier date. She also touched on the other two new business legislation and any questions can be addressed to her regarding these pieces of legislations. January 29th the City read the

water treatment plant bids. Councilperson Shaver asked about the rezoning of parcels legislation and wanted to know if any of those parcels listed were related to the green space parcels on the Main Street block, his concerns are that those parcels are potentially good spaces for a new business and would not be opened to changing from commercial to residential and would like to see those parcels omitted by Council votes. Deb Hellman stated that this was a recommendation by the Planning Commission, a small recess was exercised while Council awaited for Deb Hellman to return with a map of the parcel numbers listed on the legislation that would be effected.

C. LAW DIRECTOR:

No report.

E. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Absent.

F. PUBLIC:

Paul Allison; 118 ½ W. Center Street, Apt #2, spoke about the obsolete ordinances, as he passed out the list to Council. A meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2019 at 2PM, he suggests a meeting or quorum should happen prior to this date. He also noted that the annual Library book sale is February 8, 9 and 10th, Councilperson Shaver noted to Paul Allison that the newspaper had printed the wrong dates for this event. He also noted that Angela Briggs needs to be re-appointed to the Library Board, he was hoping this would have gone thru at this evenings meeting, and since it did not, it needs to happen at the next Council meeting.

Nate Heiser: 1224 Sandusky Street, spoke about the Sunny Farm Landfill issues with the questions and comments of Councilpersons Shaver, Logsdon, Cassidy and Schuld.

Meghann Morgan; 905 Leonard Street, spoke about the parcel number zoning change as she is the buyer of these parcels and made a verbal promise to the City that if these parcels are passed to be re-zoned the parcels which are now vacant will remain vacant.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance No.: 2019-01: Authorizing the Fostoria Police Department, through the Police Chief and Mayor to enter into a “Mutual Police Aid Agreement” between the Fostoria Police Division and the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office. This constitutes a third reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to adopt; passed by six (6) votes. The ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance No.: 2019-02: Amending the Official Zoning District Map of the City of Fostoria relating to parcel number P51041026280000, P51040974800000, P51041023120000, P51041023040000, P51041011680000, P51041009880000, P51041002760000, Ohio, and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a second reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to suspend the three-reading rule; passed by six (6) votes. The three-reading rule was suspended. It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by

