

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (TUESDAY)
JUNE 1ST, 2021 AT 6:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

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

Invocation by Reverend William Bentley of Wesley United Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

COMMUNICATION(S): Division of Liquor Control request for a hearing for Bob Evans Restaurant, Council voted no hearing, Clerk submitted request back to Division of Liquor Control.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

No report, next meeting scheduled for June 15th, 2021, at 5:15 P.M.

B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Councilperson Lake reported that he spoke with Jerry Yost, and he would like to donate some materials and labor for the park on South Wood Street.

C. LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

The next meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2021, at 6:30 P.M. on the front lawn of the Municipal building.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

A. MAYOR:

Mayor Keckler was absent therefore Renee Smith of FECD gave report, Mayor Keckler wanted to thank everyone for their support at the Memorial Day ceremony at Fountain Cemetery, also invited everyone to check out grand opening of the Portage Park Golf Course on June 5, 2021. Also, the upcoming events:
June 3, 2021, Kiwanis Pancake Day from 7AM-7PM at St. Wendelin Parish Center.
June 5, 2021, Micah Hyde Football Camp.
June 9, 2021, Farmer’s Market downtown Main Street.
June 13, 2021, Spring concert at the Amphitheater at Foundation Park.

B. SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Josh Clark, no report.

C. LAW DIRECTOR:

Stephanie Kiser apologized for the last-minute corrections and explained the changes on the new business legislation. Councilperson Shaver questioned the legislation regarding the zoning change needing a Public Notice and the answer was no. Stephanie Kiser also noted the Charter Review Commission report was forwarded to all members of Council for review and legislation for that will be prepared and presented to Council at the next meeting. Councilperson Shaver also questioned whether Councilperson must pass legislation regarding the mask ordinance since the Government has lifted this. Stephanie will check the verbiage on the ordinance and find out more information.

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- _____ -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
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E. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Holly Cassady, no report other than she will invite anyone to her office if they have questions about any financial information.

Charter Review Commission to present its report.

Bob Green read a report and thanked multiple people for their time and attendance with this committee, 10 members were at Council meeting for questions by Council. Members will attend next Council meeting for additional questions and or comments by Council.

F. PUBLIC:

Christa Herzley, 308 S Poplar Street; commented that she would like to sit on Council.

Fire Chief Brian Herbert, 1318 Oxford Lane, explained that the Fire Department along with the help of Police Chief Lorenzo and the City of Fostoria the new ISO rating went from a 4 to a 3 which will help residents and businesses with their insurance premiums.

Ben Nutter, Sunny Farm Landfill; praised Chief Herbert and the City for the ISO score achievement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance No: 2021- **31**: 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 Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Dillon to adopt; passed by six (6) votes. The ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance No.: 2021 - **32**: To accept a proposed agreement for a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Incentive Agreement from Treves, Inc., and authorizing further action thereon, and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a third reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to adopt; passed by six (6) votes. The ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance No.: 2021- **33**: To adopt, pursuant to Section 1111.01(b)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio, the recommendation of the Fostoria Planning Commission of May 6, 2021, relating to the re-zoning of a parcel of real estate commonly known as 1312 Sandusky Street, Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio. This constitutes a second reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Dillon, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to suspend the three-reading rule; passed by six (6) votes. It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to adopt; passed by six (6) votes. The ordinance was adopted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance No.: 2021 - ____: To repeal section 509.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, entitled “Loud Sound Amplification Systems Prohibited,” and replacing it with and enacting a new section 509.08 of Chapter 509 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio entitled “Unlawful Noise.” This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance.

Ordinance No.: 2021 - ____: Enacting new section 509.09 of Chapter 509 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio entitled “Nuisance Party Regulations”. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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MISCELLANEOUS:

Council President Kauffman echoed the attendance and support on the Memorial Day Services.

Councilperson Dillon questioned the golf cart inspections as she is getting a lot of calls, a follow up with Chief Loreno will occur.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Councilperson Cassidy and seconded by Councilperson Lake to adjourn; passed by six (6) votes. Council adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Council President Kauffman
of Fostoria City Council

Attest:

Tamara L Drake
Clerk of Council

Date