

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (THURSDAY)
JANUARY 3, 2019 AT 6:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Council President Kauffman called the regular meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Clerk of Council, Tamara L Drake swore in Edward Logsdon to the vacant Council at Large seat.

Invocation by a moment of silence

Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Councilperson Shaver and seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting; passed by seven (7) votes, minutes were approved.

COMMUNICATION(S): None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

- A. FINANCE COMMITTEE:**
Councilperson Schuld noted the Finance Committee met on January 3rd, 2019 at 5:45 P.M., *See Finance Committee Minutes of January 3rd, 2019, attached hereto and made a part hereof of these minutes.*
- B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
No report.
- C. LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:**
No report.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

- A. MAYOR:**
Eric Keckler, absent.

- B. SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:**
Deb Hellman, announced the open public forum reminder, scheduled January 30th, 2019, and also a reminder that the January 15th, 2019 Finance and Council meeting will be at the Fostoria Learning Center, Councilperson Shaver asked if the Seneca County Commission meeting will follow after Council meeting, Deb answered “Yes”. Councilperson Cassidy asked where the City stands on the semi-truck issues regarding Jones Road, Deb is checking status and also doing research on this issue.

C. LAW DIRECTOR:

Assistant Barbara Dible, no report, Councilperson Schuld welcomed her presents.

E. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

No report.

F. PUBLIC:

The following public citizens attended, speaking to Council regarding the Sunny Farms Landfill: Myra Spires: 11607 W Twp. Rd 108, Fostoria, Charles Grine: 5525 CR 23, Fostoria, Nick Buchanan: 824 Cory Street, Nate Heiser: 1224 Sandusky Street, Fostoria, Nicholas Van Geiser: 824 Cory Street, Carol Boose: 786 Stinchcomb Dr., Fostoria, Cecilia Smith: 1222 Johnson Dr., Fostoria, Marlena Marley: 977 Columbus Ave., Fostoria, Linda Kuhn: 115 Lunt Street, Fostoria, Becky Bouillon: 824 N St Rt. 587, Fostoria, Nicole Frisch: 1079 Columbus Ave., Fostoria, Brittany & Caroline Lanicek: 1037 Van Buren St., Fostoria, Clay Wolph: 415 Angela Drive, Fostoria, Douglas Lear: 521 Eisenhower Dr., Fostoria, Karl Walters: 620 Arbor Street, Fostoria, Kiki Williamson: 240 W. High Street, Fostoria, Bill Sayre, Fostoria.

Councilperson Schuld commented back regarding these issues stating City Council is very interested in this major issue, however there are higher up representatives than Council, however Council is wanting to help the public.

Councilperson Shaver asked SSD-Deb Hellman for information regarding the water issues, such as rates and how much dumping from Sunny Farms Landfill to the City Water Treatment Plant.

Councilperson Dillon asked SSD-Deb Hellman if State Reps could be at the Public Forum meeting, Deb answered she would ask them.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance No.: 2019 __: 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. (First reading)

Councilperson Cassidy is interested in open comments regarding changing the name of Stadium Drive to Mica Hyde Drive.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

President Kauffman discussed the fact that parking is limited for the January 30th, open public forum, suggested getting there early for a good parking spot. Also reminded everyone about the January 15, 2019 Finance and Council meeting being at the Fostoria Learning Center. He also stated that Council is very interested in helping out Fostoria Residents regarding this Sunny Farms Landfill issue and he commented that he appreciates the publics thoughts and values everyone that is trying to help resolve this issue.

Councilperson Cassidy stated he wished this kind of attendance would be at City Council meetings and also reminded citizens to address their comments and/or questions to your elected Ward Representative. He also addressed all of the negative about Fostoria, however he made a comment about the good in Fostoria as well, he noticed over the Holidays the City Police and Fire Depts., a variety of agencies, that all helped in making a better Holiday especially for the children and their families. He stated that Fostoria is one of the kindest and giving Communities that you will find on this planet.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Councilperson Cassidy and seconded by Councilperson Dillon to adjourn; passed by seven (7) votes. Council adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Council President,
Steve Kauffman of Fostoria City
Council

Attest:

Tamara Lynn Drake
Clerk of Council

Date