

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (TUESDAY)
DECEMBER 1ST, 2020 AT 6:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

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

Invocation by a moment of silence.

Pledge of Allegiance.

All seven (7) Council members were in attendance.

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

COMMUNICATION(S): None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

- A. FINANCE COMMITTEE:**
No report
- B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
No report.
- C. LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:**
Next meeting scheduled for December 9, 2020 at 6:30 pm, via Zoom.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

A. MAYOR:

Mayor Keckler spoke about the snowfall we received and how the Street Department did a great job cleaning the streets.

Mayor Keckler announced that Zoeller Road Bridge re-opened on November 23, 2020 thanks to the Seneca County Engineers Office, they helped the City retain a grant from OWPC and helped get the bridge open quickly.

Mayor Keckler spoke about the confirmation he received on November 23, 2020 that the City will be receiving from BWC rebate in the amount of \$481,957.00 which will help the Cities loss due to Covid.

Mayor Keckler announced that the house bill 404 which is to extend Zoom for meetings until July 1, 2021.

Mayor Keckler stated that Urbanwoody put up a Christmas tree in the empty lot on Mail Street.

Mayor Keckler announced that the City was putting up their lights on the Municipal building.

Mayor Keckler stated that residents were inquiring about Christmas lights competition and in fact yes this is being sponsored by the Fostoria Arts Council and if

you would like to participate you can reach out by telephone or face book to the Arts Council.

Mayor Keckler announced that on December 2, 2020 the food distribution will be on location at the South end parking lot of Fostoria elementary school from 1PM to 3PM. Information regarding this will be posted on the City’s face book page.

Mayor Keckler requested at the misc. business of the meeting to re-appoint Paul Allison and appoint Libra Martin to the Kaubisch Memorial Library Board term is from January 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2024.

Mayor Keckler announced that the toy give away is December 10, 2020 new toys are still being excepted at the YMCA from 10-2. Fire Dept. is doing Coats for Kids and the Police Dept. is doing the Toy Drive. Councilperson Schuld stated that Premier Bank is a drop off point for both coats and toys.

B. SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Deb Hellman announced that the City received the Hancock County Park grant to do some work out at the reservoir.

Deb Hellman stated that a new Zoning officer has been hires at the Zoning Dept., which is Jason Kuhlman.

C. LAW DIRECTOR:

Stephanie Kiser, No report.

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- _____ -to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual
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E. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Holly Cassady, Deb Hellman stated that due to tech problems Holly would be absent.

F. PUBLIC:

Councilperson Logsdon had some complaints regarding the one-way parking on 4 different streets and that people were now starting to park on sidewalks.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance No.: 2020 - ____: Establishing the Fiscal Year 2021 permanent appropriations and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a second reading of said ordinance.

Ordinance No.: 2020 - ____: Adopting an Amendment to the Financial Recovery Plan for the City of Fostoria, Ohio, and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a second reading of said ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

It was motioned by Councilperson Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to re-appoint Paul Allison and appoint Libra Martin to the Kaubisch Memorial Library Board with a term beginning January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2024; passed by seven (7) votes.

Councilperson Cassidy stated about the challenges for the year 2020 and we are all blessed to live in this community.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Councilperson Logsdon and seconded by Councilperson Lake to adjourn; passed by seven (7) votes. Council adjourned at 6:18 P.M.

Council President Kauffman
of Fostoria City Council

Attest:

Tamara L Drake
Clerk of Council

Date