

DRAFT MINUTES
WADSWORTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Meeting held remotely through Videoconferencing per HR 197
April 7, 2020

The regular meeting of Wadsworth City Council, Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., was held through means of electronic video conferencing due to the “Stay at Home” Order limiting public gatherings. City Hall was not open to the public for this meeting. The meeting was broadcast live on CityLink Channels 17 & 329; live on Spectrum Channel 1024; and streamed live on www.WatchWCTV.com. The recorded meeting can also be viewed at www.WatchWCTV.com.

PRESIDING: Bob Thurber, *President of Council*

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL PRESENT: Ralph Copley, Bruce Darlington, Patty Haskins, Jeanne Hines, Tom Stugmyer, David Williams, Jon Yurchiak

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Robin Laubaugh, Director of Public Service Robert Patrick, Director of Public Safety Matt Hiscock, Auditor Catherine Fix, Human Resource Director Tara McCulloch, Director of Law Director Tom Morris, Clerk of Council Tammy Guenther

VISITORS SPEAKING: *None*

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: *None*

Mr. Thurber called the meeting to order at approximately 5:00 p.m. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. The Council President gave the Invocation and called the roll. The Clerk of Council read the legislation for the evening.

LEGISLATION:

The following legislation was read for the first time and acted upon as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 20-021 (1st RDG.): AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$26,600.00 IN THE 110 – GENERAL FUND FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PERSONAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020

- Sponsored by President of Council Bob Thurber

Mr. Williams made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Stugmyer, to suspend the three reading rule on Ordinance No. 20-021. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Copley, Darlington, Haskins, Hines, Stugmyer, Williams, Yurchiak. Nays: none. Mr. Williams called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a vote. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Darlington, Haskins, Hines, Stugmyer, Williams, Yurchiak, Copley. Nays: none. **Ordinance No. 20-021 declared to have been adopted April 7, 2020.**

Ms. Guenther paused before reading the next ordinance to make sure she had the correct copy and ordinance title.

Mr. Thurber took the opportunity to speak to the audience at home. He noted that Mayor Laubaugh would have some remarks to the public immediately following the Council meeting. He encouraged everyone to listen as she would have some interesting information for them.

Ms. Guenther confirmed that the next ordinance on their agenda (20-022) was the correct one.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-022 (1st RDG.): AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A REDUCTION OF \$26,600.00 IN THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THE 425 FUND – GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PERSONAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by President of Council Bob Thurber

Mr. Williams made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Haskins, to suspend the three reading rule on Ordinance No. 20-022. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Haskins, Hines, Stugmyer, Williams, Yurchiak, Copley, Darlington. Nays: none. Mr. Williams called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a vote. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Stugmyer, Williams, Yurchiak, Copley, Darlington, Haskins, Hines. Nays: none. **Ordinance No. 20-022 declared to have been adopted April 7, 2020.**

ORDINANCE NO. 20-024 (1st): AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000.00 IN THE 725 WORKERS COMP RETENTION FUND FOR OTHER THAN PERSONAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020

- Sponsored by President of Council Bob Thurber

Mr. Williams made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Haskins, to suspend the three reading rule on Ordinance No. 20-024. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Williams, Yurchiak, Copley, Darlington, Haskins, Hines, Stugmyer. Nays: none. Mr. Thurber called for a vote hearing no objection to a calling of the question. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Yurchiak, Copley, Darlington, Haskins, Hines, Stugmyer, Williams. Nays: none. **Ordinance No. 20-024 declared to have been adopted April 7, 2020.**

RESOLUTION NO. 20-14 (1st RDG.): A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE OHIO PATROLMEN’S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION DISPATCHERS AND THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley

Mr. Copley made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Haskins, to suspend the three reading rule on Resolution No. 20-14. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Copley, Darlington, Haskins, Hines, Stugmyer, Williams, Yurchiak. Nays: none. Mr. Copley asked to retake the final vote on Resolution 20-14 as he had not called the question previously. Mr. Copley called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a second final vote. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Darlington, Haskins, Hines, Stugmyer, Williams, Yurchiak, Copley. Nays: none. **Resolution No. 20-14 declared to have been adopted April 7, 2020.**

RESOLUTION NO. 20-15 (1st RDG.): A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN THE OHIO PATROLMEN’S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION PATROL OFFICERS AND THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley

Mr. Copley made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Haskins, to suspend the three reading rule on Resolution No. 20-15. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Haskins, Hines, Stugmyer, Williams, Yurchiak, Copley, Darlington. Nays: none. Mr. Copley called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a vote. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hines, Stugmyer, Williams, Yurchiak, Copley, Darlington, Haskins. Nays: none. **Resolution No. 20-15 declared to have been adopted April 7, 2020.**

RESOLUTION NO. 20-16 (1st RDG.): A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE OHIO PATROLMEN’S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION SERGEANTS AND THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley

Mr. Copley made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Haskins, to suspend the three reading rule on Resolution No. 20-16. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Stugmyer, Williams, Yurchiak, Copley, Darlington, Haskins, Hines. Nays: none. Mr. Copley called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a vote. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Williams, Yurchiak, Copley, Darlington, Haskins, Hines, Stugmyer. Nays: none. **Resolution No. 20-16 declared to have been adopted April 7, 2020.**

The following legislation was read for the fifth time, having been previously read at different meetings on different days, and acted upon as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 20-001 (5th RDG.): AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 154.210 AND 154.211 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH TO MODIFY THE PURPOSE AND PERMITTED USES OF C-4 HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

Council Public Hearing Held March 3, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers

- Sponsored by Council Member Thomas Stugmyer
- Forwarded by Economic Development & Planning Committee January 13, 2020

Mr. Stugmyer called the question Ordinance No. 20-001. Mr. Thurber called for a vote. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Yurchiak, Copley, Darlington, Haskins, Hines, Stugmyer, Williams. Nays: none. **Ordinance No. 20-001 declared to have been adopted April 7, 2020.**

That concluded the reading of the legislation.

Before the motion to adjourn, Mr. Thurber thanked everyone who did their best to pull the meeting together. The sound was difficult with the large space between the members who were present in Council Chambers (other Council members participated from computers at home).

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Williams made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Mr. Stugmyer. All were in favor. **The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:40 p.m.**

Clerk of Council

President of Council