

**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**WADSWORTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
*Meeting held remotely through Videoconferencing per HR 197*  
**May 19, 2020**

*The regular meeting of Wadsworth City Council, Tuesday, May 19, 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](http://www.WatchWCTV.com). The recorded meeting can also be viewed at [www.WatchWCTV.com](http://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, Director of Law Director Tom Morris, Clerk of Council Tammy Guenther

**OTHERS PRESENT:** *None*

**Mr. Thurber** called the meeting to order at approximately 5:00 p.m. Meeting participants joined the Council President in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. The Council President gave the Invocation and the Clerk of Council called the roll.

**MINUTES:** **Ms. Haskins** made a motion, which was seconded by **Mr. Stugmyer**, to adopt the minutes of the Council meetings of **March 3, April 7, April 21, May 5 and May 7, 2020**. An all-in-favor vote was taken. **THE MINUTES of the Council Meetings March 3, April 7, April 21, May 5 and May 7, 2020 WERE APPROVED.**

**LEGISLATION:**

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-030 (1<sup>st</sup> RDG.): AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$16,120.68 IN THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PERSONAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020**

- Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley

**Mr. Copley** stated that due to receiving monies from the Care Act that he would like to suspend the three reading rule on Ordinance No. 20-030. Ms. Haskins seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hines, Williams, Yurchiak, Copley, Stugmyer, Haskins, Darlington. Nays: none. Mr. Copley called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a vote. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Williams, Yurchiak, Darlington, Stugmyer, Haskins, Copley, Hines. Nays: none. **Ordinance No. 20-030 declared to have been adopted May 19, 2020.**

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-027 (2<sup>nd</sup> RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ADVERTISE FOR AND RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE RESCUE-PUMPER FOR THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

- Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley
- Forwarded by Public Safety Committee April 21, 2020 with recommendation for three readings.

Prior to a motion, Mr. Copley questioned whether the ordinance was on second or third reading. Ms. Guenther tried to check her electronic records, but could not access them. **Mr. Williams** asked if the ordinance authorized only the going out to bid. Mr. Copley confirmed that the ordinance did not authorize the purchase and entering into a contract, but would show what the truck would cost. **Mr. Hiscock** said that was correct and added that based on the discussions at the Safety Committee meeting, they were intent on moving forward to evaluate bids and perhaps take advantage of any positions they might have with a manufacturer. Before they moved forward with anything, they would have to come back to Council for authorizing legislation for any purchase. Ms. Haskins noted that the ordinance was not part of the May 7 Special Council agenda. **Mr. Darlington's** recollection was that it was read at the May 5 Council meeting, but it was not on the agenda or read on May 7. Mr. Thurber suggested that they suspend the three reading rule, which would cover them either way, since they were just going out to bid. Mr. Williams thought it was a good idea.

Mr. Copley made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Williams, to suspend the three reading rule on Ordinance No. 20-027. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Yurchiak, Darlington, Stugmyer, Haskins, Copley, Hines, Williams. Nays: none. Mr. Copley called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a vote. Ayes: Darlington, Stugmyer, Haskins, Copley, Hines, Williams, Yurchiak. Nays: none. **Ordinance No. 20-027 declared to have been adopted May 19, 2020.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Mr. Thurber went asked the participants if there were any questions or statements. Mr. Stugmyer noted that the taped Memorial Day Ceremony and Service of the American Legion Post 170 and VFW Post 1089 would be shown on Monday, May 25, Memorial Day. There were no other comments.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Copley made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Mr. Williams. All were in favor. **The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:11 p.m.**

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council