

Bedford City Council met in a Work Session virtually thru Zoom on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Council Members: Mayor Stan Koci, Sandy Spinks, Walter Genutis, Vic Fluharty, Paula Mizesak, Heather Rhoades, Don Saunders. Administration: City Manager Michael Mallis, Finance Director Frank Gambosi, Law Director John Montello, Clerk of Council Tracy Simons. Absent: None.

Mayor Koci began discussion of the Regular Council Meeting agenda.

Council had no changes to the minutes of the Work Session of May 4, 2020, and the Regular Meeting of May 4, 2020.

Resolution No. 2548-20 declaring the necessity to improve certain streets by lighting same, Ordinance No. 9778-20 to proceed with the improvement of certain streets by lighting same and Ordinance No. 9779-20 levying special assessments for the improvement of the street and public places were all placed on Third and Final Reading.

Ordinance No. 9780-20 levying assessment for garbage/refuse collection, recycling and disposal was placed on Third and Final Reading.

Resolution No. 2549-20 approving and accepting the proposed 2020 Tax Budget for the year January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 and Resolution No. 2550-20 requesting the County Fiscal Officer to advance taxes from tax levy proceeds for 2020 collected in 2021 were both placed on Third and Final Reading.

Ordinance No. 9786-20: GPD Engineering Services. City Manager Mallis stated that this is from the EPA for the renewal and placed on final reading this evening.

Ordinance No. 9787-20 obtain funding pursuant to SB 310 City Manager Mallis stated that the C.A.R.E.S Act is distributed to municipalities for March, April and May and in order to receive it we need to pass legislation and it has to be used for COVID-19. Mr. Gambosi stated that we are also looking for nonproductive hours as well.

Ordinance No. 9788-20 contract with Citizen Service City Manager Mallis stated that this is software for the Building Department and that this where we need to go for long-term and that it is also internet based. He also stated that it is unlimited support and to pass it on emergency.

Resolution No. 2551-20 Uniform Guidance Cost Principles

Resolution No. 2552-20 Life Care Ambulance, Inc. City Manager Mallis stated that this is for the sale of the old ambulance and the City was offered \$25,000 for it and it will go into the Capital Fund.

Resolution No. 2553-20 Master Cooperation Agreement City Manager Mallis stated that this is a standard agreement from the County.

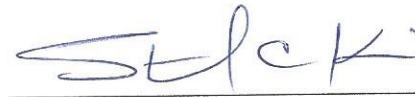
Resolution No. 2554-20 execute a Mutual Aid Agreement City Manager Mallis stated that this is a new policy that was established for the Metroparks.

Ordinance No. 9789-20 contract with Burton Scott Contractors and Ordinance No. 9790-20 Contract with Chagrin Valley Paving were placed on First Reading this evening. City Manager Mallis stated that 9789-20 bid numbers came in for Forbes Rd. and that Burton Scott was the lowest bidder and the County will pick up 50% of the cost. He continued to stated that 9790-20 Chagrin Valley Paving was the cheapest bidder.

Discussion of the Regular Meeting agenda was concluded.

Work Session adjourned at 6:50 p.m.


Clerk of Council


Mayor – President of Council

6-1-20
Date

Bedford City Council met virtually via Zoom for the regular session at Bedford City Hall on Monday, May 18, 2020. Mayor Koci called the meeting to order at 8:01 P.M. The meeting was opened by pledging allegiance to the flag.

The roll was called. Present: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders.

Mayor Koci stated that we have the ability to answer your questions and being that this is a public meeting if you email us with your comments you must have your name and address and that we will not answer anonymous. City Manager Mallis stated that you can email the City Manager directly at citymanager@bedfordoh.gov with any questions or concerns throughout the meeting and we will read them and respond accordingly.

Motion made by Rhoades and seconded by Fluharty to approve the minutes of the Work Session Meeting of May 4, 2020. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mizesak and seconded by Spinks to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 4, 2020. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2548-20, A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY TO IMPROVE CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO BY LIGHTING THE SAME AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AND DECLARING AND EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Rhoades and seconded by Genutis to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Mizesak to place Resolution No. 2548-20 on third and final reading and passed.

Mr. Gambosi stated the resolutions and ordinances (a-f) that are on the agenda this evening is related to the Tax Budget. He continued to state that the Street Lighting will drop from \$1.6 Mills to \$1.5 Mills and the levy for Assessment Fees will remain at \$14.00 per month. He also stated that we will be able to collect our taxes in advance and for the Tax Budget and the three reasons are: 1.) to authorize our property tax rates, 2.) to receive local government funds and 3.) to receive our certificate of Estimated Resources; which is the total amount that we can spend up to when we start looking at the budget for 2021.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 9778-20, AN ORDINANCE DETERMINED TO PROCEED WITH THE IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO BY LIGHTING THE SAME AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Rhoades and seconded by Genutis to suspend the rule requiring the reading of

said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Saunders and seconded by Fluharty to place Ordinance No. 9778-20 on third and final reading and passed.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 9779-20, AN ORDINANCE LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT OR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STREET AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO BY LIGHTING OF THE SAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION NO. 2548-20 AND ORDINANCE NO. 9778-20 AND DECLARING AND EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Rhoades and seconded by Spinks to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Genutis to place Ordinance No. 9779-20 on third and final reading and passed.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 9780-20, AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY ASSESSMENTS FOR THE EXPENSE OF GARBAGE/REFUSE COLLECTION, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL WITHIN THE CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO DURING THE TAX YEAR 2020 AND DECLARING AND EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Rhoades to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mizesak and seconded by Fluharty to place Ordinance No. 9780-20 on third and final reading and passed.

Mr. Gambosi stated that the refuse will remain the same as last year.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades. Nays: Saunders. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2549-20, A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE PROPOSED 2020 TAX BUDGET FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 1, 2021 TO DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND DECLARING AND EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Genutis to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Saunders and seconded by Rhoades to place Resolution No. 2549-20 on third and final reading and passed.

Mr. Gambosi stated the three reasons for this are: 1.) to authorize our property tax rates, 2.) to receive local government funds and 3.) to receive our certificate of Estimated Resources.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2550-20, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO ADVANCE TAXES FROM THE PROCEEDS OF TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 2020 COLLECTED IN 2021 PURSUANT TO SECTION 321.34 OF THE REVISED CODE OF THE STATE OF OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Fluharty and seconded by Rhoades to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Genutis to place Resolution No. 2550-20 on third and final reading and passed.

Mr. Gambosi stated that this is to allow the County Fiscal Officer to distribute the tax dollars early to the City of Bedford verse waiting until the final collection process.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 9786-20, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PROPOSAL WITH GPD GROUP FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR SANITARY SEWER FLOW METERING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Mizesak and seconded by Spinks to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Fluharty to place Ordinance No. 9786-20 on third and final reading and passed.

City Manager Mallis stated that the City is required to prepare a No Feasible Alternative Analysis (NFA) for the EPA as part of our renewal permit and that the NFA Analysis is in regards to rain flow and infiltration at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. He stated that these are for the installation of twenty plus meters throughout the City that will analyze or compile data during heavy rain falls and it will help with not only a five-year but a ten-year plan for Waste Water improvements.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders.
Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

City Manager Michael Mallis thanked the Bedford Garden Club for their generous donation to purchase flowers. He stated that the Annual Shred Day is on Saturday, May 30 and for those who plan on coming you will not be allowed to exit your vehicle so place your items in the trunk of your vehicle.

City Manager Mallis stated that the Sunoco on the corner of Turney Rd. and Lee Ct as well as the Mazda of Bedford are now open. He also stated that the Recreation Department has applied for a grant through AARP for improvements to the center and for programming. Mrs. Kuzma applied for a grant through Criminal Justice Services for future cleaning supplies, cleaning services along with a lot of other items that we can utilize to keep the public and staff healthy and safe.

City Manager Mallis gave an update that the Illuminating Company will be installing Smart Meters and you will receive a mailing, so look for that information. He stated that City Hall is still closed, but City Hall is tentatively scheduled to re-open on June 1st. He stated to look for information later on this week or early next week for services that we will provide, along with modifications to those services, along with some other items and they will be posted on the City's website and social media outlets.

That concluded the City Managers report.

Law Director John Montello stated that courts have opened up but not a full capacity and they are taking precautions to keep everyone safe.

That concluded the Law Director's report.

Finance Director Frank Gambosi reminded everyone to keep filing their tax returns and that the deadline is July 15th. He also stated about the Uniform Guidance Cost Principals and the Codes of Federal Regulations and the required policies with keeping and how to spend federal dollars, and we are passing this tonight to comply with the federal regulations and their requirements.

That concluded the Finance Director's report.

Councilman Genutis wished everyone to stay well and safe.

Councilman Fluharty wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day. He also inquired if anyone from the Villa Hearts or the Woodside Establishment has come down with the Covid-19 and City Manager Mallis replied that he has not heard of any positive cases, and if he has heard otherwise he would update Council. He thanked everyone in his ward for cutting their grass so far this year and to keep it up.

Councilwoman Mizesak congratulated the 2020 Class of Bedford High School and that they enjoyed the parade by the students. She also stated that hope to continue to do these kinds of

things to let everyone know that we still care about one another. She continued to state that on Friday when part of the ban was lifted that the stores were busy downtown. She inquired about what is going on with Big and Little and do we have an idea as to what is going in there and at the Colony Club a couple of the townhouses there were getting water along with waste water coming into their apartments from the last couple of rain storms. She stated that they tried to bring it up to management but had no cooperation. City Manager Mallis stated that Big and Little just received the approval to open from the Board of Health and it will be like a convenient like before. He continued to stated that he did not speak with anyone from the Colony Club management and that Mr. Francis checked some of the areas over the weekend with the water. She stated to see if we could get some money to take care of Union Street this year.

Councilwoman Rhoades stated that there is a subscribe button and if you click on it you will be notified about the meetings. She continued to state that the Garden Club put the plant sale online this year and that it did wrap up but that there are still some plants up for sale on the website at <http://www.bedfordgardenclub.com/plants-sale>. She stated that they are also selling Girl Scout Cookies for a local troop that had extra cookies. She continued to state that if you do place an online sale it will be delivered next Friday and Saturday at your home.

Councilwoman Rhoades stated that for the Bedford Downtown Alliance that the Memorial Day Parade was canceled but that the Bedford Downtown Alliance wanted to pay honor our fallen soldiers in a way where everyone can participate and we are creating a virtual Memorial Day Parade. She stated that if you do not feel comfortable going down to the gazebo you can send your story to stories@bedforddowntown.org and it will be added to the parade. It will be available either Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Councilwoman Rhoades stated that the First Friday will be doing a Zoom Dance Party and we are also working on offering drive-by-meals to pick up a couple of sack lunches or dinners to take home and enjoy the dance party. She stated that the downtown businesses are re-opening and to visit them. She also stated that they are taking precautions to keep everyone safe, but they need you to shop with them during this time period for it is very difficult for the small businesses here in Bedford. She also stated that they are in need for volunteers for the Bedford Downtown Alliance and if you are interested you can email heather@bedfordward5.com or call (440)227-3620.

Councilman Saunders inquired if we have ever televised or if we have figured out what is going on with the man hole at Lincoln Blvd. and Columbus St. and City Manager Mallis stated that they were out there today and we did televise it last year and he is waiting on more data from that and he will let them know.

Councilman Saunders stated that the retaining wall behind Be-dry fell a couple of years ago and it used to hold the water from the parking lot from going into the backyards on Lincoln Blvd. and no one has enforced putting that wall back up to hold that water and push it out towards Northfield Rd. and he wanted to know if the Building Department could get some compliance on it and this last week in a half has been unusual. City Manager Mallis stated that he would look into that property.

Councilman Saunders inquired as to how are we complying with the federal regulations for all of our road signs and street name plates with the deadline and City Manager Mallis stated that he will get the date for the deadline.

Councilman Saunders wanted to know if the City was going to let the VFW decorate the square and the cemetery for Memorial Day and City Manager Mallis stated that they were intending on placing the flowers and the grave sites and decorating on Friday.

Councilman Saunders stated that he votes "No" on the garbage fee every year, because he thinks that it is an unfair fee and that there should be a better way of how we determine the fee, and that it's not fair for those who don't have that much garbage from those who are abusing it.

Councilwoman Spinks wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day. She thanked Ms. Rhoades and that Downtown Alliance for coming up with the virtual Memorial Day Service and that it is very important for our City to still do something for that day to remember those who sacrificed so much for us. She stated that she was at the opening of the brand-new Mazda of Bedford Dealership this morning and it gives hope for the City to draw other businesses to come into that area.

Councilwoman Spinks stated that today is National Museum Day and that due to the Corona Virus the Historical Society Museum is not open to the public right now but if you have any questions you can call them on Tuesday's and Thursday's. She also stated that they are going to combine the Celebration of Art and the Strawberry Festival during the weekend of the Pooka, which will be held on the second weekend in September.

Councilwoman Spinks stated that she has been getting quite a few complaints about the big car haulers are still coming down Grand Blvd. and Willard Ave., as well as cars speeding. She also inquired that the creeks behind Cresswell Ave. got really high and wanted to know if City Manager Mallis received any calls. City Manager Mallis stated that they received regarding flooding but none regarding the creek on Cresswell Ave.

Councilwoman Spinks stated that Meals on Wheels received a grant from the Meals on Wheels America Foundation. She continued to stated that they are now providing meals to 118 clients, and they serve Bedford, Bedford Heights, Oakwood and Walton Hills.

Mayor Koci wished all of the veterans a Happy Memorial Day and what they did as well as what the day means to us, and those men and women sacrificed all so that we can do what we are doing today. He also stated that Xellia has torn down the middle building and it is nice to see that they are doing some active work. He also stated the importance of completing the census and how it will help the with federal funding, helps the schools and determines how many representatives that we will have in Congress.

ORDINANCE NO. 9787-20, AN ORDINANCE TO OBTAIN FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF OHIO PURSUANT TO SB 310 AND DECLARING THIS TO BE AN URGENT EMERGENCY MEASURE was read by title only. Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Saunders to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The

roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mizesak and seconded by Fluharty to place Ordinance No. 9787-20 on third and final reading and passed.

City Manager Mallis stated that the stated passed a law to provide significant dollars to municipal governments as part of the C.A.R.E.S. Act and they have created a mechanism to distribute these funds and they are basing it off of the local government mechanism. He continued to state that based on the monthly mechanism we would receive for March, April and May for approximately \$50,000 to \$60,000 for COVID related supplies.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades. Nays: Saunders. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 9788-20, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CITIZEN SERVE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS, TRAINING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SOFTWARE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Rhoades to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Saunders and seconded by Rhoades to place Ordinance No. 9788-20 on third and final reading and passed.

City Manager Mallis stated that this is an upgrade to the Building Departments software and we are working with First Suburbs Consortium and Citizen Serve to provide the service. He continued to state that it is web based and the cost it unlimited updates, unlimited support and that it is a good direction for the department long-term.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2551-20, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ADOPT UNIFORM GUIDANCE COST PRINCIPLES, AUDIT AND ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL COST PRINCIPLE, INTERNAL CONTROLS, PORCUREMENT STANDARDS, PROGRAM INCOME REQUIREMENTS IN OBTAINING FEDERAL GRANTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Genutis to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mizesak and seconded by Fluharty to place Resolution No. 2551-20 on third and final reading and passed.

Mr. Gambosi stated that the federal government has codes by cities to receive federal funds and we are looking to pass seven different policies that are updated with federal guidelines for federal funds.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2552-20, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SELL THE 2000 FL50 HORTON AMBULANCE TO LIFE CARE AMBULANCE, INC. AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Rhoades and seconded by Genutis to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mizesak and seconded by Spinks to place Resolution No. 2552-20 on third and final reading and passed.

City Manager Mallis stated that Mr. Goodie sent the information out to other municipalities and companies and we received the offer of \$25,000 and that it is a good deal and to move forward with the sale.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2553-20, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MASTER COOPERATION AGREEMENT (THE “AGREEMENT”) BETWEEN COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, OHIO, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (THE “COUNTY”) REGARDING PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Saunders and seconded by Fluharty to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Saunders and seconded by Spinks to place Resolution No. 2553-20 on third and final reading and passed.

City Manager Mallis stated that this is a standard agreement that we have enter into with the county in the past and we utilize them for any projects or specialized equipment that we do not have.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2554-20, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BY THE CITY OF BEDFORD, CUYAHOGA COUNTY,

OHIO ON BEHALF OF THE BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT ("CITY"), WITH THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT ON BEHALF OF THE CLEVELAND METROPARKS POLICE DEPARTMENT ("PARK") AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Genutis to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Saunders and seconded by Spinks to place Resolution No. 2554-20 on third and final reading and passed.

City Manager Mallis stated that this is a standard agreement and the Metro Parks have requested other municipalities that they are abutted or have parks within to do a similar agreement.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 9789-20, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BURTON SCOTT CONTRACTORS, LLC ("BURTON") FOR THE FORBES ROAD RESURFACING BEING THE LOWEST, RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Rhoades and seconded by Fluharty to place Ordinance No. 9789-20 on First Reading. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 9790-20, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONTRACT WITH CHAGRIN VALLEY PAVING BEING THE LOWEST, RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Saunders and seconded by Mizesak to place Ordinance No. 9790-20 on First Reading. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Koci said that concluded the business portion of the meeting and asked if anyone in the audience had any comments.

Jim Slifka, 130 Graham Blvd., Bedford, OH wanted to reassure the residents that Kimble is taking the recycled material to a center and sorted. City Manager Mallis stated that we do get a monthly report as to how much is being recycled. Mr. Slifka also stated about the speeding on Graham Blvd. and City Manager Mallis stated that he spoke with the Police Chief regarding this matter and that he also sent Mr. Slifka an email as well.

Tony Balizma, 45 Tarbell Ave., Bedford, OH stated that with the shut down we would have massive disruptions in the food supply chain and perfect time to start letting people provide for themselves and to allow small livestock in the city.

Harry Carter, 169 Raynor Ave., Bedford, OH asked about the sidewalk program and expressed some concerns about Nordham Dr. that it is very hard to walk with the family from the raised sidewalks and they he has contacted someone and has not heard back. City Manager Mallis stated that we did conduct our sidewalk program last year and that we will also be doing it again this year; however; it is not determined which walks will be done and that he will share it with Council.

Mr. Carter stated that Nordham is in desperate need of road repair. City Manager Mallis stated that it is not in our plans to do it this year and that he will see where it is on the yearly list and provide it to Council as far as the Engineer and Service Departments evaluation of the roadways.

Jody Johnson, 686 Turney Rd., Bedford, OH asked about the flooding and some issues that she is have at Colony Club. City Manager Mallis stated that it was brought up from Councilwoman Mizesak and that we are working to try get it elevated.

Mayor Koci asked if there were any further comments. There being no reply, motion made by Spinks and seconded by Saunders to adjourn. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizesak, Rhoades, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 P.M.


Clerk of Council


Mayor – President of Council

6-1-20
Date