

Bedford City Council met in a Special Work Session at Bedford City Hall on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Council Members: Mayor Stan Koci, Sandy Spinks, Walter Genutis, Victor Fluharty, Jeff Asbury, and Donald Saunders. Absent: None.


Mayor Koci opened the Special Work Session with a brief explanation that the Executive Session would be regarding Personnel: Ward 4 Candidate.

Adjourned into Executive Session at 5:35 p.m.

Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Asbury to go into an Executive Session to discuss Personnel: Ward 4 Candidates. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Asbury, and Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourned out of Executive Session at 6:45 p.m.

Work Session adjourned at 6:46 p.m.


Clerk of Council


Mayor-President of Council

Date: May 2, 2022

Bedford City Council met in a Special Regular Session at Bedford City Hall on Monday, April 26, 2022. Mayor Koci called the meeting to order at 6:07 P.M.

The roll was called. Present: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Asbury, and Saunders. Absent: None.

RESOLUTION NO 2580-22: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Asbury and seconded by Saunders to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said resolution on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Asbury, and Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Fluharty and seconded by Spinks to place Resolution No 2580-22 on third and final reading and passed.

Mayor Koci stated that this is to support Child Abuse Awareness.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 9962-22: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ODOT WINTER CONTRACT (2022-23) FOR ROAD SALT 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, Asbury, and Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Saunders and seconded by Asbury to place Ordinance No 9962-22 on third and final reading and passed.

City Manager Mallis stated that this is the estimate that the City performs annually and we have to provide ODOT with the amount of tons that the City will commit to purchasing. He stated that the City is committed to paying 90% of the total that we are putting in and we are recommending committing to 3,800 tons. He stated that if we overestimated the City is still committed to purchasing it and if we can't store it there will be storage fees. He stated that this has to be submitted to ODOT by the end of April.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 9963-22: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE CONCORD NOREASTERMPS-1055C-S HEAVY DUTY CHASSIS MOUNTED MULTI-PURPOSE GRANULAR MATERIALS SPREADER AND A HEAVY DUTY MUNICIPAL POWER ANGLING SNOWPLOW, THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO TERM SCHEDULE CONTRACT NUMBER 800925: INDEX NUMBER STS515 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, Asbury, and Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Saunders and seconded by Asbury to place Ordinance No 9963-22 on third and final reading and passed.

City Manager Mallis stated that this is not for the vehicle, this is for the salt spreader and other equipment that will be mounted to that vehicle. He stated that this is being purchased through the State Purchasing Contract and the City does not need to get multiple bids on this.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 9964-22: AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE RE-DIVIDING THE CITY OF BEDFORD INTO SIX WARDS AS NEARLY EQUAL IN NUMBER OF PERSONS AS POSSIBLE, ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WARDS, AND CERTIFYING SAME TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS was read by title only. Motion made by Saunders and seconded by Asbury to place Ordinance No. 9964-22 on Second Reading. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Asbury, and Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 9965-22: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH NERONE & SONS, INC. FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE SLUDGE THICKENER TANK AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Asbury 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, Genutis, Fluharty, Asbury, and Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Fluharty to place Ordinance No 9965-22 on third and final reading and passed.

City Manager Mallis stated that this and the next ordinance are in reference to the sludge thickener tank at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. He stated that the flooring of the tank has begun to fail due to the chemicals that we use. He stated that it needs to get taken down to the base and an epoxy added to it. He stated that they did receive a quote for all of the work and it came in at just over \$43,000.00 and the company that provided that price was only providing a one-year warranty on the epoxy and new coating for the tank. He stated that if we did receive a quote with Nerone & Sons, Inc. to do all of the prep work and the next ordinance is for Advance Rehab Technologies. He stated that they will come and install the epoxy liner, and they are offering the City a ten-year warranty on the new coating and base. He stated that they don't do the prep work and the City will be the general contractor on this project. Councilman Saunders inquired about what to do about flushing and City Manager Mallis replied that they have ways to work around it.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 9966-22: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ADVANCED REHAB TECHNOLOGIES FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE SLUDGE THICKENER TANK AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Spinks 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, Asbury, and Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Asbury and seconded by Saunders to place Ordinance No 9966-22 on third and final reading and passed.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 9967-22: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 1519 ENTITLED “FIREWORKS” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only. Motion made by Fluharty and seconded by Genutis to place Ordinance No. 9967-22 on Second Reading. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Asbury, and Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Saunders and seconded by Asbury to adjourn. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Asbury, and Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.


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Date: May 2, 2022