

This Regular Meeting of Council was called to order on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 8:39 p.m. by John Ruediger, Council President.

PRESENT: Chuck Kocisko, John Ruediger, Jon Hannan, Julie Field, Justin Ring, Jennifer Wagner, Mike Lampa [all by Zoom video conferencing]

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: [by Zoom video conferencing:]
Glenn Broska, Mayor
Frank Beni, Law Director
Darin Power, Police Chief
Rob Reinholz, Fire Chief
Jenny Esarey, Finance Director
Bill Miller, Service Director
Joe Ciuni, City Engineer
John Cieszkowski, Planning Director
Patrick O'Malia, Economic Development Director
Greg Mytinger, Parks and Recreation Director
Shawna Lockhart-Reese, HR Manager
Caroline Kremer, Clerk of Council

Disposition of Minutes

None.

Citizens' Comments

None received.

Reports/Communications from Depts/Boards/Commissions

Chief Reinholz reported that even though the Memorial Day Parade had been cancelled there were people that still wanted to honor the veterans, so the Police Department, Fire Department, Service Department, Parks and Recreation Department and the American Legion Riders had determined to have a minute of silence at the Town Square in their vehicles with the lights on and then have a solemn procession to Evergreen Cemetery and then back to the station along SR 303, Page Road, Frost Road, and SR 43. People needed to keep social distance so the administration did not want people to line up along the road in person or in their cars. The safety forces would post a video of their visit to the Town Square and the Evergreen Cemetery on social media.

Mr. Ring thought it was a great idea to honor the City's fallen heroes. He asked everyone to keep the fallen veterans in their thoughts that day.

Mr. Ruediger asked the Mayor for his input on this idea. Mayor Broska said he'd talked to the Police and Fire Chiefs and supported this idea. He said it had been proposed by a resident, Carol Fruscella, and this may be the only way to recognize the holiday and honor the veterans during a health crisis. Mr. Ruediger felt this was a great alternate plan during a pandemic and the other Council Members nodded their approval. Mr. Hannan would be able to help broadcast the event on Facebook or YouTube.

Mayor Broska noted this abbreviated event would be on Memorial Day on Monday rain or shine, not the Sunday before when the parade was usually held. The time was TBD.

Chief Reinholz reported that the opticom system which had been in the planning phases for two years or longer along with the new traffic signals on arms without the wires across the roads was being installed so the Police, Fire and eventually the Service vehicles could activate a

sequence of lights to get through town faster. He expected to have the opticom system for the Police and Fire vehicles installed and active by this fall.

Chief Reinholz also reported there was a company in Columbus, Ohio, that could sterilize N95 masks so they could be reused to save on supplies and the City had sent some N95 masks to be sterilized. He also thanked Home Depot and others for their donations of supplies to the safety forces.

Chief Powers emphasized that people could not congregate along the road or in parking lots for the Memorial Day remembrance procession and that should be noted on any public notice of this event. Chief Powers reported that Officer Chris Petro had been recognized by the state MADD association for his many years at efforts of OUI enforcement. 17 of the 25 years he'd been an officer for Streetsboro he'd been the lead enforcement office for OUIs. This was the first time he'd been recognized at the state level. There was to be a celebratory dinner in June, which probably would not happen, but this was a big achievement for Officer Petro to get this award.

Introduction of Legislation Containing Statement of Emergency

T-6840 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE MEASURES ARISING OUT OF THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY DECLARATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

Moved by Mr. Lampa, seconded by Mr. Ring. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

MOTION: TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2020-71.

Moved by Mr. Lampa, seconded by Ms. Wagner. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

T-6841 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2019-138 TO REFLECT THE INCREASED COST OF THE FILTERED POWER VENTILATION SYSTEM UNDER THE CONTRACT WITH PRACTICAL INSPECTIONS FOR THE CITY'S WATER TOWER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING INVOICES.

The Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

Moved by Mr. Lampa, seconded by Mr. Ring. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2020-72.

Moved by Mr. Lampa, seconded by Mr. Ring. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

First Reading

T-6842

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A TAX BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF STREETSBORO FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021.

The Clerk read by title as directed for first reading.

Second Reading

None.

Third Reading

None.

The Executive Session was moved to the end of the meeting.

Mayor's Report

None.

President of Council's Comments

Mr. Ruediger hoped everyone had enjoyed Mother's Day yesterday even under the current pandemic situation. He congratulated the high school and college graduates in the virtual audience even though it was quite unusual to have to have a videotaped ceremony. He noted there had been technical difficulties getting started with the video conferencing meeting tonight and the Governor was starting to reopen the lockdown across the state, so Mr. Ruediger asked when Council wanted to go back to live meetings at Council Chambers. Most of the Council Members wanted to get back to in-person meetings soon, but wanted to be comfortable, so they agreed to do the next Council meeting on May 18, 2020 by Zoom video conferencing and then attempt to do in-person meetings in June 2020 (Monday, June 8, 2020). Mayor Broska added that he had opted to keep City Hall closed to the public through the end of May, so he preferred to not have an in-person meeting until June after we could see the results of the reopening of the state. He felt the Zoom video conferencing meetings had been going well except for the WiFi problem tonight.

Council Members' Comments

Mr. Hannan thanked everyone for being patient while he worked through the technical/connection issues this evening. Mrs. Field thanked Mr. O'Malia for working with the local businesses during this difficult time. She had heard from one of the local businesses that Mr. O'Malia was working hard trying to reach out to assist the Streetsboro businesses as best he could. Mrs. Field also thanked the safety forces for their willingness to sacrifice during this difficult time; she was grateful for their efforts every day of the year. As a small business owner, Mr. Ruediger also thanked Mr. O'Malia for his efforts to make sure the businesses had the proper information to file for financial assistance from the federal government. Mr. Ring thanked Mr. O'Malia for offering specific help unique to the various businesses. Mr. Ring said the American Legion Riders would participate in the Memorial Day commemoration event for the veterans rain or shine.

Executive Session

MOTION: TO RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Lampa. Upon roll call vote, **motion carried unanimously and the meeting recessed at 9:09 p.m.** Mr. Ruediger asked the department heads not attending the executive session to log off. Council would return to the livestream after the executive session but no action would be taken after executive session.

MOTION: TO RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Hannan. Upon voice vote, **motion carried and the meeting reconvened at 9:48 p.m.**

Announcements

There will be a Finance Committee and a Regular Council Meeting on Monday, May 18, 2020 starting at 7:00 in Council Chambers and/or through video conferencing.

There being no further business to come before this Council, and upon motion by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mrs. Field, this meeting adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

ATTEST:

Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

John Ruediger Council President