

This Regular Meeting of Council was called to order on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 8:46 p.m. by John Ruediger, Council President.

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

ABSENT: Mayor Broska

ALSO PRESENT: [by Zoom video conferencing:]
Frank Beni, Law Director
Rob Reinholz, Fire Chief
Darin Powers, Police Chief
Jenny Esarey, Finance Director
Bill Miller, Service Director
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

Mr. Mytinger reported that the Ohio Governor and Ohio Health Department had issued guidelines for starting back with adult and youth baseball and softball. A lot of the regulations and guidelines were geared for the organizations that operated the programs. Streetsboro Parks and Recreation had been working with Streetsboro Junior Baseball and Softball and when they were ready to start practicing and having games the Streetsboro staff would be ready to assist and to provide them fields.

Chief Reinholz said there had been a fire on Saturday night with no injuries. The number of run calls had been down by 100 calls last month, but was picking up now because it was nicer weather and businesses were reopening after the pandemic lockdown so there were more MVAs. The new fire station was moving along well because the weather had been great last week. On May 25, 2020 the safety forces would have a memorial for Veteran's Day at the square and at Evergreen Cemetery with a procession back to the fire station with the American Legion Riders that would be videotaped for social media. There would be lights but no sirens; it was to be a short solemn memorial. Chief Reinholz reported there were more cases of COVID-19 reported in Ohio and almost half of them were coming from the nursing home. The Fire Department was taking all necessary precautions and there had been no positive cases in the fire service. The community was doing a great job by cooperating and following the medical advice.

Chief Powers said the traffic signal system was progressing; by Wednesday the new signals at the intersection at the center of town were to be online and the traffic flow would be a little different. The left turn lane would be left turn on arrow only. Next week the opticoms were to be programmed for police and fire vehicles. The Police Department would assist with a procession for the high school seniors the last week of May that Ms. Wagner was coordinating.

Mr. Cieszkowski announced that there would be a Special Planning Commission Meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 via Zoom to continue and probably finalize Frontier Land Group's

three-part application for a change to the Future Land Use Map, a Zoning Map amendment to rezone some parcels, and a Zoning Text amendment. He thought the Planning Commission may give a recommendation to Council after this Special Planning Commission Meeting for Council's consideration at their June 8, 2020 meetings. This was for land east of Page Road and north of SR 303. Mr. Hannan would assist with the livestream of the Special Planning Commission so the Council Members and the public could watch the live discussion; he expected the meeting to cover a lot of information. Mr. Ruediger encouraged the Council Members to watch the YouTube recordings of the May 12, 2020 Planning Commission Meeting and this May 20, 2020 Special Planning Commission Meeting if they could not see it live regarding the Frontier Land Group proposals. He also suggested the Council Members visit the property being discussed. Mr. Cieszkowski would provide a packet of information on this issue to Council right after the Memorial Day Holiday if Planning Commission forwarded the issue to Council from their Special Meeting.

Mr. Lampa asked how citizens might comment on the topic to the Planning Commission; he expected citizens may want to have some input on this. Mr. Cieszkowski said a notice of the Zoom meeting had been posted and citizens were welcome to submit comments to the Clerk in advance of the meeting to be shared with the Planning Commissioners, similar to Council Meetings being conducted by Zoom videoconferencing.

There was some further discussion on how citizens may comment on the issue if it got to the Council level due to COVID-19 restrictions on public gatherings. Mr. Ring noted Frontier Land Group may want to get the rezoning question on the November ballot so there were time constraints against waiting for open meetings to be allowed again.

Introduction of Legislation Containing Statement of Emergency

T-6843 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.
2019-168, THE 2020 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE. [#6]

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Hannan. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**
[There was a couple minute delay while the Clerk got reconnected to the Zoom meeting.]

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2020-73 AS AMENDED IN TONIGHT'S FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

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

T-6844a AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT
PURSUANT TO THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE STREETSBORO CITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE CITY OF
STREETSBORO FOR PAYMENT OF THE 2019
REVENUE SHARING TO THE STREETSBORO CITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY TO IMMEDIATELY MEET THE
NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE CITY.

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. 2020-74 AS AMENDED IN TONIGHT'S FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

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

T-6845 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-129 AUTHORIZING
PAYMENT TO OHIO DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION/TREASURER OF STATE FOR
STATE ROUTE 43 ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXPEDITE
THE PAYMENT.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

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

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2020-75.

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

T-6846 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADJUSTMENTS
TO CERTAIN FUNDS TO CORRECT ERRORS IN
RECEIPTS FROM PRIOR YEARS; AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY TO EXPEDITE CLARIFICATION.

The Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

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

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2020-76.

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

T-6847 Award Bid for 10-Bay Service Garage was not forwarded from tonight's Finance Committee Meeting.

T-6848 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CURRENT
HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY SO AS TO
MODIFY THE HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020.

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. 2020-77.

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

First Reading

None.

Second 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 second reading.

Third Reading

None.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Broska was absent tonight. No report.

President of Council's Comments

Mr. Ruediger was happy to see that Ohio was slowly reopening after the pandemic lockdown period. He hoped everyone would stay healthy and stay safe. He wished happy Memorial Day to everyone and thanked those involved with arranging the solemn Memorial Day procession.

Council Members' Comments

Ms. Wagner congratulated all the high school seniors that graduated last week. The experience was not as expected but she looked forward to the video to be shown at the Drive In Theater at the end of June. There would be a senior parade from the school for the Class of 2020 on May 31, 2020 at 2 p.m.

Mr. Lampa wished everyone a good holiday. He wished the best of luck to all the restaurants that would be opening on Thursday, May 21, 2020 for dine-in service after the pandemic lockdown; and reminded them all to be safe with social distancing. Mr. Lampa asked if there were any specific businesses set to go in the new retail space next to Arby's. Mr. Cieszkowski said no one had confirmed anything with him yet, but he would notify Council when he learned of anything.

Mrs. Field congratulated the high school seniors. She was excited businesses, hair salons and restaurants were opening again and hope they would do well.

Mr. Ring thanked all the veteran's that had sacrificed for our freedom. He asked everyone to keep in mind that Memorial Day was a day of somber remembrance for those who lost their lives and for their families that sacrificed also. He said he was proud of the 2020 graduates and the community support shown to them. He thanked Mr. Mytinger and his staff for getting the ballfields ready; the kids and parents were excited to start playing--safely. Mrs. Field was also excited to begin playing ball. Mr. Ring recommended everyone patronize the establishments that were reopening, because they had been hurting financially for a few months. Mr. Kocisko echoed Mr. Ring's comments.

Mr. Hannan said he was working with Captain Grimm to record the remembrance activities for Memorial Day to be edited and then posted on social media for the public to see. He noted that he had started the livestream of the Council Meetings with the intention of eventually doing the same with the other boards and commissions. With the pandemic restrictions on in-person

meetings he had been able to livestream most of the governmental meetings for the public which he felt had worked out pretty well and he hoped to continue that even after in-person public meetings were allowed again. He felt it might be easier for some to understand an issue by watching the discussions instead of reading through pages of meeting minutes.

Mr. Hannan asked about brush pick up since a lot of people were stuck at home and doing yard work. He thought maybe a 2 week period in the spring and the fall might not be enough depending on the weather and maybe it should be expanded. He was even willing to drive around town and mark down addresses that needed the pickup. Mr. Miller said the Service Department was understaffed already and to expand the brush pickup would take away even more from their other duties of pavement maintenance, crack sealing, etc. so they couldn't do more than was already offered. The brush pickup dates were posted on the website, included with the water bills, and shared on Facebook. Mrs. Field noted the Service Department was very responsive if there were special circumstances or major issues.

Announcements

Mr. Ruediger announced that the next Council Meeting on June 8, 2020 would be live and in-person for the Council Members with the department heads probably joining by Zoom to maintain 6 feet of social distance within Council Chambers. The Governor and Public Health Director would issue a new order after May 29, 2020 and the meetings should follow those guidelines. Mr. Ruediger thanked Mr. Hannan and Mrs. Kremer for arranging the technology for these socially distant meetings.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2020 for the Memorial Day Holiday. There will be a solemn commemoration by the safety forces at 11 a.m. that day.

There will be a Safety Committee, a Service Committee, a Special Finance Committee, and a Regular Council Meeting on Monday June 8, 2020 starting at 7:00 in Council Chambers and/or through Zoom video conferencing.

There being no further business to come before this Council, and upon motion by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Lampa, this meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

ATTEST:

Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

John Ruediger Council President