

THE CITY OF STREETSBORO, OHIO

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 13, 2020

This Safety Committee Meeting was called to order on Monday, April 13, 2020 at 7:02 p.m. by Chuck Kocisko, Chairman. Mr. Hannan led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mrs. Field gave an invocation.

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

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: [by Zoom video conferencing:]
Glenn Broska, Mayor
Frank Beni, Law Director
Darin Powers, Police Chief
Jenny Esarey, Finance Director
Bill Miller, Service Director
Joe Ciuni, City Engineer
John Cieszkowski, Planning Director
Patrick O'Malia, Economic Development Director
Caroline Kremer, Clerk of Council

Disposition of Minutes

MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE REGULAR SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 10, 2020 AS PRESENTED.

Moved by Mr. Hannan, seconded Mr. Ring. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

Old Business

None.

New Business

T-6832 Accept Donation of Masks from Permco

Mayor Broska said Permco had donated a large quantity of N95 masks and bandanas and this ordinance was to accept them. Mayor Broska said the City had been getting a lot of donations of safety supplies and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for the COVID-19 situation, including 30 hand-sewn masks from Gloria Yeager and may get more as this situation went on, so he asked if Council could do a blanket acceptance of the safety supplies for COVID-19 so the staff could use the equipment. Mrs. Kremer thought only items over a certain value had to be accepted, but Ms. Esarey thought all donated items should be documented as assets for the audit. Mr. Kocisko thought all donors should be recognized and the Mayor could prepare a list.

MOTION: TO FORWARD TO TONIGHT’S REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AS EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.

Moved by Mr. Hannan, seconded by Mr. Ruediger. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

Citizens’ Comments

None had been received. There was some discussion on how citizens could make comments in the future if they were not at the meeting in person due to the social distancing requirements. Mr. Ring said the citizens could call in to the Council Office to leave a message or submit emails to Council Members prior to the meeting that could be read into the minutes at the meeting. Mr. Hannan mentioned that other communities were allowing citizens to join the Zoom meetings, but he wasn’t comfortable with that due to hacking incidents that had happened to Zoom meetings recently and because having another dozen or more people on the screen could be confusing, distracting and disruptive. Mr. Kocisko mentioned that not everyone had a computer and could even access Zoom, but they should still be allowed to comment. Mr. Ring said they could always submit their comments to the Clerk by phone, email or even “snail” mail prior to the meetings. Mr. Ruediger and Mrs. Field agreed with these suggestions. Mr. Kocisko hoped to get back to in-person meetings at City Hall soon.

Announcements

A Service Committee Meeting will immediately follow this meeting.

There being no further business to be addressed by this committee, and upon motion by Mr. Ruediger, seconded by Mr. Ring, this meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

ATTEST:

Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

Chuck Kocisko, Chairman