

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

MARION CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Meeting

BARRETT BROTHERS - DAYTON, OHIO

Form 6101

Held

City Hall – Council Chambers on 1/27/2020 at 7:30 PM

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ROLL CALL: 10 members answered – Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Neff, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Schneider.

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

Prayer was led by Brian Swingle, Family Life Church. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

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Mr. Daniels made a motion to approve; Mrs. Swanger 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas Mr. Neff, Mr. Daniels. Nays – none

Minutes of 01/13/2020 approved (9-0)

OLD BUSINESS

Item 1. ORDINANCE 2020-06: ORDINANCE MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE LAW DIRECTOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020. (Finance 3-0, Mr. Daniels, chair) (2nd Reading)

Law Director Russell responded to questions from Mr. Neff. Pleadings are expected to be filed in a near future. He has reached out to neighboring counties to see if there is any interested in prosecuting the case. Russell explained that, in his 27 years in office, they have requested other prosecutors to prosecute cases where there is a conflict of interest. The investigation was completed on 11/05. Neff asked if there was any precedence for the filing against Mr. Landon under ORC 3599.43 Board of Elections. He asked if anyone had ever been charged. Russell stated he did not believe that it would be appropriate for him to offer any comment at this time.

Ordinance 2020-06 second reading

NEW BUSINESS

Item 1. ORDINANCE 2020-08: ORDINANCE AMENDING THE YARGER REPORT TO UPDATE AND TO PROVIDE FOR PARKS LABORER I, II, III AND PARKS SUPERVISOR AND ESTABLISHING THEIR PAY GRADES (Municipal Services, Parks, and Recreation 3-0, Mrs. Swanger, chair)

Safety Director Caryer clarified changes to pay grades on ordinance since it came out of committee. Parks Superintendent Cheney provided additional information about differences between Laborer I and II.

Safety Director Caryer explained that the Parks Commission developed this and referred it to council to get the job descriptions in the Yarger Report and get the correct pay grades. The Commission gets their power from the ORC and sets the pay grades.

Mayor Schertzer explained that Marion is required to have a Parks Commission as statutory city. Charter cities have the ability to vary from that.

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Mr. Thomas explained that some other departments fall under union contracts and their wages are set during those negotiations.

Mrs. Swanger made a motion to suspend; Mr. Thomas 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Daniels. Nays – Mr. Neff

Mrs. Swanger made a motion to approve; Mr. Thomas 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas Mr. Neff, Mr. Daniels. Nays – none

Ordinance 2020-08 approved (9-0)

Item 2. ORDINANCE 2020-09: ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO TRANSFER TITLED ASSOCIATED WITH THE NECESSARY RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE ST RT 739 CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Streets and Sewers 3-0, Mike Thomas, chair)

Mr. Thomas made a motion to suspend; Mr. Meade 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Daniels. Nays – Mr. Neff

Mr. Thomas made a motion to approve; Mr. Daniels 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas Mr. Neff, Mr. Daniels. Nays – none

Ordinance 2020-09 approved (9-0)

Item 3. RESOLUTION 2020-04: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO APPLY TO THE MARION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MONIES DERIVED FROM THE AUTOMOBILE LICENSE TAX, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Streets and Sewers 3-0, Mike Thomas, chair)

Mr. Thomas made a motion to suspend; Mrs. Swanger 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Daniels. Nays – Mr. Neff

Mr. Thomas made a motion to approve; Mr. Meade 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas Mr. Neff, Mr. Daniels. Nays – none

Resolution 2020-04 approved (9-0)

Item 4. RESOLUTION 2020-05: RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT, BY THE MAYOR, OF KARIME HORD, AS A MEMBER OF THE MARION CITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD (Mayor Schertzer)

Mr. Thomas made a motion to suspend; Mr. Meade 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Daniels. Nays – Mr. Neff

Mrs. Swanger made a motion to approve; Mr. Meade 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas Mr. Neff, Mr. Daniels. Nays – none

Resolution 2020-05 approved (9-0)

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Item 5. RESOLUTION 2020-06: RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT, BY THE MAYOR, OF SCOTT CRIDER, AS A MEMBER OF THE MARION CITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD. (Mayor Schertzer)

Mrs. Swanger made a motion to suspend; Mrs. Cunningham 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes - Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Daniels. Nays – Mr. Neff

Mrs. Cunningham made a motion to approve; Mr. Feliciano 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas Mr. Neff, Mr. Daniels. Nays – none

Resolution 2020-06 approved (9-0)

Item 6. RESOLUTION 2020-07: RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT, BY THE MAYOR, OF DAVE STRZALKA TO SERVE AS THE FIFTH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARION PORT AUTHORITY (Mayor Schertzer)

Mrs. Cunningham made a motion to suspend; Mr. Thomas 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Daniels. Nays – Mr. Neff

Mr. Meade made a motion to approve; Mrs. Swanger 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas Mr. Neff, Mr. Daniels. Nays – none

Resolution 2020-07 approved (9-0)

Item 7. RESOLUTION 2020-08: RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT, BY THE MAYOR, OF KEVIN LYTLE, TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE MARION COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT. (Mayor Schertzer)

Mayor Schertzer stated that Mr. Lytle is a retired firefighter, EMT, paramedic, and veteran of US Navy. This is a full 3-year appointment and he still has one vacancy to fill. Miss Weis continues to serve. She no longer lives in the city but will continue and will finish existing term.

Mrs. Cunningham made a motion to suspend; Mrs. Swanger 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes - Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Daniels. Nays – Mr. Neff

Mr. Thomas made a motion to approve; Mr. Feliciano 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Feliciano, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas Mr. Neff, Mr. Daniels. Nays – Mr. Schaber

Resolution 2020-08 approved (8-1)

OTHER BUSINESS

MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Mr. Ratliff reviewed committee assignments and chairs. He tried to fulfill wishes of members based on the committees as requested.

- Finance -02/03/2020 at 6:30PM – Mr. Daniels, chair – budget transfers
- Legislation, Codes, and Regulations – may need to meet – Clerk will confer with chair
- Regional Planning – Mrs. Swanger – January meeting canceled. Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7PM
- Traffic Commission – may need to meet – Clerk will confer with chair

With no further business to come before Council, Mr. Schneider adjourned the meeting at 8:09 PM.

Mayor Schertzer delivered the “State of the City” address at the conclusion of the meeting.



Todd Schneider
President of Council



Tarina R. Rose
Clerk of Council