

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

MARION CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Meeting

BARRETT BROTHERS - DAYTON, OHIO

Form 8101

Held

City Hall – Council Chambers on 10/14/2019 7:30 PM

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ROLL CALL: 8 members answered – Mr. Landon, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Gustin, Mr. Schneider.
Absent – Mrs. Blevins, Mr. Norris

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.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS – 9/23/2019:

Mr. Schaber made a motion to approve; Mrs. Gustin 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Landon, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Gustin. Nays – none

MINUTES OF 9/23/2019 APPROVED (7-0)

OLD BUSINESS:

Item 1. ORD 2019-49: ORDINANCE AMENDING EXISTING MARION CITY CODE SECTION 660.03 IN ORDER TO ADDRESS EXISTING NUISANCES WITHIN THE CITY OF MARION, OHIO (Legislation and Codes, 2-0, Mr. Landon) (2nd Reading)

Tracey Cooperider (904 Maynard Drive) addressed council and read portions of Marion City code Section 660.03. Mr. Ratliff and Mr. Daniels provided further clarification/reiterated what changes are being proposed by Ordinance 2019-49. Mr. Daniels stressed the importance of raising the stature of the community by raising expectations. He also stressed the change as a health and safety issue.

Mr. Schaber indicated that he would like to see this go for three readings because of the type of change that it is.

Mr. Landon made a motion to suspend the rules; Mr. Daniels 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Landon, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Gustin. Nays -- Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber (5-2)

ORDINANCE 2019-49 HAD SECOND READING

Item 2. ORD 2019-59: ORDINANCE AMENDING MARION CODIFIED ORDINANCE 111.03, ALSO KNOWN AS RULE 15, RELATING TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Councilman Daniels) (2nd Reading)

Mr. Daniels explained that this is an effort to streamline business and conduct all meetings on Mondays. He explained that this does not prevent special meetings from being called on other days and times.

Mr. Schaber asked to not consider change because a new council will be coming on board in a couple of months. He also expressed that they would need cancel each meeting, by motion and vote, if no business was needed.

Mr. Daniels made a motion to waive Rule 72; Mrs. Gustin 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Landon, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Gustin. Nays -- Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber (5-2)

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ORDINANCE 2019-59 HAD SECOND READING**NEW BUSINESS:**

Item 1. RES 2019-18: RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO CREATE A LINE ITEM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF MARION OHIO (Finance, 3-0, Mr. Huddle) (1st Reading)

Law Director Russell explained that this creates a line item and then it will be up to the chief to request an amount as part of the annual budget process. Mayor Schertzer explained that this legislation does not establish an amount for the line item or a cap, however that amount would be thoughtfully considered during the budget process.

Chief Collins explained that there are still some discussions going on about the logistics. CPAAA is a 501C3 and has always been self-supporting. The first shirt was usually provided by CPAAA. They would be creating some policy regarding the use.

Mayor Schertzer explained that this is not specifically for a clothing reimbursement but could be for other expenses as a joint decision between the Chief and the CPAAA.

Mr. Daniels provided details about the services that the all-volunteer CPAAA provides and indicated that it reduces over-time from police department for routine events.

Mr. Huddle made a motion to suspend the rules; Mr. Daniels 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Landon, Mr. Ratliff, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Gustin. Nays – Mr. Schaber (6-1)

RESOLUTION 2019-18 HAD FIRST READING**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Item 1. ORD 2019-60: ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH MARK LECKY ARCHITECTS LLC FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Jobs and Economic Development holding committee meeting prior to council meeting)

Mr. Ratliff made a motion to add to agenda; Mr. Schaber 2nd; Mrs. Cunningham 3rd.

Mr. Schaber made a motion to suspend the rules; Mrs. Cunningham 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Landon, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Gustin.

Mr. Schaber made a motion to approve; Mr. Landon 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Landon, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Gustin. Nays – none

ORDINANCE 2019-60 APPROVED 7-0**MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:**

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Sulu Kelley (365 E. Farming) asked for the cost to the city of the Popcorn Festival. Safety Director Robbins is currently calculating.

It was announced that the League of Women Voters will be conducting a candidate's night on 10/22/2019 at 7:30. Rule changes were announced.

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE:

Committee meetings were announced as follows:

Regional Planning – 7 PM on 7/23/2019 at the Marion County Building
– Mr. Norris, Chair

No other committee chairs called meetings.

With no further business to come before Council, Mr. Schneider adjourned the meeting at 8:29 PM.

Todd Schneider
President of Council

Tarina R. Rose
Clerk of Council

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