

December 2, 2019

Members present: Mr. Schaber, Mr. Landon, Mr. Norris.

With a quorum present, Mr. Schaber called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

Minutes:

Mr. Landon made a motion to approve minutes of 01/22/2018 and 06/03/2019, Mr. Norris 2nd; Roll Call: Ayes – Mr. Schaber, Mr. Landon, Mr. Norris

Minutes of 01/22/2018 and 06/03/2019 approved (3-0)

Old Business:

New Business:

Item 1. ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE 2008-125 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Law Director Russell explained that this is a request to raise the salaries of two positions within his office: a full-time Chief Prosecutor (1st Assistant) and a part-time Assistant Law Director/Prosecutor (2nd Assistant). They recognize that there is competition for capable prosecutors throughout the state of Ohio. Last year they handled over 13,000 cases in Municipal Court. The volume of hearings has increased significantly with the growth of the probation department and the court itself with two courtrooms. These are modest adjustments to the base salary for the FT chief prosecutor and PT prosecutor. This will help with retention now and in the future. They are highly effective, highly functional, and capable prosecutors and they would be at a loss if they did not work to retain them.

Mr. Norris made a motion to approve, Mr. Landon 2nd; Roll Call: Ayes – Mr. Schaber, Mr. Landon, Mr. Norris

Legislation recommended to council (3-0)

Other Business:

Mayor Schertzer announced that US Census Bureau is recruiting census takers for upcoming census. Census is important to municipal government because it drives federal funding.

With no other business to be heard, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

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Chairman Schaber

Clerk of Council