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City Hall – Zoom Meeting on 6/8/2020 at 7:30 PM

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ROLL CALL: 9 members answered – Mr. Meade, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Swanger, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Neff, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Schneider

Absent – Mr. Feliciano (later joined meeting during “Matters Not on the Agenda”)

With a quorum present via videoconferencing, Mr. Schneider called the meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance recited. Prayer led by Mrs. Cunningham.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

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

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS FOR 04/13/2020, 04/27/2020, 05/11/2020 AND 05/26/2020 ADOPTED (8-0)

NEW BUSINESS

Item 1. ORDINANCE 2020-32: ORDINANCE MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE ESID FUND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020 TO COMPLETE THE PASS THROUGH OF FUNDS RECEIVED INTO THE CITY’S GENERAL FUND (Finance 3-0)

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

RULES SUSPENDED (8-0)

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

ORDINANCE 2020-32 ADOPTED (8-0)

Item 2. RESOLUTION 2020-25: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Legislation and Codes 2-1)

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

RULES SUSPENDED (8-0)

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

RESOLUTION 2020-25 ADOPTED (8-0)

OTHER BUSINESS

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MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Item 1. In response to questions from Tracy Cooperider (904 Maynard Drive), Mr. Bischoff (Public Works Director) explained process for city's portion of permissible auto tax. It is used for street improvements. Council members have all received a final list of proposed streets. That list is public record.

Item 2. Discussion held about options to return to live session rather than Zoom. Law Director Russell explained that there is an order from the Ohio Director of Public Health still indicates social distancing and limits on groups of 10 or more. MPH would accept a plan from the council that would outline how they would comply with holding public meetings and would be a good thing to work on in June. There is some possibility that the order will expire 06/30/2020. General consensus was that they would like to move back to in-person meetings. Mr. Schaber and Mrs. Swanger agreed to work with the Mayor and Law Director to submit plan with the hope of having in-person committee meetings next week.

Item 3. Chief Collins explained that they have incurred approximately \$10,000 in additional costs were created with the response to public demonstrations/protest. They were able to reduce overtime by ½ between first and second demonstrations.

Item 4. Mr. Feliciano asked if the Popcorn Festival has been canceled. Mayor Schertzer confirmed that it was canceled by the Popcorn Festival Committee. Many festivals are not taking place this year due to COVID19.

Item 5. Zac Fuller (Marion Ohio News Network) offered their services for broadcasting meetings as part of a plan to comply with the health order and public meeting restrictions.

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 06/01/2020

Finance – Mr. Daniels, chair – 6:30 PM – Auditor Items

Airport, Lands, and Buildings – Mr. Schaber, chair – 6:35 PM – discussion of a lease

Municipal Services, Parks, and Recreation — Mrs. Swanger, chair -- 6:40 PM – contract for janitorial services, status of aquatics center

Regional Planning – Mrs. Swanger, chair – 05/27/2020 -- 9 AM-- Zoom

With no further business to come before Council, Mr. Schneider adjourned the meeting at 8:44PM.

Todd Schneider
President of Council

Tarina R. Rose
Clerk of Council

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