

MINUTES OF PERRYSBURG CITY COUNCIL

MEETING HELD JULY 7, 2020

Mayor Mackin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Present at the meeting were Council Members Deborah Born, Cory Kuhlman, Jan Materni, Tim McCarthy, Jonathan Smith, and Barry VanHoozen (6). Jim Matuszak arrived at 6:59 p.m. Also present were Bridgette Kabat, City Administrator, Laura Alkire, Law Director, and David Creps, Clerk of Council.

Mr. Smith moved to approve the minutes of the City Council meeting held June 16, 2020 as written and to dispense with their reading. Seconded by Ms. Born. Ayes: (6). Nays: (0).

SPECIAL REPORTS

None.

LETTERS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND CITIZENS' CONCERNS

Tim Goligoski, 8 Maple Street, expressed concern about the speeding traffic on Maple Street going to and from the Maple Street docks. He requested that City Council legislatively reduce the speed limit to 15 mph and install two permanent year-round flashing radar signs. He said that until that's done, he would like the Maple Street residents to be permitted to re-establish the children at play signs. He said that they need action now, not next month or next year.

Joe Westmeyer, attorney and Perrysburg resident, said that a permanent solution is needed now. He urged City Council to lower the speed limit and install speed bumps. He said increased enforcement is not the answer. He called attention to an email received from the Administration and said that the residents are encouraged about the actions proposed, but an engineering study takes time. He added that they want to put the signs back in the right-of-way.

Sally Goligoski, 8 Maple Street, said the volume of traffic is much higher this year and that if you're on the hill, your view is obstructed.

Kari Hatfield, 345 E. Front Street, said that she agrees with the others is concerned about safety.

Maya Fish, 5 Maple Street, said that her driveway is at the crest of the hill and she has a three year old that escapes from the house like a ninja. She said this is a source of anxiety for her. She said the current speed limit is not safe, and she requested a permanent radar sign.

Julie Bredenbeckcorp, 409 E. Front Street, agreed that there are a large number of people that use that area.

Safety Committee:

Mr. VanHoozen gave his report of the meeting held on June 23, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. which is a change from the regular date and time.

Mr. VanHoozen said that two radar speed signs have been ordered and will be used on Maple Street seasonally. Mr. Smith asked what is meant by seasonally. Ms. Kabat stated that at the Safety Committee meeting, Ms. Goligoski stated that peak traffic was from Walleye season to the end of July so that was the plan. Ms. Materni asked about rumble strips, and Ms. Kabat said that they are looking into their impact on the road and the utilities in the roadway. Ms. Materni said that speed limits and signs are heavily regulated and if we don't follow the guidelines, we open ourselves up to risk. Ms. Alkire said that her experience has been what Ms. Materni is saying, and she believes the prudent path to take is to do the traffic study. Ms. Born said that we don't need a study and she wants to see the speed lowered. There was further discussion, and Mr. McCarthy made a motion directing the Administration to prepare and present legislation lowering the speed limit in the 0 block of Maple Street to 15 mph. Seconded by Mr. Smith. Ayes: (7). Nays: (0). Mr. VanHoozen said there will be further discussion on rumble strips and temporary lights.

Mr. VanHoozen introduced **RESOLUTION 33-2020 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH LEXIPOL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$34,258.00) TO PROVIDE ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY MANUAL SERVICES FOR THE PERRYSBURG POLICE DIVISION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** and moved to allow for its reading by number and title only and to dispense with the second and third readings. Seconded by Mr. Matuszak Ayes: (7). Nays: (0). The Clerk read Resolution 33-2020 by number and title only. Mr. VanHoozen moved that Resolution 33-2020 be passed as an emergency. Seconded by Mr. Matuszak. Mr. Kuhlman asked Chief Jones the difference between Lexipol and CALEA. Chief Jones stated that CALEA is a national accreditation and if we decide to go to that in the future, Lexipol can assist us, but he'd like to start with the state-wide accreditation. Ayes: (7). Nays: (0).

Mr. VanHoozen introduced **RESOLUTION 34-2020 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA WATCH GUARD FOR THE PURCHASE OF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A BODY CAMERA AND DASH CAMERA SYSTEM FOR THE PERRYSBURG POLICE DIVISION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$149,174.00) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** and moved to allow for its reading by number and title only and to dispense with the second and third readings. Seconded by Mr. Matuszak Ayes: (7). Nays: (0). The Clerk read Resolution 34-2020 by number and title only. Mr. VanHoozen moved that Resolution 34-2020 be passed as an emergency. Seconded by Mr. Matuszak. Mr. Kuhlman said he is in favor of the body cameras, and he asked if any of the agencies we have mutual aid with do not have them. Chief Jones said that there are several agencies including Bowling Green and Perrysburg Township. Mr. Kuhlman asked if he would prefer that agencies assisting our police division have them. Chief Jones said he would like all police agencies to have them. Ayes: (7). Nays: (0).

LETTERS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND CITIZENS' CONCERNS **(continued)**

Mr. Kuhlman reported that he received an email from his neighbor at 1740 Horseshoe Bend Drive about vendors or solicitors going door to door. He said that the neighbor has a no solicitor sign but was still bothered several times. Mr. Kuhlman said that he encouraged them to call the Police Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Mayor's Report

Mayor Mackin expressed his thoughts and prayers to the family of Toledo Police Officer Anthony Dia who was killed in the line of duty, and also to the Toledo Police Department. Mayor Mackin thanked the Perrysburg Police Division who had a busy weekend including a Black Lives Matter rally with no incidents.

City Administrator's Report

No report.

Finance Director's Report

No report.

Law Director's Report

No report.

President of Council Report

Mr. Smith read the following statement:

In 2019 our community along with several others voted in good faith on a 40 year water agreement with the City of Toledo. Part of this agreement gave some voice in the setting of rates only, to the surrounding communities. Unfortunately, Toledo has made national headlines in the recent weeks as 1/3rd of Toledo City Council was simultaneously arrested by the FBI on charges of bribery and/or extortion. The water division and contracts associated with it are not included in the 46 page indictment. However, if throughout the course of this case that it is found that these council members took payment in order to vote on any contracts for the water department, I will be demanding that Perrysburg uses every remedy available in the contract to terminate this agreement. Toledo City Council members should not be lining their pockets on the back of our residents.

Finance and Economic Development Committee:

No report.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Matuszak introduced **RESOLUTION 32-2020 A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THAT FUNDS FROM THE WOOD COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF DISTRIBUTION FUND TO THE CITY OF PERRYSBURG MAY BE EXPENDED ONLY TO COVER COSTS OF NECESSARY EXPENDITURES INCURRED DUE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN OHIO HOUSE BILL 481 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** and moved to allow for its reading by number and title only and to dispense with the second and third readings. Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. Ayes: (7). Nays: (0). The Clerk read Resolution 32-2020 by number and

title only. Mr. Matuszak moved that Resolution 32-2020 be passed as an emergency. Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. Ayes: (7). Nays: (0).

Service Committee:

No report.

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Recreation Committee:

No report.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Committee:

No report.

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Personnel Committee:

No report.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Public Utilities Committee:

Mr. Smith gave his report of the meeting held on June 24, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Smith moved to approve the following sewer credits:

903 Shearwood Drive - \$2,014.16
228 Mulberry Street - \$1,568.68
1367 Running Brook Drive - \$2,069.76

Seconded by Ms. Materni. Ayes: (7). Nays: (0).

Mr. Smith introduced **ORDINANCE 6-2020 AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE 1060.06 (B), RULE 24 REGARDING THE RULES GOVERNING WATER AND SANITARY SEWER CHARGES PREVIOUSLY AMENDED IN ORDINANCE 137-1985 ON DECEMBER 17, 1985 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** and moved to allow for its reading by number and title only and to dispense with the second and third readings. Seconded by Mr. VanHoozen Ayes: (7). Nays: (0). The Clerk read Ordinance 6-2020 by number and title only. Mr. Smith moved that Ordinance 6-2020 be passed as an emergency. Seconded by Ms. Materni. Ayes: (7). Nays: (0).

OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Born asked about the location for the upcoming DORA meetings. Mr. Smith said that the Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for July 21, 2020 will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn. Ms. Alkire said that they are still working on a location for the August 4th meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Smith moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. Ayes: (7). Nays: (0).

David D. Creps, Clerk

Thomas G. Mackin, Mayor