

Minutes of Perrysburg City Council

Meeting Held October 17, 2023

CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM

Mayor Mackin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present were Council Members Mark Weber, Jan Materni, Barry VanHoozen, Jonathan Smith, and Cory Kuhlman (5). Council Members Tim McCarthy and Kevin Fuller were not present (2). Also present were Joe Fawcett, City Administrator, Tim Effler, Law Director, and Amber Rathburn, Clerk of Council.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 3, 2023

Mr. Smith moved to approve the minutes of the City Council meeting held on October 3, 2023 as written and to dispense with their reading. There being no objections, the minutes were approved. Ayes: (5). Nays: (0).

SPECIAL REPORTS

None.

LETTERS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

Cooper Suter, 564 West Front Street, stated that the roundabout is a project in search of a purpose and there is no compelling reason for it. He added that if TMACOG approves it, there is no reason to proceed. Mayor Mackin appreciates that Mr. Suter has done his homework and his willingness to talk to TMACOG.

Deborah Born, 125 East Front Street, stated that the implementation of the roundabout on West Front Street is based on an unreliable traffic study. She added that the full scope of the work would add more congestion, as it would develop Orleans Park.

Stephen Haas, 538 West Front Street, asked for clarification on the funding and where the money comes from for the proposed roundabout project. Mayor Mackin stated it would come out of the City's general fund.

Jessica Geib, 558 West Front Street, has concerns about the proposed roundabout, especially because her driveway is the first driveway on Front Street heading east from the intersection. At this time, it is easily possible for anyone leaving their driveway to back out with the timing of the traffic lights, but it would be impossible and unsafe with the roundabout. She does not want to give up the ability to leave their driveway and potentially reduce the value of their house.

Veronica Falter, 1993 Lexington Drive, thanked City Council for their work because she knows it is a thankless job. She shared a signed petition from her neighbors that are in opposition to the roundabout, as well as a photo of the traffic jam over the Maumee Bridge last Friday when 475 was shut down.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Mayor

No report.

City Administrator

No report.

Finance Director

No report.

Law Director

No report.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL REPORT

No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance & Economic Development

Mr. Weber gave his report of the October 10, 2023 meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Resolution# 116-2023

Mr. Weber introduced **RESOLUTION 116-2023 A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WAY PUBLIC LIBRARY**, and moved that the rules be suspended to allow for its first reading by number and title only. Seconded by Mr. Smith. Ayes: (5). Nays: (0). The Clerk read Resolution 116-2023 by number and title only.

Resolution# 117-2023

Mr. Weber introduced **RESOLUTION 117-2023 A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATES IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS AND SEVEN CENTS (\$32,120.07), AS ATTACHED IN EXHIBIT A, FOR THE CITY OF PERRYSBURG; AND DECLARING AN**

EMERGENCY, and moved that the rules be suspended to allow for its reading by number and title only and to dispense with the second and third readings. Seconded by Mr. Smith. Ayes: (5). Nays: (0). The Clerk read Resolution 117-2023 by number and title only. Mr. Weber moved that Resolution 117-2023 be passed as an emergency measure. Seconded by Ms. Materni. Ayes: (5). Nays: (0).

Resolution# 118-2023

Mr. Weber introduced **RESOLUTION 118-2023 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO DONATE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$500.00) TO THE FORT MEIGS UNION CEMETERY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MEMORIAL PLAQUE IN HONOR OF THOSE BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**, and moved that the rules be suspended to allow for its reading by number and title only and to dispense with the second and third readings. Seconded by Ms. Materni. Mr. Smith abstained. Ayes: Weber, Materni, VanHoozen, Kuhlman (4). Nays: (0). The Clerk read Resolution 118-2023 by number and title only. Mr. Weber moved that Resolution 118-2023 be passed as an emergency measure. Seconded by Ms. Materni. Ayes: (4). Nays: (0).

Safety

No report.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Recreation

Mr. Smith gave his report of the October 10, 2023 meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Resolution# 119-2023

Mr. Smith introduced **RESOLUTION 119-2023 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO PURSUE GRANTS THROUGH THE WOOD COUNTY PARK DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF FOURTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND NINETY-ONE CENTS (\$14,770.91); AND, IF AWARDED, AUTHORIZES THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT PROCEEDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**, and moved that the rules be suspended to allow for its reading by number and title only and to dispense with the second and third readings. Seconded by Mr. Kuhlman. Ayes: (5). Nays: (0). The Clerk read Resolution 119-2023 by number and title only. Mr. Smith moved that Resolution 119-2023 be passed as an emergency measure. Seconded by Mr. Kuhlman. Ayes: (5). Nays: (0).

Planning & Zoning

Mr. VanHoozen, on behalf of Mr. McCarthy, gave the report of the October 4, 2023 meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Personnel

No report.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Public Utilities

No report.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Service

No report.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Rathburn
Clerk of Council

Thomas G. Mackin
Mayor