

ZANESVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING – MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

The Zanesville City Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2017 in the City Council Chambers, 401 Market Street, Zanesville, Ohio.

Mr. Vincent welcomed some special guests. They are four young ladies in the Health Care Profession. They are from the Mid-East Buffalo Campus. They are juniors now and they are here as part of their government class. Danielle Bright, Jamie and Jenna Bates (twins), and Whitney Jenkins. We welcome you ladies and Council will be available, as well as the Mayor, if you have questions after the meeting. We are glad you are here. We hope you enjoy your experience here.

Mr. Vincent led those present in the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The following members of Council answered Roll Call: Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Foreman, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Norman, Miss Bradshaw, Ms. Gildow, Mrs. Osborn, and Mr. Vincent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Roberts moved to approve the minutes of March 27, 2017 as presented, seconded by Mr. Wolfe.

Motion carries.

COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Communication from Public Service Director Jay Bennett – Cemetery 1st Quarter Report of 2017 for the City of Zanesville Cemetery Division.

Mrs. Osborn moved to receive, seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

All present were in favor or receiving. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

Communication from Matt Abbott, Zanesville-Muskingum County Port Authority Board Executive Director – RE: Tax Incentive Review Council. The Council recommends for the Zanesville City Council to continue all of the existing Enterprise Zone agreements in the City of Zanesville.

Mr. Wolfe moved to receive, seconded by Mrs. Osborn.

All present were in favor of receiving. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 17-47 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper City official to file a grant application for certain improvement to the Zanesville Municipal Airport and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Roberts said the Public Service Committee recommended that this be passed and the readings waived.

Mr. Roberts moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Mr. Baker.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

Motion carries.

Mrs. Norman moved for passage, seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

Roll call vote for passage.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 17-48 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing new park fees for the City of Zanesville.

Mr. Roberts moved for first reading, seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend the Ordinance in Section One after fee schedule, to read effective October 1, 2017, and attached as “Exhibit A”.

It was seconded by Mrs. Osborn.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.

Motion carries.

Ordinance 17-48 as amended

Mr. Wolfe moved for first reading as amended and it was seconded by Ms. Gildow.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.

Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 17-49 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper City Official to purchase grinder pumps for the City’s East end sewer collection system from Covalen.

Mr. Baker moved for first reading, seconded by Mr. Roberts.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 17-50 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the expenditure of funds for the purchase of materials and services for the construction of the Maple Avenue Water Main Project.

Mr. Wolfe moved for first reading, seconded by Mrs. Gentry.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

ORDINANCES FOR ACTION

Ordinance No. 17-40 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing submission of a formal request to Ohio Development Services Agency for the approval to expend the City's Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund for the purpose of architectural and construction services of a Main Street Project.

Mr. Roberts moved for second reading, seconded by Mr. Baker.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 17-41 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing an encroachment of a City right-of-way.

Mr. Roberts moved for second reading, seconded by Mr. Wolfe.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 17-42-Postponed to send to committee and will return on April 24, 2017.

Ordinance No. 17-43 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the Community Development Director to execute all documents to award up to \$6,500.00 in neighborhood grants to support community-building activities by neighborhood groups in the City.

Ms. Gildow moved for second reading, seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

All present were in favor. None were opposed. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 17-44 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the implementation of new Community Development fees for the City of Zanesville.

Mr. Baker moved for second reading, seconded by Mr. Foreman.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

TRAFFIC ORDERS

Traffic Order 17-02

Section One: Traffic Order 17-02 shall establish No Parking anytime on the East side of Jessamine Street from the intersection of Wheeler Road north to 334 Jessamine Street.

Section Two: The appropriate signs shall be installed in accordance with O.R.C. 4511.09.

Mr. Roberts moved to receive, seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Baker asked Mr. Buck to explain this a little bit for the reasoning.

Mr. Fred Buck said this went through the Traffic Committee, the Police and Fire Departments looked at it. He also sent up the Street Department for their plow trucks and their trash trucks for sanitation. They have a hard time getting through if somebody is parked on the street there. It is a blind hill if you go over to look at it. It is a narrow street, a blind hill, and we were afraid somebody was going to have a head-on collision.

Mr. Baker added it also facilitates City trucks getting through up there.

Mr. Buck said yes, it definitely does.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

Traffic Order 17-03

Section One: Traffic Order 17-03 shall establish 2 Hour Parking on the North side of Adair Ave from 333 Adair Ave to a point 120 feet East. No Parking shall be established on the South side of Adair Ave across from 333 Adair Ave East to a point 150 feet.

Section Two: The appropriate signs shall be installed in accordance with O.R.C. 4511.09.

Ms. Gildow moved to receive, seconded by Mr. Baker.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Tilton said first of all the investment that you allowed the Administration to put into Secrest Auditorium is paying big dividends. Over the weekend we had a large dance/talent contest in the auditorium and the lift was a great asset to them because they hauled twenty or thirty loads up and down that elevator. It is a great investment that you allowed the Administration to put into Secrest Auditorium.

Second of all at the last meeting he talked about needing seasonal workers to mow grass this summer. We still need seasonals. We have had a few come in, but we still have about eight or nine positions open that we need to fill. As you know, the grass is growing and it is not getting any shorter. That is all.

Mr. Vincent thanked the Mayor. He then introduced a special guest, the Assistant Fire Chief Doug Hobson who stepped up, with the encouragement of the Mayor, to fill a very important position. The Mayor has talked with us several times about needing someone to step up and lead Kidzville on the reconstruction of the new Kidzville. We have someone who is very talented. When it comes to construction he has lots of experience.

Mayor Tilton added that as you see originally we had the build set for May 3 through 7, but because it is so late and Mr. Hobson has stepped up we had to back the date off to May 31 to June 4. The Mayor personally wanted to thank Asst. Chief Hobson for stepping up because without him this project would have been delayed much longer than what it is now. He has brought a lot of extra people to the plate and has really done a great job stepping up. The Mayor thanked Mr. Hobson personally.

Assistant Fire Chief Hobson was asked to come to the podium.

Mr. Vincent said he knows Mr. Hobson will bring some fire fighters with him.

Asst. Chief Hobson said thank you, Mr. President, Councilmembers, Local Zanesville City Officials, and the community of Zanesville. He is pretty excited about this and he gets all worked up about this Kidzville 2 project. He has flyers for everyone in attendance to take with them. The project is moving like you would not believe. Right now, Mid-East and Habitat for Humanity are out there tearing down the old Kidzville which was full of splinters and is very dangerous. A lot of people have called the City and wondered what is going on out there. The bricks are staying and they will be in the new build. The benches with names on them will be there to stay. That will also come out on WHIZ so everybody knows as it has been a big comment. The second thing is Kidzville was all wood. We have a lot of kids getting splinters, getting hurt, and the mulch is terrible out there. With the Mayor's and Mr. Bennett's help and everybody in the City is really coming on board with this and we will push this really far. This new swing set will be plastic. It will be great. We followed all of the STM Standards when it

comes to the new mulch that is going to be put down. It is going to have water features too, so you push a button and it will have misters out there. It is going to have plastic fence all around it. The thing we are coming to you tonight for is we need a lot of help. WE NEED A LOT OF HELP.

If you are ready to take notes; we are going to run a shift from 8:00 a.m. until noon, then 12:30 until 5:00 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. until we can't see any more at night. That will be for five days. Each one of those shifts we need 140 workers. Oh, my, you are right. We sat down with the project planner out of Florida, Leathers & Associates. That is what they prescribed to get this project built. Not only have they prescribed all of those people that need to be there at all of those times; we need a bunch of tools. So with help of the media, hopefully, next week we will be publishing that list of tools hopefully out into the TR, or however, we can get it out there. We need tools brought to the Zanesville Fire Department and put into a semi and we are going to tell you, you will get your tool back, hopefully, just as good if not better, maybe a little shinier. We need a lot of tools to build this. We are talking about 30 wheelbarrows on site. We are going to have 280 tons of river gravel. We are going to build a nice base and then 12 inches of mulch. We need a lot of people, we need a lot of tools, and it is going to be fun.

Trust me when I say it is going to be fun. All of the organizations that are getting involved, so you are going to see a media blitz. It is going to all of the businesses, schools, and churches. Football teams have already signed on. He just came from his daughter's softball game and they can't wait. Any organization you can think of let them know.

Terri Herron is the volunteer coordinator at Secrest Auditorium. We have a Facebook page that just started this evening. It is up and running. There is a link on Facebook that can take you to the sign up. Please jump in there because you can tell I am pretty excited about this and I am going everywhere I can. The second these were printed today, I started passing them out in this neighborhood. Please do everything you can do and jump on board. This isn't for anybody here, but it is for our kids and our community. Thank you.

Mr. Vincent thanked Assistant Chief Hobson.

Asst. Chief Hobson said the dates again are May 31 through June 4th. We will start that Tuesday evening. There is a lot of prep that needs to happen. All that Kidzville has to go away now. Habitat for Humanity and this has also been a question. Habitat for Humanity is taking that material; they are putting it in their restore. That material is coming back into the community. When they rebuild those houses in the community starting in September; everything they have taken from Kidzville and they have sold is coming right back into our community. So the Tuesday night before that we will have a planning meeting and Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. we will get started. Lunch and dinner will be provided each day. We will have some DJ's on hand. It is going to be fun for all. Please, please, please, bring your friends and any organizations and have them get involved.

Mr. Vincent asked if they wanted kids. Asst. Chief Hobson said yes. There will be child care for children from 5 and up. There are limitations of getting into the work zone. Children from 10 to 14 years of age you are allowed in the zone, but you have to be tethered to a parent or an adult. Youth age 14 up to 17 years you are allowed to work inside of the zone, but cannot run any power tools. Age 18, it is game on. With that being said, game on, the way we will do it is when you come in to sign up you will be asked a question, "Sir, do you think you can run a circular saw and cut a straight line?" If you said yes, you get a red ticket. If you say no, you get a blue ticket. So one red, two blues, off you go. We need about 16 team leaders. He has 6 so far. One team leader will have about 6 or 7 of those groups. That is about how it is going to work out.

Mr. Vincent: Each team leader needs some idea of reading instructions. Asst. Chief Hobson said they need to be able to manage people. So you all fit in.

Mayor Tilton said we will need people for childcare and other duties. We have some people stepping forward, but we need volunteers in that aspect. Not everybody has to be in the building mode. They can be with childcare, help with the food, and a lot of other things that can happen.

Mr. Hobson said along with the childcare and some of the groups and positions are filled. This is all from this company that we had to have a childcare coordinator, food coordinator, a volunteer coordinator, a tool coordinator, a PR coordinator, and a special needs coordinator. There are a lot of the positions that have been filled along with the team captains. If you will look at your brochure in the upper right-hand corner is our logo, Kidzville 2. We are going to make shirts available. If you are a corporate sponsor and you bring a corporate team in; you can pick the shirt color for your employee team if you have 15 for the team. The shirts will have, "I helped build Kidzville2 in 2017." They will be on sale for them. We will also have about 200 shirts available for each day with just one color of multiple sizes that will have the same phrase. That money will help pay for meals and any other expenses that we incur. Some of the money is also, just so you know there is a lot of local stuff that still has to be purchased and those bids are out right now. We have given those to two local businesses so the money is not just going out as some of it is staying local also.

Mr. Vincent stated the Mayor had told Council before that North Terrace Church of Christ is stepping up and bringing a lot volunteers. So other churches may want to join in. Mr. Hobson said they are sending flyers to all of the churches. They are going to ask the Jaycees and all of the local organizations. North Terrace is stepping up and going to provide childcare. So it will be provided on site the entire time you are there. We will have special foods and special needs so we will take care of that situation. Mr. Hobson thinks they have all the ends covered. He would hope that you would jump on board and be just as excited as him. We have a big meeting with all of the team leaders and all of the filled positions to be held on Thursday, April 13th at 1:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. We are going to start getting all of the members together. Anything you can do to help us, please.

Mr. Vincent said everyone can share on Facebook to share the page. It is tremendous what that can do to help get the information out.

Ms. Gildow asked what you are going to do if you get 540 of 560 people per shift?

Mr. Hobson said we will use them. Trust me, we might knock off a little early on Sunday and the party may begin. We will find all of the kids and we are looking at having a rather decent meal on Sunday evening to feed all of the workers who have been involved with the build. He will take as many volunteers as he can get.

Mr. Vincent thanked Assistant Chief Hobson for coming in on such short notice and for leaving your daughter's game early to be here. It is appreciated. It is very helpful and your enthusiasm is appreciated. We are headed in the right direction now and things are going to be moving pretty quick. Thank you very much.

PRIVATE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Non-agenda item petitions filed

Mr. Eric Jones, 221 Luck Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 speaking in response to Ms. Osborn.

Mr. Eric Jones thanked Mrs. Osborn for her recitation of the Preamble of the Constitution. It was nice to know that at least one person here is on my side. You understand the Constitution. You understand what it means to be forced for what we have for the Declaration of Independence. The last line of the Declaration of Independence is of course (not understandable) neither here nor there. Where are we at?

If you didn't answer the question of what difference does it make whether we have a tyranny or a democracy here in Zanesville. Here is what happened and I can understand you getting upset. I came down here and I have done this a number of times, but what I had was a problem. I didn't know how I was going to solve it. That is, I can't poll. I can't ask you whether you have done your reading or not. The suggested reading that I gave you: the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, Roberts Rules of Order, and the Federalist Papers. I can't convenience they haven't done it. Because you just smile at me and I need you to do it on record. You are the first person to say it on record that basically you have read the Constitution. Hopefully, you have read the rest. Now, going past the three minutes, when I did that. All that was, was an example of tyranny versus democracy. If it was tyranny; I would go to jail or I get fined or whatever. In a democracy what would have happened is at the end of that I would have been asked to leave and if I didn't leave a police officer would have come and he would have escorted me out and that would have been that. As long as I don't fight the policeman on the way out the door. That is a democracy. There are other examples of why this is not democracy. One thing is I keep coming down here and doing monologue. It should be a dialogue. You should be talking back to me and asking me why I think this

is a tyranny. Why should I be able to call Mr. Vincent a tyrant? You should stand up and defend him. There should be something that happened three years ago. I have been doing this for three years. Here is another example using the Declaration of Independence. I have done that. If you read Robert's Rules of Order you would know this is a tyranny. In Robert's Rules of Order it would be called a dictatorship. If you read the Federalist's Papers he would be a tyrant. If you just read the material we would be moving towards a Charter and moving to a Constitution. Thank you very much for listening.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you Mr. Jones. With that, Mr. Jones, I have talked to you before as far as you coming to speak on the same thing over and over again. You need to move on to something else. We just keep going over the same thing over and over again. Please consider that. Is there anything else from Council?

Mr. Roberts moved to adjourn and Mrs. Osborn seconded.

All were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

The meeting adjourned about 7:30 p.m.