

ZANESVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

The Zanesville City Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017 in the City Council Chambers, 401 Market Street, Zanesville, Ohio.

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. Foreman, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Norman, Miss Bradshaw, Ms. Gildow, Mrs. Osborn, Mr. Wolfe, and Mr. Vincent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Roberts moved to accept the August 28, 2017 minutes as written, seconded by Mrs. Osborn.

Motion carried.

Mr. Roberts moved to introduce Ordinance 17-93 as Item 3A to the Agenda. It was seconded by Mr. Baker. A voice vote was held with all in favor. None were opposed.

Motion carries.

COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Communication from Carly Campbell, Redevelopment Administrator-City of Zanesville Neighborhood Grants-The following grants have been submitted and approved to receive funding for small neighborhood grants: The Annual 8th Ward Reunion for \$295.00, Entrance Improvements of the Condominiums at Colony Hill Association for \$300.00, and McIntire Terrace Communications Network for the amount of \$950.00.

Ms. Gildow moved to receive, seconded by Mrs. Norman.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.

Motion carries.

Resolution No. 17- 83 – Introduced by Council – A Resolution declaring “Beggar’s Night”/”Trick or Treat” for the City of Zanesville.

Mrs. Osborn moved for third reading and passage, seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Roll call vote for passage.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 17- 92 - Introduced by Council – An Ordinance allowing a moral claim.

Ms. Gildow moved for first reading, seconded by Mrs. Gentry.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion?

Mrs. Gentry: Mr. Brent is not here tonight. He is ill.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mrs. Gentry. So he will be coming in the future to share some information?

Mrs. Gentry nodded yes.

Mr. Bennett: This can certainly go to Public Service Committee for a little further deep dive into it.

Mr. Vincent: Do you know when the next one is scheduled?

Mr. Bennett: It will be one month hence so it will be for third reading.

Mr. Vincent: It talked about SR 146 and Northpointe and a stone road, so it sounds like a turnaround or something.

Mr. Bennett: We have a pump station there and it is a gravel road up through it and he just got up into an area that was a private drive.

Mr. Vincent: So, it was an access point for us to get to the pump station?

Mr. Bennett: For our crews to go onto, correct.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, that was helpful.

We are at first reading so all in favor signify by saying aye. All were in favor. None were opposed.

Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 17-93 - Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the City Auditor to pay an invoice incurred prior to receiving purchase order and declaring an emergency.

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

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.

ORDINANCES FOR ACTION

Ordinance No. 17-87 - Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to enter into a professional contract with AECOM for updating the Combined Sewer Overflow Long-term Control Plan, Phase 1.

Mr. Roberts moved for third reading and passage, seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Roll call vote for passage.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 17-89 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the waiver of utility fees associated with the construction of two new Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio's Housing Development projects on Mead Street in the City of Zanesville.

Mr. Foreman moved for third reading and passage, seconded by Mrs. Gentry.

Roll call vote for passage.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

0 Absent

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 17-90 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the City Auditor to accept a bid for a surplus vehicle greater than \$1,000 that was not listed on the prior surplus equipment sale ordinance.

Mrs. Osborn moved for third reading and passage, seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Roll call vote for passage.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

0 Absent

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

TRAFFIC ORDERS

Traffic Order 17-05

Section One: Traffic Order 17-05 is hereby to establish no parking on Martin Road from Dresden Road to a point 220' east on the north side and the south side of Martin Road.

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

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

Mr. Vincent: I know this was brought up in the Traffic Committee and went to Public Safety. Has there been any feedback from any citizens or concerns?

Mr. Buck: A lot of feedback from the people that wanted to see it because they were afraid it was going to be an issue with getting in and out. We did go up with the Fire Chief and we looked at it and it just happened we were sitting side by side talking and another car came up and couldn't get around us period. So I know we couldn't get a truck through there period. It is awful narrow up there and it widens out as you get down past the one driveway, but it is not a good place to park to allow access to the area for any emergency vehicles; be it a squad or a fire apparatus.

Mr. Vincent: So safety getting emergency vehicles in and also safety from the standpoint we have had trouble with vehicles coming off Dresden Road and not being able to pull off the road and sticking out.

Mr. Buck: They have to stop and are almost being hit. There were several, probably eight or ten, people at the meeting to make statements about that. We did go up and look it over really well.

Mr. Vincent: The only change I see, as far as, residents that like to park up there to stay with their kids to get on the bus. They are going to have to walk a little further.

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

Traffic Order 17-06

Section One: Traffic Order 17-06 is hereby to rescind Traffic Order 07-12 which established No Parking on north side of Forest Avenue between Ashland and Hazel Avenue.

Section Two: The appropriate signs shall be removed.

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

Mr. Vincent: Mr. Buck you had shared before that was originally put in place when the hospital was there and it was related to the hospital and now it is gone.

Mr. Buck: Yes, it was. It was a combination of the helicopter coming in and people blocking entrances and exits at the hospital and to Hospice. This allows them a lot more room in that area especially for Hospice.

Mr. Vincent: It is a lot quieter on that street now.

All in favor of receiving signify by saying aye. All present were in favor. None were opposed.

Motion carries.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Tilton: I have a couple of things. The results of the downtown Wi-Fi survey are in. You can view them on the Community Development site of the City of Zanesville website.

Second of all, we have this Wednesday at Secrest Auditorium a program called, "Imagine, A Clean Community." It is an event addressing the opiate epidemic and it will be David Sheff, who is an award winning journalist and author who will speak. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. There will be exhibitors and refreshments in the basement. At 6:00 p.m. he will start to speak and at 8:00 p.m. there will be a book signing in the lobby. This is a free event for all citizens. We would like to see a lot of people come out and find out about what is happening.

Mr. Vincent: The City is a part of that as a sponsor and to help with the problem as a small part. Thanks you, Mayor. I heard someone talk about one of the displays is a room to help people understand and identify what drugs might look like or something like that.

Mr. Buck: I don't know, but the Police Department was talking about that, but not sure if it was set up.

Mr. Vincent: Well, we will have to go to find out. Go early at 5:00 p.m.

Ms. Gildow: It is in today's paper. It is called the I Spy room. There are over 200 locations where drugs can be hidden and the newspaper indicates that the average parent can find six of them. So it is an educational tool and there will be a lot of other resources in the lower level of Secrest. I appreciate the Mayor and the City has been so

supportive because this is a great opportunity for the community to learn a lot and not just from the author.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Ms. Gildow. I know you have been a champion of this and very passionate about it. We appreciate that and everyone else involved as far as making this happen. I encourage people to come early. That 3% success rate for parents is not very good.

PRIVATE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Non-agenda item petitions filed

Mr. Eric Jones, 221 Luck Avenue, Zanesville, OH 43701 speaking on Microcosmic Zanesville or What does Washington, D.C. have to do with us?

Mr. Eric Jones: To continue what the Mayor was speaking on. I thought to bring it from what does Washington, D.C. have to do with us was about drugs. That can be a topic to be a way to get to you. First of all it was the healthcare. I came here and Mr. Vincent wanted me to bring it around to Zanesville, but one of the things about healthcare is that micro and I figured that Medicare and Medicaid are the main things for addicts to get treatment. The big thing, effect on Zanesville is the Federal government sees addiction as a moral flaw. They also consider it criminal and punishable by prison. We ended up with the war on drugs, which was again a war on black people. The new thing that Mr. Sheff will be talking about is that addiction is a disease. Thirty years in the process. It destroyed the black community, but now, it is going to affect the majority of Americans and it is going to be described as a disease which it should have been in the beginning. It is going to be medical instead of criminal. And instead of prison it is going to be half-way houses and treatment centers. Again all of these things are the right way to approach this. It is a little late. It sort of pisses me off when I think about it. I mean it literally destroyed the black community. We were screaming this. We didn't stand by silent. We were telling everybody we could, this is what was coming down the path. Instead of a war on drugs it is going to be a war on addiction. The focus is going to be different. That is how the federal government affected Zanesville now that we are moving on again. This is different. I am glad it is happening. That is all I need to say. Thank you very much.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Jones. I appreciate it.

Mr. Roberts moved to adjourn at 7:18 p.m. Mrs. Osborn seconded the motion.

Mr. Vincent: The motion carries. We stand adjourned. Thank you everyone and have a good night.