

ZANESVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

The Zanesville City Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 (due to the Columbus Day holiday) in the City Council Chambers, 401 Market Street, Zanesville, Ohio.

Mr. Vincent led those present in the Lord's Prayer.

We have Boy Scout Aaron Johnson who is from Troop 128. He will lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Roberts moved to approve the minutes of September 25, 2017, seconded by Mrs. Osborn.

Voice vote was held with all in favor. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Communication from Jay Bennett, Public Service Director - City of Zanesville: Cemetery Division 2017 3rd Quarter Report.

Mr. Wolfe moved to receive, seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

A voice vote was held with all in favor.
Motion carries.

Resolution No. 17-98 Introduced by Council – A Resolution recognizing the City of Zanesville's Community Development staff during National Community Planning month.

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

Mr. Baker said this was approved unanimously by the Community Development Committee. Mr. Bennett's department has been doing a fantastic job and we believe that recognizing that fantastic job during the month of October is appropriate.

Mr. Vincent: To waive then is to get it completed while we are still in October.

Mr. Baker: Yes, that would be nice.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

Motion carries.

Mr. Baker moved for passage, seconded by Mrs. Norman.

Mr. Baker: Mr. Bennett would you like to inform the public just exactly what a great job your department is doing?

Mr. Bennett: The staff is doing excellent work. October is the American Planning Association's National Community Planning month. It specifically is trying to recognize that cities, counties, townships, and places are lost if not planned for and if not the work of those planners and the staff working in that profession. This just recognizes the staff of the City during that month.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Bennett.

Roll call vote for passage.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 17-99 - Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the Proper City Official to provide funds to the Zanesville-Muskingum County Port Authority for organizational, promotional, and operational expenses during the year 2018.

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

All in favor of first reading signify by saying aye. All were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

Mr. Vincent: We have Mr. Abbott here. Can we invite you back to share some information at the next meeting? Are you prepared for this evening?

Mr. Abbott: Yes, sir.

Mr. Vincent: As a special guest, you can come forward please.

Mr. Abbott: I am always prepared, right. Thank you. I appreciate the opportunity to give a brief update. For 2017 we were looking at some of the data today for Muskingum County. The employment has increased over the past four quarters 3.9% in our county while this easily adjusted unemployment rate is at 5.9%. One year earlier it was at

6.2%. So, we are definitely seeing some of those numbers. We pay attention to those numbers. We look at wages on a daily basis.

Some of the goals I think the Port Authority is three fold: business retention, business attraction, and some of the business climate goals. The business retention we have made over 40 business retention/expansion visits where we are out knocking on doors of businesses and talking with those businesses. From that we gather information working with corporations like Owens Illinois is in the middle of a thirteen million dollar (\$13,000,000) investment in their facility. We are working with them on a rail spur investment of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to make some improvements to their site. They employ 373 people here in Zanesville. The average salary is seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000). We are working with them on a very consistent basis and we also have training grant opportunities available through our local Port Authority that is funded by the funds that are given here tonight, as well as, the funds from the County Commissioners. We are excited about that.

At Eastpointe, Avon, Dollar General, Haliburton, all are actively hiring as we speak. So, everything is pretty positive. A lot of investment continues to take place. Looking at the JEDD (Joint Economic Development District) revenues from 2015 to 2016 they were up a little over 17%. Those numbers we feel are going to continue to trend that way moving forward. Plaskolite at the Airport Business Park has acquired a building adjacent to their facility. They are looking at the future and their future here in Zanesville/Muskingum County. We are also working with companies: Creative Packaging, Hartstone Pottery, and companies that are looking to grow and do some different things. So, our business retention has been pretty excellent, here moving forward.

Our attraction efforts we have seen 25 inquiries for new businesses since January. Probably most notably is at the former Longaberger Eco-Park. There was a public auction that was held the last week of September. There was a lot of interest in those facilities. You are looking at over one million square feet of space available up there. So, it is our hope that there is someone that occupies the building and will hire people here in Muskingum County and provide jobs and we will work as a conduit through that process.

We worked hard and we talked last year about creating more shovel ready sites. The Airport site that we received a grant from Jobs Ohio is a 30 acre shovel ready site. We continue to market that site and we have had leads on that site. We continue to work with them on a regular basis. We need more buildings, more commercial buildings. We continue to hear that. A project just came today looking for a 300,000 square foot facility with 25 foot ceiling heights. We can't meet that in Zanesville/Muskingum County. That is something we need to continue to get really serious about making that investment or engaging with the private sector and assisting them to make that investment.

We have identified some industrial space, as far as ground. We have optioned 200 acres since I spoke to you last year for continued and future growth on the east end of Muskingum County near Interstate 70. So it kind of hits all of those targets that

businesses are looking for. This is a green field site. We are not dealing with a formerly mined site, so fairly turnkey. There will have to be some enhancements with water and sewer and all of the infrastructure needs which you all know we are about, so during our due diligence period we have leveraged \$41,000 in grants to do studies to make sure we are making a wise and conscious decision with the funds that we have. We are working with AEP. We recently received a grant for \$10,000 for marketing. We are putting that marketing into these new sites and our existing sites to really market our community.

The business climate is the third big rock that we look at and again, more shovel ready sites. We work with the City's water and sewer departments, with the County's water and sewer departments and are really talking serious about strategic planning with both and what direction and where we need to have capacity, and where we need to have investments. We will continue to work with those officials at the Port Authority so economic development is a side car to those decisions. So, I can take any questions if anybody has anything. I appreciate your time and this funding is critical to what we do on a daily basis. Being that leader out there in economic development and meeting with companies, and trying to engage new business, as well as, engaging with businesses that are here currently. Thank you.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Abbott, for your annual update. Is there anything from Council? It sounds good.

Ordinance No. 17-100 - Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the disposal of personal property that is obsolete, unneeded, and unfit for public use pursuant to R.C. 721.15.

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

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving? The reason for waiving?

Mr. Roberts: It is pretty mundane.

Mr. Vincent: Okay.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

Motion carries.

Ms. Gildow moved for passage, seconded by Mr. Wolfe.

Mr. Vincent: Is there anything out of the Public Safety Committee, Mr. Roberts?

Mr. Roberts: There was some brief conversation.

Roll call vote for passage.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 17- 101- Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the appropriate City Official to waive the ordinary rental fees charged for Secret Auditorium for the November 3, 2017 program honoring veterans.

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

Mr. Roberts: Are we okay to take this to second reading and still meet the time lines?

Mr. Vincent asked the Administration if they knew an answer. This event is on November 3rd and I assume we can just hold off on billing.

Mayor Tilton: Yes, we would hold off on the billing.

Mr. Vincent: To see what Council decides and then go from there and they are prepared, if Council doesn't pass it, to pay? I don't think that will happen, but we will be digging in our pockets.

A voice vote was taken on first reading with all in favor. The motion carries.

Ordinance No. 17- 102 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing advertising for bids and entering into contract for Public Employee Bond Coverage.

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

A voice vote was taken on first reading with all in favor. The motion carries.

Ordinance No. 17- 103 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing advertising for bids and entering into contract for the purchase of limestone for the City's requirements during the year 2018.

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.

Ms. Gildow moved for passage, seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

Roll call vote for passage.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 17- 104 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the Proper City Official to provide funds to South East Area Transit for the year 2018.

Ms. Gildow moved for first reading, seconded by Mr. Baker.

A voice vote was taken on first reading and all were in favor. The motion carries.

Ordinance No. 17- 105 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Zanesville to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Appalachian Regional Commission programs and to execute contracts as required and declaring an emergency.

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

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

Motion carries.

Mr. Foreman moved for passage, seconded by Mrs. Norman.

Mr. Baker: The Community Development Committee met last week and referred this unanimously and Mr. Bennett, will you explain this a little bit to the rest of Council?

Mr. Bennett: This is the follow up to the City's pre-application back in late April. The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) has an annual allocation from Congress that they invest and the State of Ohio's Governor's Office of Appalachia also has money to invest. Communities are invited to apply for eligible projects. The City submitted a pre-app in April for a downtown wireless network. We wait until they come back and they have looked at all the application across the state and then as the Region Development Districts meet and decide which application will go forward. We were notified a few weeks back that we have been invited to submit the fill application. As part of that there is a requirement to say we will meet all obligations. This Ordinance is prepared because we are still working on that project. We have a 50% design completed so we have a pretty good idea that it is about a \$300,000 project for construction. The other piece of it we are still working on is who will be our partner? Who will be the Internet service provider? What is that model going to look like? What are those charges going to look like? Those Statements of Qualifications opened up today. We received them today. Today was the day for them to submit to be a partner where the City would own the infrastructure and they would be the provider and light the fiber up. I will know more next week on who that is. We will go forward and negotiate an agreement with them and

bring it back to Council. About that time December rolls around and we will be asked to go ahead and authorize the grant which this ordinance does not do. It authorizes us to submit only. We have to come back before Council. You will know exactly what the partnership is, where the local match is planning to come from, and see if you like the business model at that time.

Ms. Gildow: Mr. Bennett, this has been a topic of discussion for some time and it is my understanding this would benefit the entire community in a lot of different ways or it could depending on the applications, but that it could benefit everybody even people passing through the downtown area.

Mr. Bennett: Oh, absolutely, it is a wireless network that if you are on your mobile device and it sees that wireless network it is going to ask if you want to connect. ARC gave us \$15,000 in partnership with the Convention & Visitor's Bureau for building a mobile app for Zanesville's and Muskingum County's attractions. It will link to that. So the tourism enhancement will be significant. It is our intent to have the highest speed downtown. It will be an attraction to come live and work back downtown. That is our goal.

Ms. Gildow: So this is an opportunity that very few communities our size even hope to have moving forward so we are somewhat on the cutting edge at this point, are we not?

Mr. Bennett: Yes, I think so, I hope so. It certainly was part of Cool and Connected where the community group that met and worked through on how do we build a sustainable downtown off of broadband? Off of technology? This was one of those projects that were identified. Certainly ARC's offer of support to build off of that work that we previously laid that foundation; it is much appreciated. This is a 20 block radius design from South to Shinnick and 7th to 3rd including beaming over to Zane's Landing Park. So it is our intent to light up Zane's Landing Park so we can do different types of events there and people while visiting there will have access.

Ms. Gildow: Thank you, Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you. Is there anything else from Council?

Roll call vote for passage.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 17- 106 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper City Official to provide amenities for the City Employee's United Way Fundraiser.

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

A voice vote was taken on first reading with all in favor. The motion carries.

Ordinance No. 17- 107 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper City Official to purchase items for employee recognition.

Mr. Foreman moved for first reading, seconded by Mrs. Osborn.

A voice vote was taken on first reading with all in favor. The motion carries.

Ordinance No. 17- 108 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 17-22 Jail Software Application.

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

Mr. Vincent: Do you know why the cost went up?

Ms. Heskett: There was another module added to the software.

Mr. Vincent: Something added to make things work better or something that was needed and didn't realize initially.

Ms. Heskett: Yes.

A voice vote was taken on first reading and the motion carries.

ORDINANCES FOR ACTION

Ordinance No. 17- 94– Introduced by Council – An Ordinance to amend Chapter 1129 of the City of Zanesville's Planning and Zoning Code.

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

Mr. Baker: This was looked at extensively when it was sent back to committee for reconsideration at the last Council meeting which the Community Development Committee did with input from Councilmembers that were present, as well as, the Law Director. It is our recommendation to go ahead and pass this moratorium. A lot of different factors were looked at. What it comes down to is it was the sense of the committee that we just don't have enough information at this point in time to move forward on this within the City limits. There are not enough guidelines from the state and they don't have enough information concerning what commensurate population cities are getting in sales tax as a result of allowing these businesses to be permitted. We don't know what additional administration costs could be considering the fact these are all cash businesses and they would be on the footsteps of various residential neighborhoods because of the 500 ft. stricture. So what it comes down to is we simply need more information and we did look at some Councilmembers concern that this would shut the door on allowing this to happen in the future, but we believe that we can

reopen this at any time and the committee would certainly re-look at it or look at it again when we are provided with additional information.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Baker. Just to clarify. You mentioned moratorium and actually this is changing the zoning code to not allow it, so I know we talked about both and I just wanted to clarify for everyone. Is there anything else from Council?

A voice vote was taken on second reading with all in favor. The motion carries.

Ordinance No. 17-97 - Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper City Official to advertise for bids and enter into a professional contract for disposal of bio-solids from the City's Wastewater Treatment Facility.

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.

Mr. Foreman moved for passage, seconded by Mr. Baker.

Roll call vote for passage.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

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

Mr. Roberts moved for third reading, seconded by Mrs. Osborn.

Mr. Roberts: This claim was reviewed by the Public Service Committee earlier tonight. It was determined that we recommend to Council that it be defeated.

Roll call vote for passage.

1 Ayes Mrs. Gentry

8 Nays

0 Absent

Motion is defeated. Ordinance is defeated.

TRAFFIC ORDERS

None

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Tilton: I am announcing today the City of Zanesville will be taking steps to install short term improvements on Muskingum Avenue that will facilitate the movement of traffic during the closure of the Sixth Street Bridge in early 2018. We will reduce the traffic to one lane for 800 foot and that will be controlled by two traffic signals with one on each end. We are installing additional street lighting in that area just to make it better lit. We will observe the movement of traffic during the shutdown of the bridge and see if after that we can continue to leave the road opened as one lane only. We are still looking at how we make it so that we can open both lanes at some point in time, but we have to look at investment and how we get that.

You have in front of you a certificate of compliance that we got for our jail as of October 1 and we are in 100% compliance with the jail on what they call the compliance of the essential jail standards. We are at 100% compliance.

Next is leaf collection. We will be starting leaf collection here in the next few weeks, but people need to understand that we have ordinances in place that you do not rake the leaves into the street. You have to rake them between the sidewalk and the curb. If you don't have that area you rake it to the end of your property line, but you cannot rake them into the streets because it is against the City Ordinances.

At Secret Auditorium in the next few weeks we have on Friday, October 27, Bill Engvall will have a 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. show.

On Saturday, October 28th the Devilettes Bizarre will be there from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

On Sunday, October 29th the Zanesville Concert Association is presenting the Dublin's Silver Band at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Vincent said just to make sure it is clear on Dug Road. You are opening one lane with the thought of leaving the lane closest to where the rocks fall to collect those and there will be a concrete wall?

Mayor Tilton: We will have jersey barriers put up so that there will only be one lane open and then we will control that lane by traffic signals on both ends that will let the traffic flow back and forth. We will watch that as it runs through the bridge closure and if it continues to work well we will continue that until such time as we get the investment in so that we can open the road back up. It is still our intent to open the road. It is just getting the money and getting it done. It is going to take time no matter; time and money.

Mr. Vincent: The extra lighting is just so people can see if there are small rocks in the road.

Mayor Tilton: If you traveled Dug Road in the past it has not been a very well-lit road and for safety reasons I said we need to put more lights up. We have to put a service in so we can put our traffic signals in any way so they will put the lights in while they put the control in.

Mr. Vincent: These lights, will they be timed or will they actually be activated by a vehicle waiting.

Mayor Tilton: They will be timed.

Mr. Vincent: This is very exciting news. It is not ideal, but its great.

Mayor Tilton: It is not ideal, but at least we will have traffic flowing. That has been the worry if we are going to close the bridge down how are we going to get traffic around? This is the safest way I feel we can do it at this time.

Mr. Vincent: Wonderful. And then as far as the leaf schedule. That is on our web-site, I believe.

Mayor Tilton: Yes.

Mr. Vincent: And not putting them in the streets is to protect our drains from leaves going down and clogging up storm sewers.

Mayor Tilton: Not only that, with cars parking on leaves on the street and the catalytic converters and you can light those leaves up if they are dry enough. It is just a safety issue and also our storm sewers and plugging them up.

Mr. Vincent: Hopefully people comply with that. Thank you, sir. We appreciate it.

Mayor Tilton: You are welcome.

Mr. Vincent: Something I want to share and I think you are probably all aware of this, but it would not be good if we missed this. As everyone knows, Ted Zakany, a long term, 30 plus year member of this Council. He was a dedicated person and served here; a great public servant. He cared very much about the City. He died unfortunately on October 4th. This was following a brief illness. He was very active, according to his family, until a few days before his death. So, I know Ted was active all of his life with softball, lifting weights, and everything else. He was ninety years old and had a wonderful life. A good life and like I said he was a very dedicated public servant. He cared a lot about the City and always had great things to say about Zanesville. So it is unfortunate and I am sure we all have a great story we could share, a great memory, or a special moment we shared with him. I know he made a lot of us laugh on many different things. He did truly enjoy life. He enjoyed people. As I said, he was very, very proud of Zanesville. He will be missed by many. Does anyone from Council have anything they want to share about Ted?

Mr. Baker: Just to reiterate, I am not going to say anything particularly new, but I was on Council for a number of years right next to Ted. He would tell me his stories from work, from the people he met, his systems of colored pens that he kept in his pocket to keep notes with. He was a remarkable man. The Zakany family is a remarkable family. I know the Zakany family quite well. My sister married into the family so I knew Ted maybe more than some people did, but not as much perhaps as I wanted to or should have, so my condolences to the Zakany family and I think Zanesville lost a great man.

Mr. Vincent: He helped a lot of people through his grocery store business. There are lots of great stories. Does anyone else have anything they would like to say? He will be in our thoughts.

PRIVATE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Non-agenda item petitions filed

Mr. David Rogers, 1104 Benjamin Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio speaking on so its ok for City employees to insult and attack a citizen by writing false reports and launching a cover up for City employee.

Mr. Rogers: I am not going to re-read that. First I would like to state, hopefully, my upcoming schedule won't permit my return soon and I don't want anyone to believe I was ran off because that is not going to happen. Now, the questions of improprieties, or appearance of improprieties, were exposed. Most members of Council, maybe even the Safety Director, and the Mayor may not have complete legal scope of what was going on until it was exposed, but the staff of the previous Law Director's office would have had complete legal scope. Once it was exposed these past few months there is a current question of improprieties as far as anything being done with the exposure of the cover up that has been brought forward due to the questions of improprieties because there is an appearance of that. I think that is just the best brief way to leave it and for this time. That is pretty well a self-explanatory statement. There is an appearance of improprieties and there were questions of improprieties. Your being public servants, your people has to give the utmost appearance that there is none; the same way with law enforcement officers and everything else. If they want to come back to the community and tell them how to live and what rules to follow; again by appearance are you people guilty? You people might not have the legal scope, but the staff of the Law Director's office did. The Mayor may not have the legal scope. Mr. Buck, he might have the complete Fire Department and safety knowledge, but when it falls into the scope of legal, he may not completely be familiarized with it. So you fall back to your appointed Legal Counsel and then once that is exposed your improprieties exist. I will just leave it with that. Thank you.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Rogers.

Ms. Regina Susan Jones, Pollock Apartments, 502 Market Street, Zanesville, Ohio speaking on Downtown parking citations; specifically on Fifth Street.

Ms. Jones: Hi. Real quick. Recently the police started giving tickets, traffic tickets for the two hour parking on Fifth Street. I don't know what transpired, or why that came about, because as far as I know it has not been done for a long time; at least to my knowledge. The building on the corner is why I gave each of you the information that I passed out. There are 35 apartments in the building. There are 35 seniors, which are 62 and above. I don't know why we ever had the parking meters on Fifth Street anyway except for the fact that I know it is the revenue for the City. The tickets they are giving out now are \$10.00. It didn't seem like that is a whole lot of money, but the problem we have is there are only nine parking spaces in that garage. We have 35 residents. They all don't drive, but 17 of those do have vehicles. We have 3 employees at that building also. We rent 10 spaces on Fifth Street for people to park. That seems like it would cover everything, but the biggest problem that we have are our care-givers. Even though that building is sixty-two and above 43% of that building now has a care-giver. Those care-givers' income can be \$8.50 to \$10 per hour. They are coming to work and they park, where are they going to park? They park and they work three hours and they come out and they have a traffic ticket for \$10. Again, it doesn't seem like a lot of money for a lot of people, but if you are not making much more than that why would they even come to work there? So, my question is again, why do we even have to have those parking meters on Fifth Street? Pollock is not the only apartment building there. The building next door has residents upstairs and they need places to park. There are businesses there on Fifth and Market, there are what two or three there? But, again upstairs there are apartments. Where are the people supposed to park? That is my question without getting a parking ticket.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Ms. Jones. We appreciate it.

Mr. Roberts: Would you like for me to answer some of her questions?

Mr. Vincent: If you just want to share information generally, yes. General information, and unfortunately, Mr. Buck is not here tonight to share. This might be a good thing to go back to the traffic committee as far as attending there to bring this up and talk about it more.

Mr. Roberts: We talked about this in Public Safety as well. Currently the enforcement zone the police are actually ticketing in is Fifth, Fourth, between Market and Main. So anything that way or that way (gestures made indicating the areas available) down past this intersection is not being enforced currently. The reasoning behind it was there were a lot of people parking all day on the street. It was cluttering up the street parking for the businesses along Fourth and Fifth. People were unable to get in and out of those. The free parking that is available, I know is not always as convenient, but there is a lot right down here at the end of Market and there is also Secrest parking lot that unless there is some large event going on is also free, none the less, all day parking.

Ms. Jones: Okay, so

Mr. Vincent: Ms. Jones, I am sorry, at this point he can only share information. To be fair to everyone I can't allow you to talk additional time. If you two can talk after.

Ms. Jones: I will shut up for now.

Mr. Vincent: I must be fair. Mr. Roberts, is there anything else you would like to share from Traffic Committee?

Mr. Roberts: No.

Mayor Tilton: We are looking at the two hour parking and places we can take it away and make it permanent parking, but we haven't got the final decisions on that yet, but we are looking at it.

Mr. Vincent: Alright, thank you. Is there anything else from Council?

Andrea Hoffman and Vicki Smith of the Zanesville USBC Bowling Association, 3230 Lakewood Drive, Zanesville, OH 43701 speaking on information on Women's Bowling Tournament coming to Zanesville and invitation to luncheon to discuss plans.

Mr. Vincent: She is here from the recommendation of Kelly Ashby and also one of the County Commissioners from my understanding. I will turn it over to you and you have three minutes.

Ms. Hoffman: Mr. Mayor, Council President, and Councilmembers, my name is Andi Hoffman and I am the director of the Zanesville USBC Board. I am accompanied tonight by our Director Vicki Smith. We have come to let you know that Zanesville has been chosen to be the site of the 89th Annual Ohio Women's Inter-City Bowling Tournament. It is going to be in 2018 and Sunrise Strikes will be the host house for the event which will run for eight consecutive weekends from mid-February to mid-April with the exception of the Easter weekend. As the name indicates this tournament is held yearly in different cities around the state and Zanesville is honored to have been chosen to host the 2018 event. Lady keglers will be bringing their teams and families from all over Ohio to bowl in Zanesville and enjoy all our city and Muskingum County area has to offer. Preparations have been ongoing for over a year now and we would like the opportunity to give you an update on our plans so to that end we want to invite each of you to be our guests at a luncheon where we will once again welcome the members of the Ohio Women's Inter-City Bowling Tournament Board to Zanesville. It will be Saturday, November 4th at noon in the downstairs meeting room above the Chambers of Commerce on 205 North Fifth Street here in Zanesville. It will be a fairly informal gathering with boxed lunches being provided. After lunch we and the OWICBT Board members will let you know how our plans are progressing and we would welcome your input and suggestions as we move forward with our tournament preparations. On a slightly personal note, I am sure you all know Kelly Ashby at the Chamber. I had the

pleasure of caring for her child at the Genesis Children's Center. I am very pleased to have gotten to know her a little better as she has worked diligently with us to provide maps, and restaurant, and local attraction information for the bowlers before they arrive. So as you can see, we have already been quite busy. We will continue to work closely with her on various projects up to and through the tournament and we appreciate her offer of the meeting room for our November repast. She will be sending out reminder e-mails soon if she hasn't already. If you can join us on November 4th, you can RSVP to her. I have one final invitation issue before I close is our opening ceremonies will be February the 17th of 2018 and we would be most pleased if you Mr. Mayor and any other Councilmembers who might be available would join us to say a few words to welcome the bowlers and to throw out a ceremonial first ball to kick off the tournament. Now before you roll your eyes and profess you are not a bowler, I would like to remind you the bowlers come in all shapes, sizes, and skill levels. Not everyone is a professional and most bowlers who bowl in the Inter-City are not pros. They are not pros; that is what handicap is for. We just enjoy the sport and we relish the chance to travel and compete with our fellow keglers. So we hope you will join us in February as well. I thank you for the opportunity to speak tonight and I would love to see all of you, or some of you, on November 4th.

Mr. Vincent: Thanks you, Ms. Hoffman. We really appreciate that. With that it is exciting to bring people in from all over the state for something people may not have thought of this type of event, but it could happen here. That is good news for the City of Zanesville and hopefully we will have some wonderful people come here, see Zanesville, see certain things, spend time, spend money, and also want to come back to visit our beautiful city and some of the many, many neat things we have to offer.

Mr. Eric Jones, 221 Luck Avenue, Zanesville, OH 43701 speaking on a question on procedural rule/s concerning Mr. Tarbert.

Mr. Jones: Hello, everybody. Real quick, a statement, the United States President, who is arrogant, ignorant,

Mr. Vincent: Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones, please stick to the City.

Mr. Jones: That is correct I am going to do that. I am going to compare and contrast with somebody here. How is that? I am trying to stay within the rules of 15-44.

Mr. Vincent: Well, the last time you spoke for all, but the last few sentences were about the President. As long as you get to your point, sir, about what is going on as far as your concerns with the Law Director so we can address that okay? We are not going to impact anything with the President. So nobody here can vote on anything about the President, so please cut that out.

Mr. Jones: Compare and contrast. It is kind of hard to compare and contrast if you can't compare it with something. We will go with the what-cha-ma-call it. The last meeting Mr. Tarbert went and jumped on Mr. Rogers. The reason I was going to do the arrogant and

the ignorant part was that Mr. Tarbert is not those things. He knew better. What we are talking about here is private person to person and public person. His wife is the public person. She is appointed as an Assistant Law Director. Therefore, Mr. Rogers had every right to give his opinions about Mrs. Tarbert. Now, that is what happened at the meeting. When I left the meeting, I leave out the back way, and come around to 4th and Market and I look over and I see that Mr. Tarbert has sort of confronted Mr. Rogers over to the alley. He can shake his head all he wants to because I was looking at it. I didn't hear what was going on. All I saw was him standing, blocking Mr. Rogers. Plus there was a police officer cruiser sitting on Market Street. To me, it looked like a set up. I will be honest with you. It was him and a couple of other people and Mr. Rogers. He puffed up and stepped into Mr. Rogers and again I didn't hear what he was saying. In my mind, he was saying something to the effect of don't talk bad about my wife; those types of things.

Mr. Vincent: Mr. Jones, I am sorry; you didn't hear what he said, you are speculating here.

Mr. Jones: I am speculating

Mr. Vincent: Okay, so let's stick to the facts as far as what you know, please.

Mr. Jones: What, I can't be an eye witness? This is odd stuff. The thing about the private petition and I have tried to explain this before. 15-44 and the way you set it up it determines prior restraint. Now the only way to, I will stop right there. (time was running out)

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Jones.

Okay, we need to move into executive session to discuss real estate matters, correct?

Mr. Bennett: Right.

Mr. Vincent: With that Council of course needs to be here then and the Administration is to stay. We will need to ask everyone else to step out. We will do a vote in just a minute here, but by law we are allowed to go into executive session to discuss certain matters and this will be discussing real estate. To let you know no decisions will be made in executive session. It is an information sharing and question and answering session only. So with that I will entertain a motion to go into executive session.

Mr. Baker moved to enter into executive and it was seconded by Mr. Roberts.

Roll call to enter executive session.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

Motion carries.

Executive Session was entered at 7:52 p.m. The cameras and the recordings were turned off.

Executive session was exited at 8:35 p.m.

Mr. Vincent: We are coming out of executive session. We do not need to vote on that and I just want to state for the record that we were in executive session to discuss real estate matters. No decisions were made. No votes were taken in the meeting. It was just an information sharing session. We are done with executive session. So with that I will entertain a motion from Council to adjourn.

Mrs. Osborn moved and seconded by Mr. Roberts. A voice vote was taken with all in favor. Motion carries.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you everyone. We stand adjourned. Have a good evening.

The meeting adjourned about 8:37 p.m.