

ZANESVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING

On August 12, 2019 at 6:05 p.m. at City Hall, 401 Market Street, Zanesville, OH 43701, in the City Council Chambers, Mr. Vincent opened the public hearing and explained it was held giving citizens an opportunity to review and comment on the City of Zanesville's request for an amendment of its PY 2017 CDBG Allocation Grant from the Ohio Department Services Agency. In attendance were the following individuals: Mayor Tilton; Council President Daniel Vincent; Councilmembers Jan Bradshaw, Connie Norman, Sandy Gentry, Ann Gildow, Joey Osborn, Mark Baker, Steven Foreman, J. Rob Sharrer; Dana Matz, Zanesville Downtown Association; William Arnett, Community Development Director; and Susan Culbertson, Clerk of Council.

Mr. Arnett stated when the City submitted its Program Year 2017 CDBG Application in 2017 \$24,900 were approved for a Community Health Worker project through the Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department and the project was designed to link Brighton area residents with health resources. Following a status review with the Health Department we determined they were not going to be able to utilize all of those funds before the end of the grant cycle. The state agreed to allow us to modify the use of funds so \$16,400 could be shifted to the Emergency Home Repair. Our request to the state also asked for an extension of the grant period so all the funds could be used. The extension is until October 31. We are not changing the amount of the total grant. We are just changing a portion of how it is being used.

Citizens were encouraged to attend this meeting on August 12, 2019 to express their views and comments on the City's proposed amendment to the CDBG application. There were no citizens present to express comments for or against this amendment.

The grant amendment will be accessible by the entire City limits and Sheila Samson said she has homes lined up inside the City and they didn't have enough funds to move forward with the repairs. This will help them to do a few more homes in the City.

Hopefully it will help repair some of the Code violations and problems with homes that will cause damage and eventually get to the point of no return. So, hopefully we can avoid that. It is a really great program. It is something that is funded pretty much every cycle. We have it for the PY 2019 as well. It is really valuable to be able to help fix a major problem in a home so people can stay living in it. This is essentially what we are talking about.

When you talk to people who have had that done they know it's very beneficial to them because for the most part they are living where they want to live, but they just can't keep up with repairs at times. It is a very beneficial thing for them and the City.

Mr. Vincent: I appreciate all of your comments and we will call this hearing to a close. It was about 6:10 p.m.

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A Public Hearing was held at 6:15 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2019 in the City of Zanesville's Council Chambers, 401 Market Street, Zanesville, Ohio to hear a request by the City of Zanesville's staff to amend the Municipal Code by adding a new chapter, 1152 regarding Tree Preservation, to the City of Zanesville's Planning and Zoning Code. In attendance were the following individuals: Mayor Tilton; Council President Daniel Vincent; Councilmembers Jan Bradshaw, Connie Norman, Sandy Gentry, Ann Gildow, Joey Osborn, Mark Baker, Steven Foreman, J. Rob Sharrer; Dana Matz, Zanesville Downtown Association; William Arnett, Community Development Director; and Susan Culbertson, Clerk of Council.

Mr. Arnett presented information and examples of the ways properties could be impacted by the proposed changes of the Tree Preservation Code as this is new language to the Code. It is referenced in the proposed Landscaping and Screening Code that had first reading at the last Council meeting. The Planning Commission reviewed the language over three meetings starting with the basic overview, then looking at particular requirements and how they would impact development, and finally looking to make sure the terminology was understandable.

A protected tree is defined as trees that have a minimum of 6" diameter at breast height measured at 4.5' above the ground and a tree this size would be deemed a protected tree. It does not apply to single family residential districts, but it applies to all other districts.

Tree Preservation also impacts stormwater credits. It says in 1152.02 that specific landscape features developed and implemented which mitigates stormwater impacts of hard surfaces are eligible for credits. So, by keeping trees on lots you have the ability to apply for stormwater credits for your project. If someone already has plans in hand for the project, they would list tree locations. Tree removal states you are not supposed to remove any trees from any parcel without a tree removal permit unless it is a single-family residential district and then you don't have to go through the process.

For new development or construction, if not in a single-family residential district, then you would need to be thinking about trees or if you are going to expand your building or your property by at least 35% you will have to fall in line with the Tree Preservation Code. The permit fees would be set later by Council.

The Planning Commission had expressed some concerns on the language and terms. The Shade Tree Commission members will be asked to assist with this process and they would be familiar with the terminology.

There were no citizens present to express comments for or against this amendment.

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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing was held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2019 in the City of Zanesville's Council Chambers, 401 Market Street, Zanesville, Ohio to hear a request by the City of Zanesville's staff to repeal and replace Chapter 1149 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Zanesville regarding off-street parking and loading. In attendance were the following individuals: Mayor Tilton; Council President Daniel Vincent; Councilmembers Jan Bradshaw, Connie Norman, Sandy Gentry, Ann Gildow, Joey Osborn, Mark Baker, Steven Foreman, J. Rob Sharrer; Dana Matz, Zanesville Downtown Association; William Arnett, Community Development Director; and Susan Culbertson, Clerk of Council.

Mr. Arnett presented information and examples of the ways properties could be impacted by the proposed changes. Most of the examples had adequate details and the current properties would not have been required to make changes as they are grandfathered unless there are expansions of 35% or more to the current properties.

There were no citizens present to express comments for or against the amendments.

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The Zanesville City Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2019 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: Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Norman, Miss Bradshaw, Ms. Gildow, Mrs. Osborn, Mr. Sharrer, Mr. Foreman, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Vincent.

Mr. Roberts was absent.

Mr. Foreman moved to excuse Mr. Roberts and it was seconded by Mr. Baker. A voice vote was taken with all members in attendance being in favor. None were opposed. Motion carries.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Osborn moved to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Mr. Foreman. Motion carried. Mr. Roberts was absent.

COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Communication from Rhonda Heskett, Budget & Finance Director – The Local Government Revenue FY 2020 as Certified by the Muskingum County Auditor's Office.

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Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code 5705.281, the County Auditor's Office has certified that \$745,326.62 in Local Government Revenue will be allocated to the City of Zanesville for the Fiscal Year 2020.

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

All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries. Mr. Roberts was absent.

Resolution No. 19-84 - Introduced by Council – A Resolution declaring “Beggar’s Night” or “Trick or Treat” for the City of Zanesville.

Mr. Foreman moved for first reading, seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of first reading signify by saying aye.

All were in favor. None were opposed. Mr. Roberts was absent.
Motion carries.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 19-85 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the Proper City Official to commit City funding as a match for an Appalachian Regional Commission for contracting of a GPS Data Collection & GIS Mapping Service.

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

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? The Public Service Committee recommended supporting this. Correct, Mr. Sharrer?

Mr. Sharrer: Yes.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any other discussion? With that, we are at first reading so all in favor of first reading signify by saying aye.

All were in favor. None were opposed. Mr. Roberts was absent.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 19-86 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper City official to purchase security cameras and other related video monitoring equipment, and enter into an agreement for installation of the equipment and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Sharrer moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Ms. Gildow.

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Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote for waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Roberts

Motion carries.

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

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Roberts

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 19-87 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance allowing a moral claim.

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

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of first reading signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor except Mr. Sharrer and he voted nay. Mr. Roberts was absent. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 19-88 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance enacted by the City of Zanesville of Muskingum County, Ohio for Bridge Inspection Program Services.

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

Mr. Vincent: With that, was there a request to waive this?

Many responded yes.

Mr. Sharrer: Okay, I will revise and make a motion to waive the readings.

It was seconded by Mrs. Osborn.

Mr. Sharrer: This was discussed in the Public Service Committee meeting earlier tonight. I apologize as it was recommended to Council to waive.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, sir. I think the deadline is coming quick.

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Mr. Bennett: It is always quick when it is ODOT.

Mr. Vincent: They tell you and they want it tomorrow. Is there any further discussion? With that we will have roll call vote for waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence Mr. Roberts

Motion carries.

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

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence Mr. Roberts

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 19-89 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance to repeal and replace Ordinance 19-76 authorizing the assessment of liens against certain properties for demolition and clearance activities, and declaring an emergency.

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

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote for waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence Mr. Roberts

Motion carries.

Ms. Gildow moved for passage, seconded by Mrs. Norman.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence Mr. Roberts

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 19-90 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance approving a Labor Agreement with Local #88, International Association of Fire Fighters, and declaring an emergency.

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

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving? With that we will have roll call vote for waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence Mr. Roberts

Motion carries.

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

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence Mr. Roberts

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 19-91 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Zanesville, Ohio, by adding a New Chapter 1152 regarding Tree Preservation.

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

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? There was a public hearing on this earlier. Okay, we are at first reading so all in favor of first reading signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor. None were opposed. Mr. Roberts was absent.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 19-92 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 1149 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Zanesville regarding Off-Street Parking and Loading.

Miss Bradshaw moved for first reading, seconded by Mr. Baker.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of first reading signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor. None were opposed. Mr. Roberts was absent.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 19-93 - Introduced by Council- An Ordinance authorizing the Public Service Director to submit a pre-application to the State of Ohio 2019 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, and declaring an emergency.

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Mrs. Osborn moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Mr. Sharrer.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving?

Mr. Sharrer: Again at tonight's Public Service Committee meeting it was recommended by that committee to waive the readings and pass this legislation.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Sharrer, for filling in for Mr. Roberts by covering the meeting tonight. Is there any other discussion? We will have roll call vote for waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence Mr. Roberts

Motion carries.

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

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence Mr. Roberts

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 19-94 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance establishing a “Dig Once” Policy reducing underground excavation for communications infrastructure within the City's right of ways.

Mr. Vincent: We are at first reading.

Mr. Sharrer moved to table or postpone is the proper terminology. The committee still has some additional information to gather on this Ordinance.

Mr. Vincent: Okay, a motion to postpone and without a date then what happens is it is postponed until the committee meets again, is what our ordinance says. Thank you. There is a motion by Mr. Sharrer to postpone.

It was seconded by Mr. Baker.

Mr. Vincent: With that, all in favor of postponing until the committee meets again signify by saying aye. Those opposed nay.

All present were in favor. None were opposed. Mr. Roberts was absent.
Motion carries.

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The Ordinance is postponed until the Public Service Committee meets again.

Ordinance No. 19-95 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to accept an Appalachian Regional Commission Grant for the Downtown Fiber Optic Network.

Mr. Baker moved for first reading, seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? There have been a lot of meetings on this and a lot of information. Is there anything from Council? We have a speaker tonight, Mr. Dana Matz of the Zanesville Downtown Association.

Dana Matz: I appreciate the opportunity to address Council. I have attended several of the committee meetings and I understand there are still more details to be hashed out. I understand that and I appreciate it. As I mentioned in the committee meetings receiving this grant and the mention of Zanesville being involved in this grant was released by the ARC on their national newsletter. Now that newsletter is very interesting for me to see all the communities that have reached out to see what we were doing in Zanesville and the advantage that they thought we were gaining by doing that so I did want to let the other Council folks know about that. I would like to quote Smart Growth. Smart Growth is from the US EPA. In their 2015 article about small towns and cities can use local assets to rebuild their economies. More specifically, the column is address as, "Lessons from Successful Places." While mostly economic development strategies involve some effort to recruit major employers such as manufacturers and large retailers, many successful small towns and cities complement recruitment by emphasizing their existing assets and distinctive resources. I think Wi-Fi in the downtown is a distinctive resource.

I also went out and searched Ohio cities that have Wi-Fi zones or Wi-Fi coverage. An article from Fairborn, Ohio on February 2018 the City Officials said the addition of wireless internet downtown will help their business districts revitalization and give Fairborn a strategic competitive edge over other communities who are trying to draw visitors is important to the downtown.

Lastly, I would like to talk about Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio from January 2019. Cuyahoga Falls officials hope free Wi-Fi attracts even more people downtown. They can envision people with their laptops sitting in front of businesses doing business on sidewalks, in the parks and all the advantages that brings. Their Mayor is quoted as saying, "We thought it was important to have it down there." A lot of work has been put forth on this and I know Wi-Fi is a small piece of this, but to have free Wi-Fi for community members and guests to our community, we feel is important. The Downtown Association supports this. Thank you.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Matz. We appreciate it. Is there anything else from Council? Okay, we are at first reading so all in favor of first reading signify by saying aye. Those opposed nay.

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All present were in favor. None were opposed. Mr. Roberts was absent.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 19-96 - Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper City official to enter into an agreement with CompuCorp as the Internet Service Provider for Zanesville Downtown Fiber Optic Network.

Miss Bradshaw moved for first reading, seconded by Mrs. Gentry.

Mr. Sharrer: Mr. Bennett, are we going to get an updated list or attachment from CompuCorp? I know we killed the one portion.

Mr. Bennett: Yes, absolutely.

Mr. Sharrer: Number Four talks in depth about

Mr. Bennett: Well, you all were at the Ways & Means last meeting and saw that service agreement. We will make sure that is what is attached.

Mr. Sharrer: Okay, thank you.

Mr. Vincent: Is there anything else from Council? Okay, I know we had some other people that wanted to speak on this tonight and didn't get here in time to fill out the petition, and they will be speaking on this the next time. Is there anything else from Council? Okay, we are at first reading so all in favor of first reading signify by saying aye. Those opposed nay.

All were in favor. None were opposed. Mr. Roberts was absent.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 19-97 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the expenditure of funds for the construction of the Zanesville Downtown Fiber Optic Network.

Miss Bradshaw moved for first reading, seconded by Mrs. Gentry.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of first reading signify by saying aye. Those opposed nay.

All were in favor. None were opposed. Mr. Roberts was absent.
Motion carries.

ORDINANCES FOR ACTION

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Ordinance No. 19-68 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper City official to enter into a lease with AK Steel Corporation.

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

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion?

Mr. Sharrer: At tonight's Public Service Committee meeting it was recommended by that Committee to approve this with the revisions that the City Law Director David Tarbert had been working on.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Sharrer. With that, I am sorry Mr. Tarbert, as I meant to ask you this earlier. With the attachment, and there are some wording changes to the lease, because it is an attachment we are okay and we don't need to amend?

Mr. Tarbert: What I would prefer we do at the next meeting is to put the correct lease on there and do an amendment and then maybe even waive the readings and pass.

Mr. Vincent: I guess there is something else that may be coming to that. Is there something else coming to this lease. Changes?

Mr. Bennett: Yes, the revised lease agreement. I haven't had a chance to connect with Mr. Tarbert today. I had conversation and we talked about it at the Public Service Committee from the AK Steel representative. They have had their meetings. He has talked to his general manager and I think they are feeling comfortable so he will be able to call me tomorrow that they are accepting the City's last proposal.

Mr. Tarbert: Okay, good.

Mr. Vincent: We can get that finalized then. Thank you very much. Is there anything else? Okay, we are at second reading, so all in favor of second reading signify by saying aye. Those opposed nay.

All present were in favor. None were opposed. Mr. Roberts was absent.

Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 19-78 - Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper City Official to enter into a (5) Five Year Agreement for professional services for auditing the City of Zanesville for fiscal year's ending December 31, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

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

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of second reading signify by saying aye. Those opposed nay.

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Mr. Sharrer: Please note that I abstain.

All present were in favor except Mr. Sharrer as he abstained. None were opposed. Mr. Roberts was absent.

Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 19-80 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the reprogramming of \$16,400 of PY17 Community Development Block Grant funds and authorizing the execution and submission of documents as necessary, and declaring an emergency.

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

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote for waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence Mr. Roberts

Motion carries.

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

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absence Mr. Roberts

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 19-81 – Introduced by Council - An Ordinance authorizing the proper City official to enter into a contract with Best Equipment for the purchase and outfitting of a 2019 Mobile Transit Camera Van T-250 through the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program for the Wastewater Division.

Mr. Sharrer moved for second reading, seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? So the Public Service does support it, correct?

Mr. Sharrer: Yes, this one wasn't discussed tonight.

Mr. Bennett: It kind of got merged in with the GIS.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any further discussion? Okay, so we are at second reading so all in favor of second reading signify by saying aye. Those opposed nay.

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All present were in favor. None were opposed. Mr. Roberts was absent.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 19-82 – Introduced by Council - An Ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 1151 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Zanesville regarding Landscaping and Screening.

Mr. Baker moved for second reading, seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of second reading signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor. None were opposed. Mr. Roberts was absent. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 19-83 – Introduced by Council - An Ordinance authorizing the proper City official to waive payment of various zoning and stormwater permit fees associated with the review and permitting of a Muskingum County Project.

Mrs. Gentry moved for second reading, seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of second reading signify by saying aye.

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

Ordinance No. 19-69 – Introduced by Council - An Ordinance Approving the transfer of the real property asset Muskingum County Tax Parcel No. 84-21-01-10-000 and Tax Parcel No. 84-21-01-29-000 (1142/46 Central Avenue) from the Vehicle Maintenance Division to the Water Division.

Miss Bradshaw moved for third reading and passage, seconded by Mrs. Norman.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote for passage.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Roberts

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 19-71 – Introduced by Council - An Ordinance authorizing the proper City official to execute an agreement with the Muskingum County Community Foundation for the care and improvement of Restoration Park.

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

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Roberts

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 19-72 – Introduced by Council - An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of liens against certain properties with delinquent bills, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Sharrer moved for third reading and passage, seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion?

Mr. Sharrer: We do have one slight adjustment or amendment to this. In Section Two we need to change some dates up. "These charges will be placed on the 2019 taxes payable in 2020." That last sentence of Section Two we need to change those to match up with the proper dates.

Mrs. Osborn seconded the motion on the amendment.

Mr. Vincent: Is everyone clear on that? Okay, all are in favor of the amendment signify by saying aye. Those opposed nay.

A voice vote was taken with all present being in favor. None were opposed. Mr. Roberts was absent. Motion carries.

Mr. Vincent: We are now at Ordinance 19-72 as amended.

Mr. Sharrer moved for third reading and passage and it was seconded by Mrs. Osborn.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Roberts

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 19-77 – Introduced by Council - An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Letter of Engagement with ABM Building Solutions, LLC as the City of Zanesville's provider of choice for an Energy Savings Investment Audit.

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Miss Bradshaw moved for third reading and passage, seconded by Mr. Sharrer.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Roberts

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

TRAFFIC ORDERS

No Traffic Orders were filed for this meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Tilton: I have a couple of things.

First of all, I would like to extend a thank you to Bob Grayson and his committee for bringing another great Y-Bridge Arts Festival to our downtown. It seems to be getting bigger and better every year to showcase the art in our City is something to be commended.

Second of all, I would like to thank Councilman Foreman for allowing me to turn the Westview Festival into a scavenger hunt when I dropped my wedding ring in the bottom of the dunk tank. That is all I have.

Mr. Vincent: You are good though, right?

Mayor Tilton: I am good.

Mr. Vincent: Is there anything from the Administration?

Mr. Bennett: I have a couple of things. Since we are recognizing Mr. Foreman tonight, I would like to thank Mr. Foreman. I was driving down Putnam Avenue towards the center pier and there is a great big litter brought to you by StevenForeman.org. So, thank you very much because it really called attention to hey, I would want to make sure we are cleaning that and I went back and talked to the Public Service crews to make sure we are sweeping it up and picking up trash along through that area as well. So, thank you, Mr. Foreman.

Secondly is a Wayne Avenue update for Council and our community. When we last left off the project is designed on Wayne Avenue. I will do a reminder that we have two separate and distinct problems. One is the slip area which is further south. The other is a sandstone culvert failure which is more north along Arcadia Lane. It was a discovery of that by our engineering team that raised immediate attention and concern of getting it

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down to one lane for the preservation of safety and public safety. We have gone through and we have designed. What we have been waiting for is American Electric Power because if you recall they have their facilities along the river and that is exactly where we are going to be working. So, AEP has been working on that. We had a meeting with their staff today. They have completed their design. They are ordering the materials and they are proceeding to get ready to build the improvements which what they are going to do is relocate their facilities off of the river onto the east side of the road and that way they are out of that area completely for the long term as well. That news then signaled to us that we are ready to bid now. So, we will be out to bid late this week and that is a two week process where we advertise for bids twice over two weeks and then we have to sit and wait per the Ohio Revised Code and then we open bids publicly. As soon as we have that knowledge of who that contractor is, then we will be ready to get scheduled in coordination with AEP. When it closes down, AEP is going to be in there the same time as our contractor is going to be there. So, that was great news today to hear AEP is now ready to go. More is coming in the next couple of weeks as we know which contractor is selected and what their proposed schedule is.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you. With that, I was thinking of the legislation and everything with ODOT and inspecting bridges. These smaller culverts, do we have any schedule for checking culvert throughout the city?

Mr. Bennett: It is a large culvert, but yea, we do. It is part of our stormwater program that Council adjusts the stormwater rates. I think you all heard from Mr. Brown today. That is one of his things as well as what the Street Department does, they check small culverts. They look at ditching. That is all part of what the camera work is going to be doing now that funding is programmed and we are developing capital improvements for the Council's review of this budget.

Mr. Vincent: Excellent. Is there anything else from the Administration? Does anyone else want to compliment Mr. Foreman? (Laughter broke out)

Mr. Foreman: I really, really do want to thank the Mayor though because he was one of three people who were in the dunk tank this year and we were able to raise over \$2,000 for Westview Park. As President of the Park Society I will tell you that we secured a grant and we are going to begin this fall with moving land and getting that ready to be Westview Park. So, we have had two years. This is our second annual festival and it was successful. Our first one was as well so we have some funds behind us now and it is pretty exciting.

I think many of you have commented on the McIntire Park. We have a meeting tomorrow about that to move forward with some projects there for an outdoor classroom. So, lots of exciting things are happening in the City.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Foreman. Is there anything else?

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Mrs. Osborn: I just want to remind folks that it is the Muskingum County Fair week through Saturday. I know that it is known for the rides, the food, and all of that good fun, but it is also the highlight of our youth in the community, our 4-H, our Grange, our Scouts; as they have their projects displayed. Not just animals, but there is another entire building where kiddos who don't display animals have all of their projects and all of their hard work is there on display. I hope folks take the chance to go over to see what our future leaders have done this year. It really makes me proud.

Mr. Vincent: Okay, thank you, Mrs. Osborn. Is there anything else from Council?

PRIVATE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No Non-agenda item petitions were filed for this meeting.

Mrs. Osborn moved to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. It was seconded by Mr. Sharrer. A voice vote was taken with all present being in favor. None were opposed. Motion carries. Mr. Roberts was absent.

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

Susan Culbertson
Clerk of Council

Daniel M. Vincent
President of Zanesville City Council