

ZANESVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019

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.