

MT. HEALTHY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 3, 2020

The council meeting was called to order by President of Council Ross Bittner at 7:00pm. The invocation was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mrs. Lingo, Mrs. Moody, Mr. Parsons, Ms. Petersen, Mrs. Dosa, Mr. George

Absent and Excused: Mr. Roetting
Mr. Roetting arrived at 7:20pm

A motion to excuse the absent members was made by Mr. George and seconded by Mrs. Moody. An aye vote carried the motion

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mayor James Wolf, City Manager Bill Kocher, Finance Director Scott Bauer

MINUTES:

A motion to adopt the minutes with changes made for the February 18, 2020 meeting was made by Mr. Parsons and seconded by Mrs. Dosa. An aye vote carried the motion. Minutes were adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

GUESTS, SPECIAL EVENTS:

None.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

MAYOR'S REPORT: *James Wolf*

Better Bus Coalition will be having a Town Hall Meeting on Monday, March 9th 6-8pm here in council chambers. There will be food and a raffle. The discussion will be on Issue 7 and how it will impact Bus 17. Everybody is invited.

Garage on Elizabeth has been repaired.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Bill Kocher

Traffic light info. were in council packets. Bids will be taken April 9th. Project awarded on April 20th. The project is scheduled to start in July. Mr. Kocher will execute the agreement for this project.

Made a call to the contractors regarding Hamilton Avenue. The street is a mess and there needs to be improvements.

Would like to have the City's medical director at our April 7th council meeting. This will be to help us better understand *his role as the City's medical Director.*

Flyers from UC Health were on your desks. There will be a Mobile Stroke Unit, which is an ambulance specially designed to evaluate and treat patients with a possible stroke. The MSU blends an emergency department and an ambulance. Patients will get Emergency department level care started at the scene. The MSU will be parked at Springfield Township Fire Department and will service an approximately 15-minute drive time. Operational 7a-7p, 7 days a week, including holidays.

Dan Temming, Law Director will be retiring at the end of June. He will begin working with Scott Sollmann as his replacement. Mr. Sollmann will begin sitting in during Mayors court.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 20-1140: A second reading of resolution opposing the renewal of the Ohio Department of Liquor Control License for Felita Harper dba "Reminisce Sports Café" located at 8134 Hamilton Avenue and declaring an emergency. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Roetting and seconded by Mrs. Dosa. A roll call vote carried the motion 7-0. Resolution was adopted.

ORDINANCES:

Ordinance 20-1906: A second reading of ordinance assessing costs of the vacant foreclosed property registration fees and declaring an emergency. A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by Mr. Parsons and seconded by Ms. Petersen. A roll call vote carried the motion 7-0. Ordinance was adopted.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

March 17, 2020 Election Day. Be sure to get out and Vote.

MT. HEALTHY WORK SESSION
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Conversation continues about the Fire Department.

Issue right now is the department needs funding and how do we get it.

Right now, current Fire Levy is a 5mil permanent, bringing in about \$365,000

The Fire Department is moving forward applying for the Safer Grant. This grant is due the end of March. This will help fund the hiring of new full-time employees to the department.

Council members agree a new levy is needed and would like to see it on the ballot in August.

The need to educate and get word out to residents is going to be key. The City needs to be clear on what residents will get for the money that is being asked for.

Council has agreed to go for a 12.9mil Levy to hire 7 full time employees.

Mr. Kocher will put together all the details for this levy.

Cost to put on ballot

How much this generates.

Cost for residents with an \$80,000 home would be about a \$1 per day increase.

There will be more public meetings scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Lingo and seconded by Mr. George. An aye vote carried the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.



President of Council Ross Bittner



Melanie Branditz, Clerk of Council