

NORWALK CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES

February 6, 2018
7:30 p.m.

Municipal Court
Norwalk, Ohio

REGULAR SESSION

Council President Stephen Euton called the meeting to order. Monsenior Ken Morman offered the prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The following Council members were present: Stephen Euton, Samantha Wilhelm, Chris Castle, Deb Lucal, Steve Schumm, Jordy Horowitz, and Bryan Lamb. Dave Wallace was absent.

Mayor Rob Duncan, Finance Director Michelle Reeder, Law Director Stu O'Hara, and Public Works Director Josh Snyder were also in attendance.

Mrs. Wilhelm moved to excuse Mr. Wallace for personal reasons. Mrs. Lucal seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Mrs. Wilhelm moved to amend the agenda to add that the three items under Second Readings have been tabled and to approve the agenda as amended. Mr. Castle seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Motion carried.

MINUTES Mrs. Lucal moved to approve the January 16, 2018 and January 30, 2018 minutes as presented. Mr. Horowitz seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS – none

COMMITTEE REPORTS – Mr. Castle stated that the Planning and Zoning Committee met on January 30, 2018 and unanimously recommended approval of *Item No. 18-009* to Council.

Mr. Castle moved to remove *Item No. 18-009* from the table and place it on the agenda. Mrs. Lucal seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Motion carried.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

MAYOR – Mayor Duncan delivered the State of the City Address.

SERVICE DIRECTOR – no report

FINANCE DIRECTOR – no report

LAW DIRECTOR – no report

ENGINEER – Mr. Snyder said that signals and flashers are working on Milan Avenue as well as the Safe Routes to School flashers. He said the Milan Avenue Drainage project has begun manhole work. Next, three of the four projects bid have received favorable bids and he said the Sidewalk Program is going to be re-bid. As for the new Fire Station, he said work continues between gaps in the weather.

APPOINTED OR ELECTED OFFICIALS - none

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL – George Austin from the VFW Post 2743 Auxillary Club was present to request letters from City Administration in support of placing the Ohio State motto on Sheriff cars.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none

SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES

Item No. 18-009

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 531.03 OF THE NORWALK CODIFIED ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO PARKING IN THE VICINITY OF A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE DRIVEWAY

Mrs. Wilhelm moved to adopt the ordinance. Mr. Castle seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Ordinance No. 2018-005 adopted.

NEW ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Item No. 18-018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE 2018 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2017-047 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mrs. Wilhelm moved that the clerk be instructed to read the legislation. Mrs. Lucal seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. The legislation was read.

Mrs. Wilhelm moved to suspend the rules requiring two readings of an ordinance. Mr. Castle seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Castle moved to accept the emergency declaration as stated in Section 3. Mrs. Lucal seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilhelm moved to adopt the ordinance. Mr. Castle seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Ordinance No. 2018-006 adopted.

Item No. 18-020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A SMALL CITY PROJECT GRANT THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Wilhelm moved to pass the resolution. Mrs. Lucal seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Resolution No. 2018-010 passed.

Item No. 18-021

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT THE 2018 REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE NORWALK CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Castle moved to suspend the rule requiring the first reading of an ordinance due to its length and complexity. Mrs. Lucal seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilhelm moved to suspend the rules requiring two readings of an ordinance. Mr. Castle seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilhelm moved to accept the declaration of emergency as stated in Section 3. Mrs. Lucal seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilhelm moved to adopt the ordinance. Mr. Castle seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Ordinance No. 2018-007 adopted.

Item No. 18-023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 2018-004 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Castle moved that the clerk be instructed to read the legislation. Mrs. Wilhelm seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. The legislation was read.

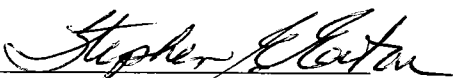
Mr. Castle moved to suspend the rules requiring two readings of an ordinance. Mr. Horowitz seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilhelm moved to accept the declaration of emergency as stated in Section 2. Mr. Castle seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Motion carried.

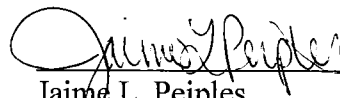
Mrs. Wilhelm moved to adopt the legislation. Mrs. Lucal seconded. Mrs. Lucal, Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Schumm, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Wilhelm voted in favor. Ordinance No. 2018-008 adopted.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Euton said the next meeting will be a Work Session on February 13, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.



Stephen E. Euton
Council President



Jaime L. Peiples
Council Clerk