

<u>Minutes of</u>	<u>Logan City Council</u>	<u>Regular Meeting</u>
<u>City Council Chambers</u>	<u>7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>July 14, 2020</u>

*(Due to the need for Covid-19 related need for social distancing, tonight's meeting was held at the Hocking County Senior Citizens Center since it allowed space for social distancing while seated.)*

**Guests:** Mayor Greg Fraunfelter, Safety-Service Director Bruce Walker, City Auditor Chris Robers, City Treasurer Jen Fickel, Law Director Abby Saving, Logan Daily News John Stran, Kenny Guess and Roger Stivirson.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Fred Hawk at 7:03 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Robinson gave the prayer.

**Roll Call:** Present – Mike Berry, Shirley Chapman, Dave Driscoll, James Martin, Jim Robinson, and Ed Tucker. Judie Henniger was absent. Tucker made a motion to excuse Henniger from the meeting which was seconded by Driscoll. After a voice vote, Henniger was unanimously excused from the meeting.

**Approval of Proceedings:** Chapman made a motion to approve the June 23, 2020 minutes as presented and was seconded by Robinson. After a voice vote the motion unanimously passed.

### People Appearing Before Council:

Kenny Guess - Mr. Guess inquired about a street that had been considered for vacation but the proposal was later tabled. Guess has drainage problems into his driveway resulting from this street which could be rectified if the street was vacated. After some discussion, it was suggested that Guess make an appointment to see the safety-service director to discuss ways he could make improvements on his own to alleviate the drainage issue.

## REPORTS:

Mayor – Fraunfelter turned over his time to Robinson and Martin, giving them the opportunity to talk about their recent visit to a technical training facility in Lancaster called The Numbers. The facility functions in conjunction with the Community Transition Center, a half-way house for felons preparing for life after imprisonment. Numerous practical trades are offered there, all skills that are currently needed in Ohio as there many trade job openings throughout the state. Both Robinson and Martin were very impressed with the program and were intrigued with the possibility of developing a similar program for Logan.

Safety-Service Director – No report

Law Director – No report

City Auditor – Robers submitted the June 2020 Auditor's report. Robinson made a motion to accept the report as submitted and Tucker seconded the motion. After a voice vote the motion unanimously passed.

City Treasurer – Fickel submitted the June 2020 Treasurer's report. Robinson made a motion to accept the report as submitted and Driscoll seconded the motion. After a voice vote the motion unanimously passed.

Finance – Robinson submitted minutes for the June 29, 2020 committee meeting and set the next meeting for Monday July 20, 2020 at 9:00 in Council Chambers. Robinson referenced one item in the minutes with an amount of \$37,000.00 which for needed fencing around numerous city lots including the city service garage.

Public Utilities - No report

Recreation No report

Water & Sewer –No report

Streets and Alleys –No report

Public Safety – No report

Planning and Annexation – No report but the next committee meeting was scheduled for Monday July 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Council Chambers.

Cemetery & Parks – No report

**Reading of Communications** – None

**LEGISLATION:**

**EMERGENCY:**

None

**THIRD READING:**

Ordinance No. 36, 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 6, 2015, ORDINANCE NO. 6, 2014, ORDINANCE NO. 2, 2013, ORDINANCE NO. 25, 2009 AND ORDINANCE NO. 24, 2002 TO INCREASE THE HOURLY RATE OF PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS. Driscoll moved for passage of the ordinance which was seconded by Robinson. After a voice vote the motion unanimously passed by all six members present.

**SECOND READING:**

Ordinance No. 37, 2020

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE TOTAL SUM OF \$4,400.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY IN THE GENERAL FUND.

Ordinance No. 38, 2020

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A LINE ITEM WITHIN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND APPROPRIATING FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND THE SUM OF \$10,000.00 TO THE NEWLY CREATED LINE ITEM AND TRANSFERRING THE TOTAL SUM OF \$51,211.00 FROM OTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LINE ITEMS TO THE NEWLY CREATED LINE ITEM.

Ordinance No. 39, 2020

AN ORDINANCE GIVING LOGAN PUBLIC TRANSIT THE AUTHORITY TO APPLY THE 2020 CITY LOCAL SHARE OF \$10,000.00 TO BE USED AS THE 2019 CITY LOCAL SHARE.

**FIRST READING**

Ordinance No. 40, 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 75, SECTION 75.21 AND SECTION 75.23 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOGAN. Driscoll explained this ordinance was a revision of outdated bicycle regulations.

Ordinance No. 41, 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 114, TITLED PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOGAN.

Ordinance No. 42, 2020

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW LINE ITEM WITHIN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND APPROPRIATING FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND THE SUM OF \$6,400.00 TO THE NEWLY CREATED LINE ITEM. Robinson explained these funds were for metal lettering for the new city gates.

Before adjournment, Law Director Saving informed Council she had been contacted by an Athens attorney regarding property in Logan which was to be sold but had a

title defect. The property is located behind the old Mercer car dealership and had long ago been part of the canal that ran through that area. The narrow strip of concern (50' X 1 1/2 ') has changed hands many times since 1920, but apparently still belongs to the city. She felt there was no benefit to the city in keeping this property and recommended having the mayor sign over the deed so it could be a legitimate part of the property to be sold. Robinson made a motion to get rid of the ribbon of land and give the mayor permission to sign over the property. This motion was seconded by Driscoll. After a roll call vote the motion carried, all six members in attendance voting yes.

ADJOURN: A motion was made by Chapman and seconded by Robinson to adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote – all yea. The meeting adjourned 7:46 p.m.

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Merrilee Carlson, Clerk

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Fred Hawk, Council President