


WOOSTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
May 7, 2018

I. ROLL CALL & ORDERING OF AGENDA

President Mike Buytendyk called the regular meeting of Wooster City Council to order at 7:40 p.m. in council chambers. Lynne DePaulo, Council Clerk, called roll with the following members present; Jon Ansel, Mark Cavin, Scott Myers, Craig Sanders, Dave Silvestri, Jennifer Warden and Bill Bostancic. City Administration present: Mayor Bob Breneman, Director of Administration Joel Montgomery, Deputy Director of Law Kevin Gibbons, City Engineer Roger Kobilarcsik, Chief Matt Fisher, Assistant Police Chief Scott Rotolo, Planning and Zoning Manager Andrew Dutton and Public Properties Manager Curt Denning.

Chief Fisher presented the Life Saving Award to Sgt. Bartolic. Sgt. Bartolic was nominated for the award by Captain Nedoma for the use of his personal tourniquet while at the scene of a distress call.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Silvestri moved to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2018, meeting, seconded by Councilman Ansel. By voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR/ADMINISTRATION

Mayor Breneman gave a quick review of the recent Rails to Trails meeting. The committee is trying to connect the City of Wooster to the Holmes County Trailhead in Fredericksburg.

He reminded council of the upcoming Waste Management Recycling Plant tour and requested they let Lynne know if they are interested in attending.

The Administration met with the Wayne County Commissioners to discuss a facility study at the justice center. They are considering adding a new section to the center and expanding the jail.

IV. PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC

Greg Gehris, 347 N. Grant, spoke on Resolution No. 2018-029.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS; PUBLIC HEARINGS

Councilman Ansel stated that the Financial Committee had met before the council meeting for the first quarter 2018 update and an overview of operations. The presentation contained good content and was all positive.

VI. OLD BUSINESS –

1. Second Reading – ORDINANCE NO. 2018-009
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART ELEVEN, PLANNING AND ZONING CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO (Sanders)

Councilman Sanders stated that the public hearing had been completed on April 16th and he has not had any further communication with anyone related to the zoning changes and wondered if anyone else has been contacted. No one had.

Councilman Myers asked what the risk was if they would not suspend the rules and let it go to third reading. Sanders stated there was no reason not to suspend the rules; it will be 30 days before the changes will take place.

Councilman Silvestri said the changes looked good to him and if there's an issue what happens. Sanders said it would go through the proper procedures and an amendment would be done.

Councilman Sanders moved to suspend the rules, seconded by Councilwoman Warden. Upon roll call motion to suspend carried 7-0 (Ansel-yes; Bostancic – yes; Cavin-yes; Myers-yes; Sanders-yes; Warden-yes; and Silvestri - yes).

Councilman Sanders moved, seconded by Councilwoman Warden, to adopt. Upon roll call, motion to adopt carried 7-0 (Ansel-yes; Cavin-yes; Myers-yes; Sanders-yes; Warden-yes; Bostancic-no; Silvestri - yes).

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. First Reading – RESOLUTION NO. 2018-028

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION TO ADVERTISE ACCORDING TO LAW AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS AND CURB RAMPS ON NORTHWESTERN AVENUE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Bostancic)

Councilman Bostancic reviewed the legislation and project and stated it was a budgeted item.

Councilman Bostancic moved, seconded by Councilman Ansel, to adopt. Upon roll call, motion to adopt carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Cavin-yes; Myers-yes; Sanders-yes; Warden-yes; Bostancic-yes; Silvestri - yes).

2. First Reading – RESOLUTION NO. 2018-029

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION TO RENEW CONTRACT FOR SPECIALIZED TECHNOLOGY, TO WIT: AXON BODY CAMERAS AND BODY CAMERA STORAGE FOR THE POLICE DIVISION (Cavin)

Councilman Cavin reviewed the need for new technology and stated it is a budgeted item.

Asst. Chief Rotolo explained why they have chosen to go with Axon and the need to upgrade the cameras since the old cameras are no longer supported by Axon. Councilman Ansel said he feels the cost is reasonable. The capital cost for the cameras is \$15,000-16,000 with the balance of the contract going towards the software licensing and storage.

Councilman Cavin moved to adopt, seconded by Councilman Bostancic. Upon roll call, motion to adopt carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Cavin-yes; Myers-yes; Sanders-yes; Warden-yes; Bostancic-yes; Silvestri - yes).

3. First Reading – RESOLUTION NO. 2018-030

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ODOT COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Warden)

Councilwoman Warden reviewed the legislation and noted that it would be included in the 2019 budget. It was determined that since it was not budgeted as yet, the legislation would need three readings.

Councilwoman Warden moved, seconded by Councilman Ansel, to suspend the rules. Upon roll call, motion to suspend carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Cavin-yes; Myers-yes; Sanders-yes; Warden-yes; Bostancic-yes; Silvestri - yes).

Councilwoman Warden moved, seconded by Councilman Cavin, to adopt. Upon roll call, motion to adopt carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Cavin-yes; Myers-yes; Sanders-yes; Warden-yes; Bostancic-yes; Silvestri - yes).

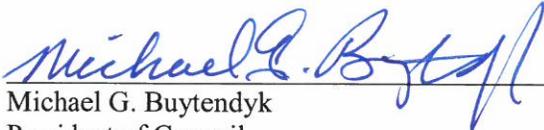
VII. MISCELLANEOUS

Several councilpersons expressed their gratitude and thanked Sergeant Bartolic for his service and award.

Councilman Myers announced he had participated in a fundraising bike ride in NYC with Chuck and Kathy Malta and 32,000 other riders.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Ansel moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Cavin. By voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.


Michael G. Buytendyk
President of Council


Lynne DePaulo
Clerk of Council