

**WOOSTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**December 17, 2018**

**I. ROLL CALL & ORDERING OF AGENDA**

President Mike Buytendyk called the regular meeting of Wooster City Council to order at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers. Lynne DePaulo, Council Clerk, called roll with the following members present; Scott Myers, Craig Sanders, Dave Silvestri, Jon Ansel, Bill Bostancic and Jennifer Warden. Mark Cavin was absent. City Administration present: Director of Administration Joel Montgomery, Mayor Bob Breneman, Finance Director Andrei Dordea, Law Director John Scavelli, Chief Barry Saley, and Chief Matt Fisher.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilman Silvestri moved to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2018, meeting, seconded by Councilman Myers. Upon voice vote, the minutes were approved unanimously.

**III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR/ADMINISTRATION**

Mayor Breneman spoke on the 2019 budget and Ordinance 2018-025.

**IV. PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC**

Roger Adkins, 401 Maiden Lane; Jay Klemme, 1633 Wildwood; Kevin Franklin, 150 E. North; Joel Chupp, 157 Park; Donna Bell, refused to give an address; Mark Gooch, 1636 Gasche Street; Greg Gehris, 347 N. Grant Street; Alexander Thompson, 327 Bloomington; objected to Ordinance 2018-025.

Greg Gehris, 347 N. Grant, spoke on Ordinance 2018-023.

**V. COMMITTEE REPORTS; PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Councilman Ansel stated the Finance Committee met before the council meeting; all questions have been answered, and council is ready to vote.

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Third Reading – ORDINANCE NO. 2018-023

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FROM VARIOUS FUNDS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF WOOSTER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Ansel)

Councilman Ansel said council has had six weeks to review the budget; committee meetings have been held, questions answered, it's time to vote.

Councilman Ansel moved to adopt, seconded by Councilman Silvestri. Upon roll call motion to adopt carried 5-1 (Ansel-yes; Myers – no; Sanders – yes; Bostancic-yes; Silvestri-yes; and Warden – yes; Cavin-absent)

2. Third Reading – ORDINANCE NO. 2018-025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 521, HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SANITATION, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Sanders)

Councilman Sanders said this issue does not seem to have much support. Councilman Sanders and Silvestri stated their views on why they support this ordinance. Councilpersons Myers, Warden, Ansel, and Buytendyk all spoke on why they did not.

Councilman Sanders moved, seconded by Councilman Silvestri to adopt. Upon roll call, motion to adopt was defeated 4-2 (Ansel-no; Myers-no; Sanders-yes; Bostancic-no; Silvestri – yes; Warden – no; Cavin - absent).

3. Second Reading – ORDINANCE NO. 2018-026  
AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE AUTHORIZED RANGE OF PAY SCALES  
AND BENEFITS FOR HOURLY RATED AND SALARIED EMPLOYEES AT  
WOOSTER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, AND REPEALING FORMER  
ORDINANCES (Ansel)

Councilman Ansel asked for this issue to be resolved tonight. Councilmen Ansel and Myers both thanked Marlon Taylor (WCH) for his insight and explanations on the wage increases.

Councilman Ansel moved, seconded by Councilman Silvestri to suspend the rules. Upon roll call, motion to suspend carried 6-0 (Ansel-yes; Myers-yes; Sanders-yes; Bostancic-yes; Silvestri – yes; Warden – yes; Cavin - absent). Councilman Ansel moved to adopt, seconded by Councilman Myers. Upon roll call motion to adopt carried 6-0 (Ansel-yes; Myers – yes; Sanders – yes; Bostancic-yes; Silvestri-yes; and Warden – yes; Cavin - absent)

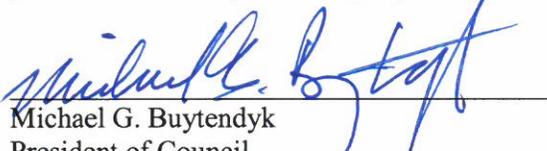
**VII. NEW BUSINESS - NONE**

**VIII. MISCELLANEOUS**

All council members thanked the citizens for their input and for attending tonight’s meeting. They assured the citizens their concerns were heard and council will continue to work on solutions.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Ansel moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Warden. By voice vote, the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

  
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Michael G. Buytendyk  
President of Council

  
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Lynne DePaulo  
Clerk of Council