

WOOSTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

1/19/2021

Due to the Stay at Home order, this city council meeting was held via a Zoom conference call. The recorded video of the meeting is available on the City of Wooster YouTube channel.

I. ROLL CALL & ORDERING OF AGENDA

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Silvestri moved to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2021 meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Warden. Upon voice vote, the minutes were approved unanimously.

III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR/ADMINISTRATION

Mayor Breneman stated that the COVID numbers for Wayne County and the Wooster Community Hospital have been steadily decreasing over the last two weeks. Vaccinations for the Phase 1B residents are beginning this week. He suggested contacting Drug Mart, Marc's and the Wayne County Health Department to be placed on the list to be called for the vaccination.

The Mayor requested councils' presence at two upcoming meetings. The Wooster Community Hospital Annual Report to council is scheduled for February 1st, at 6:30 p.m. and will be held via Zoom.

Mayor Breneman will give the State of the City address on Tuesday, February 16th, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Mayor Breneman recommended Yvonne Williams be reappointed to the Wooster Community Hospital Board of Governor's for another four year term. President Buytendyk asked for a motion to approve Yvonne Williams to the board. Councilman Cavin motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Warden. Upon roll call, the motion passed 6-0. (Bostancic-yes; Warden – yes; Silvestri – yes; Myers – yes; Sanders – yes; Cavin-yes; Ansel-absent)

The Mayor announced that citizen engagement monthly meetings are in the works. Citizens will be able to register to attend in person meetings with a councilmember and a city administration member to ask questions and discuss concerns. The first meeting will be February 10th at 5:00 p.m. Times will alternate between 5 p.m. one month and then noon the next month. Registration is required and is limited to 15 minute spots for one individual and a plus one. Citizens will be able to register online or by calling 330-263-5242.

IV. PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC - NONE

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS; PUBLIC HEARINGS – NONE

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. First Reading – ORDINANCE 2021-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO IN ORDER TO INCORPORATE A RECENT CHANGE TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER (Sanders)

President Buytendyk stated that these pieces of legislation were voted on by the general public in the general election. It was approved by a majority of voters in the election. Councilman Sanders said this legislation is an effort to clean up the language due to the changes to the City Charter voted on in the November election.

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

Councilman Sanders motioned to adopt, seconded by Councilman Myers. Upon roll call, motion to adopt passed 6-0. (Bostancic-yes; Warden – yes; Silvestri – yes; Myers – yes; Cavin – yes; Sanders – yes; Ansel-absent)

2. First Reading – ORDINANCE NO. 2021-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO IN ORDER TO INCORPORATE A RECENT CHANGE TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER (Sanders)

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

Councilman Sanders motioned to adopt, seconded by Councilman Silvestri. Upon roll call, motion to adopt passed 6-0. (Bostancic-yes; Warden – yes; Silvestri – yes; Myers – yes; Cavin – yes; Sanders – yes; Ansel-absent)

3. First Reading – ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO IN ORDER TO INCORPORATE A RECENT CHANGE TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER (Sanders)

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

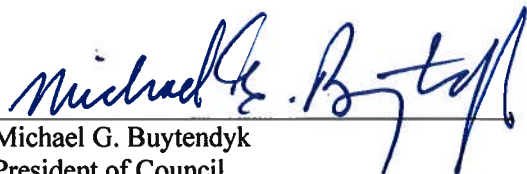
Councilman Sanders motioned to adopt, seconded by Councilman Bostancic. Upon roll call, motion to adopt passed 5-1. (Bostancic-yes; Warden – yes; Silvestri – yes; Myers – no; Cavin – yes; Sanders – yes; Ansel-absent)

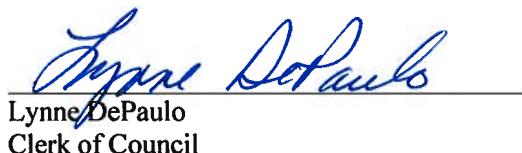
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS –

Councilman Sanders stated he would be unavailable for the February 1st meetings.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Cavin motioned to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Silvestri. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.


Michael G. Buytendyk
President of Council


Lynne DePaulo
Clerk of Council

