

WOOSTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

3/6/2023

I. ROLL CALL & ORDERING OF AGENDA

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilwoman Warden moved to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2023 regular meeting, seconded by Councilman Myers. Upon voice vote, the minutes were approved.

III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR/ADMINISTRATION

Mayor Breneman said he has been presenting his State of the City address to the various service clubs.

He asked for support for the Lyric Theatre Group which is leading the effort to renovate the old Lyric theatre.

IV. PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC – NONE

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS; PUBLIC HEARINGS – NONE

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Second Reading – ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AND ADOPT CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND ALLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT (Reynolds)

Councilman Reynolds stated he had received no comments from council or the public on this issue.

Councilman Reynolds moved to suspend the rules, seconded by Councilman Ansel. Upon roll call, motion to suspend passed 7-0 (Knapic-yes; Ansel – yes; Reynolds – yes; Sanders – yes, Warden – yes, Myers – yes, Cavin - yes)

Councilman Reynolds moved to adopt, seconded by Councilman Sanders. Upon roll call, motion to adopt passed 7-0. (Knapic-yes; Ansel – yes; Reynolds – yes; Sanders – yes, Warden – yes, Myers – yes, Cavin - yes)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. First Reading – RESOLUTION NO. 2023-17

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION TO CONTRACT WITH 908 DEVICES FOR THE PURCHASE OF DRUG TESTING EQUIPMENT AND ALLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT (Cavin)

Councilman Cavin said the police department would like to purchase its own drug testing machine. The opioid fund is paying for the purchase. Assistant Chief Rotolo said this machine is state of the art and can test trace amounts more safely and quickly than sending it to BCI. It will reduce the turnaround time for presenting to the Grand Jury. It is a budgeted item.

Councilman Cavin moved to adopt, seconded by Councilwoman Knapic. Upon roll call, motion to adopt passed 7-0. (Knapic-yes; Ansel – yes; Reynolds – yes; Sanders – yes, Warden – yes, Myers – yes, Cavin - yes)

2. First Reading – RESOLUTION NO. 2023-18

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CREW CAB UTILITY TRUCK AND ALLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT (Ansel)

Councilman Ansel said this new truck will replace a 17-year-old truck with 100,000 miles. State pricing will be used. It is a budgeted item.

Councilman Ansel moved to adopt, seconded by Councilman Myers. Upon roll call, motion to adopt passed 7-0. (Knapic-yes; Ansel – yes; Reynolds – yes; Sanders – yes, Warden – yes, Myers – yes, Cavin - yes)

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS - NONE

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Ansel motioned to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Knapic. Upon voice vote, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



Michael G. Buytendyk
President of Council



Lynne DePaulo
Clerk of Council