

## COUNCIL MINUTES

February 18, 2020

Council Chambers

7:00 P.M.

**7:00 P.M.** - President Ellington called the February 18, 2020 Newark City Council Meeting to order

**ROLL CALL** - Mr. Bubb, Mr. Fennell, Mr. Harris, Mr. Labutis, Mr. Lang, Mr. Rath, Mr. Barker, Mr. Blake

**INVOCATION** – Mr. Labutis

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - President Ellington

**CAUCUS** - Motion by Mr. Barker to excuse Ms. Hall and Mr. Marmie, second by Mr. Labutis. Motion passed by acclamation.

**MINUTES of February 3, 2020** Motion by Mr. Labutis to approve the February 3, 2020 Newark City Council Minutes as presented and the reading be dispensed with in view of the fact each member of Council has received written summary of same, second by Mr. Barker. **Motion carried by acclamation**

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance – **Received & Filed**

Service – **Received & Filed**

Capital Improvements – **Received & Filed**

Personnel – **Received & Filed**

### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

**Stephen E Johnson, City Auditor**- operating report for the period ending January 31, 2020 – **Received & Filed**

### COMMUNICATIONS

**Ohio Division of Liquor Control**- new liquor license application for the Tee Jayes Country Place – **Received & Filed**

**Anonymous resident Sharon Glyn area** - feeding of wild animals in the city – **Received & Filed**

### COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Jerry Good, 12 N Park Place – recently moved here from Los Angeles, grew up here, went to Newark High. Moved downtown, which I love, but the parking for residence is not ideal. I did get a parking permit but it is only for four hours so you still have to move your car at some point. I'm here to request that be changed so that residence downtown could have unlimited parking. If you're a resident, you pay for the permit of course, the time restrictions are off so that you don't have to move. Also, the 100.00 dollars I paid for that is way above anything I've ever seen. Most are anywhere from no charge to 20-30 dollars a year.

President Ellington – Directed Ms. Good to speak to Service Director David Rhodes.

### ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

**By: Rath**

**20-01** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 210 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR SETTING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

**Held for a second reading**

### RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

**By: Marmie, Bubb, Rath**

**20-01** APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION  
(100 General Fund-\$34,225.00: Bldg Maintenance; 100 General Fund-\$300.00: Medical Supplies)

**Motion to adopt Resolution 20-01 by Mr. Bubb, second by Mr. Rath**

**Motion passed by a vote of 8-0.**

**By: Rath, Marmie**

**20-03** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, FOR 2020-2021.

**Motion to adopt Resolution 20-03 by Mr. Rath, second by Mr. Labutis**

**Motion passed by a vote of 8-0.**

#### **RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

**By: Mr. Barker**

**20-04** A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION - EXPEDITE

**(621 Water Fund-22,000.00-Payout; 153 Comp Abs Fund-15,500.00-Payout)**

**Motion to waive the two day reading rule by Mr. Bubb, second by Mr. Barker**

**Mr. Bubb-** there are some payouts that need to occur.

**Motion to waive the two day reading rule passed by a vote of 8-0.**

**Motion to adopt Resolution No. 20-04 by Mr. Bubb, second by Mr. Barker**

**Motion passed by a vote of 8-0.**

**By: Mr. Rath**

**20-06** A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION **(100 General Fund-500.00-Bldg Grounds Maint)**

**Held for a second reading**

**By: Mr. Rath**

**20-07** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020, COPS HIRING PROGRAM

**Held for a second reading**

**By: Mr. Rath**

**20-08** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR AN AWARD OF FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 FUNDING UNDER THE OHIO EMS TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

**Held for a second reading**

**By: Mr. Rath**

**20-09** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR REMITTANCE OF FUNDS, FOR LEASING CITY-OWNED PROPERTY TO OTHERS TO USE FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

**Motion to waive the two day reading rule by Mr. Rath, second by Mr. Bubb**

**Mr. Rath-** In the words of Mr. Bloomberg, our local farmers are anxious to dig a hole, put a seed in it, and watch their plants grow, so I would like to give them that opportunity at their earliest convenience.

**Motion to waive the two day reading rule passed by a vote of 8-0.**

**Motion to adopt Resolution No. 20-09 by Mr. Rath, second by Mr. Bubb**

**Motion passed by a vote of 8-0.**

**By: Mr. Rath**

**20-10** A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION **(335 Cap Improv Fund-17,000.00-Bldg Grounds Maint)**

**Held for a second reading**

#### **COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS**

n/a

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Mr. Harris** – remind everyone that Sunday is the black history program at Trinity at 3 o'clock. Also, Saturday I was in Zanesville attending a black history program. My father in law introduced me to the Mayor and he was talking to me about Newark. He praised our city, our downtown and the things that are going on. He said he would like to come up and talk to the Mayor so hopefully we can get that set up. It's good to see other cities our looking at us to make their cities better.

**Mr. Lang** – I would like to remind everybody that we have a primary coming up and early voting starts tomorrow. Board of Elections is open 8-5 during the week days for the next few weeks. There are additional Saturday hours, if you are looking for hours, you can get those on the website. I would encourage folks to vote early, we have the Presidential primary this year so should be a busy election day.

**Mr. Rath** – called a Service Committee meeting for Monday, March 2.

**Mr. Barker** – if you haven't had a chance, a while ago legislation passed to allow for the electrical charging stations. Some have been installed over on east Church St, by Elements. They look great and I've had positive comments.

**Mr. Blake** – called a Finance Committee. In addition to the event of black history month on Sunday which Mr. Harris spoke about, at OSU-Newark on Thursday evening there is a dinner for black history Thursday, February 27, at 5 o'clock there's a reception and dinner, which Vorley Taylor puts together, it's always a nice annual event as well.

**President Ellington** – I would like to thank our deputy clerk for being here. She will be here one or two more meetings until we get the position filled. Our next council meeting will be March 2, 2020. Committees will start at 5:45pm and City Council will start at 7:00pm.

**ADJOURNMENT - Motion by Mr. Labutis, second by Mr. Barker**