

COUNCIL MINUTES

July 1, 2019

Council Chambers

7:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. – President Ellington called that Monday July 1, 2019 Newark City Council Meeting to order.

ROLL CALL- Mr. Labutis, Mr. Lang, Mr. Marmie, Mr. Rath, Mr. Blake, Mr. Bubb, Mr. Cost, Mr. Fennell, Mr. Fraizer, Ms. Hall

INVOCATION – Mr. Labutis

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- President Ellington

CAUCUS

MINUTES of June 17, 2019 Motion by Mr. Labutis to approve the June 17, 2019 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. Lang. **Motion carried by acclamation.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance- **Received & Filed**

Service- **Received & Filed**

Safety- **Received & Filed**

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Barb Jobes, City Tax Administrator- tax revenue report for the periods ending April 15, 2019, April 30, 2019, May 15, 2019, May 31, 2019, June 15, 2019. - **Received & Filed**

COMMUNICATIONS

Roger Loomis, Water Administrator- list of properties being sent to lien for past due water, sewer and storm water bills in the amount of \$19,016.94- **Received & Filed**

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

By: Cost, Labutis, Lang, Rath

19-13 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION, PAY RANGE AND DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION TABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, BY CREATING THE POSITION OF ACCOUNT CLERK II AND SETTING COMPENSATION THEREFORE.

Motion by Mr. Bubb to adopt Ordinance No. 19-13, second by Mr. Cost

Motion passed by a vote of 10-0.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

By: Rath, Cost, Labutis, Lang

19-14 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 830 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, REGARDING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC GAMING PARLORS OPERATED WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

Held for a second reading

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

By: Marmie, Cost, Labutis, Rath, Fraizer, Lang

19-49 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH PARK NATIONAL BANK FOR THE LEASE-PURCHASE OF FOUR POLICE CRUISERS AND TWO DETECTIVE CARS FOR THE DIVISION OF POLICE

Held for a second reading

By: Marmie, Cost, Labutis, Rath, Lang

19-50 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION- **Expedite (Disappropriation 231 Probation Grant Fund-\$1070.00: Payout; 153 Comp Absences Fund-\$1900.00: Payout; 231 Probation Grant Fund-\$1070.00: Payout)**

Motion by Mr. Marmie to waive the two day reading rule on Resolution No. 19-50, second by

Mr. Marmie- we have some payout that need to be expedited

Motion passed by a vote of 10-0.

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 19-50 by Mr. Marmie, second by

Motion passed by a vote of 10-0.

By: Marmie, Cost, Labutis, Rath, Lang

19-51 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (**100 General Fund-\$2267.36: Overtime Reimbursement**)

Held for a second reading

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Rochelle Bolen Smith, 237 Violet Ct- stated that she had an idea for the Little Bear site and asked who she could speak to about it.

President Ellington- The Foundation owns it so you could talk to Sarah Wallace

Laura Cambey, 1120 Wintermute Ave- informed everyone that there is a go fund me page for the little 12 year old girl who was shot and killed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Labutis- I want to congratulate the Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities for their reopening of the renovation, they had a good turnout for that. I want to wish everyone a happy 4th of July. I would ask everybody keep the parents of Isabella Barnes in their thoughts over the next few weeks and the first responders who had to respond to that as well.

Mr. Lang- Laura thank you for sharing the go fund me page, I was out of town when that happened. It was really shocking to read what was going on and what happened, you always think that isn't going to happen in my community but those tragedies can strike anywhere and everywhere. I extend my condolences to the Barnes family as well. I will keep them in my thoughts. I want to commend the first responders from all accounts that I have read we did a great job. I would like to remind folks that we have our fireworks coming up at COTC on Wednesday July 3rd it is always a good show. I think that we have the Jazz and Ribs Fest on July 6th.

Mr. Marmie- called a Finance Committee Meeting

Mr. Rath- called a Service Committee Meeting, wished everyone a Happy Independence Day. He encouraged folks to support a former Newark resident Jessica Blowers Nixon who wrote a book called Light at the End of

the Funnel and will be at River Road Coffeehouse in Granville on July 8th from 5:30-7:30 P.M. and then at the Buckeye Winery on July 9th from 12:00 2:00 P.M. for book sales and signing.

Mr. Fraizer- I want to thank Council for excuse me last week we had our child Willow Annette at 10:47 P.M. on Monday. I appreciate all of the prayers and support that we got throughout that time. Everything came out great. Willow was three weeks early but no real complications. Mom and baby are home and healthy. Everything is a new experience but a healthy and happy experience. I want to echo the sentiments on Isabella Barnes. It is a tragedy and I don't really understand the exact situation that occurred from everything that I have read but I know there is still help being sought to locate the weapon. We should pray for everybody involved there especially the family. Jazz and Ribs fest on July 6th and on July 27th is the HHCA picnic in the park at North Street Park from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Everybody is welcome to come there you will get to see the before picture of the work going on there. I want to thank Barbara and Director Mauter for all of their work on North Street Park they have put a lot of leg work in identifying the vendor, identifying the equipment, going to the Board of Control and identifying the CDBG funds. I want to thank the administration and the Water Department Horns Hill Road has been opened to Kelley Lane and it has been paved and looks really good.

Ms. Hall- I want to invite everyone to see the mural that is finally up on the east wall of Apple Crate Antiques. This has been a two year project and according to David Rhodes it is up and looks great. I saw part of it this morning not the whole thing. It is regarding Hopewell Indians. I want to thank COTC it was my project and my art students, Campus Compact, the grant came from the Licking County Foundation, Dave Rhodes are Service Director has been very involved, Parks and Rec has had a huge role in getting this up on the wall. Explore Licking County was excited about it so they matched the grant that I got from COTC so we were able to do a little bit more for this mural. We also want to thank Apple Crate Antiques for the use of their wall. I believe Apple Crate is 19 W Church St; it is right beside Quality Cleaners

President Ellington- don't forget that we have fireworks July 3rd at OSU, Stick and Stones is there and food trucks are there it is always a fun time. Make sure everyone has a happy and safe 4th. Our next meeting will be July 15th Committees at 5:45 P.M. and City Council at 7:00 P.M. City Hall is closed Thursday July 4th but we will be open Friday July 5th.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion by Mr. Cost, second by Mr. Labutis. Motion carried by acclamation.