

COUNCIL MINUTES

April 2, 2018

Council Chambers

7:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. - President Pro Tem Ryan Bubbs called the Monday April 2, 2018 Newark City Council Meeting to order.

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

INVOCATION – Mr. Blake

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Laura Cambe

CAUCUS- Motion by Mr. Fraizer to excuse President Ellington and Mr. Marmie, second Mr. Lang. Motion was carried by acclamation.

MINUTES of March 19, 2018 Motion by Mr. Rath to approve the March 19, 2018 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. Fraizer. **Motion carried by acclamation.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance- **Received & Filed**

Safety- **Received & Filed**

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

ORDINANCE ON SECOND READING

By: Cost

18-04 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 454 AND CHAPTER 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, REGARDING THE REGULATION OF PARKING VEHICLES IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA

Motion by Mr. Labutis to adopt Ordinance No. 18-04, second by Mr. Cost

Mr. Labutis-this updates the 2 hour and free parking zones in downtown Newark from Church Street to Locust Street.

Motion passed by a vote of 9-0.

ORDINANCE ON FIRST READING

By: Cost, Fraizer

18-05 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,125,000.00 OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF CHURCH STREET AREA IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIR INCLUDING ELECTRICAL, SIDEWALK, STREET AND STREETScape ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. Blake to adopt Ordinance No. 18-05, second by Mr. Fraizer

Motion passed by a vote of 9-0.

By: Cost, Fraizer

18-06 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000.00 OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF BUCKEYE CORRIDOR STORMWATER PLAN SEWER IMPROVEMENTS AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. Blake to adopt Ordinance No. 18-05, second by Mr. Fraizer

Motion passed by a vote of 9-0.

By: Cost, Fraizer

18-07 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000.00 OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. Blake to adopt Ordinance No. 18-05, second by Mr. Fraizer

Motion passed by a vote of 9-0.

By: Cost, Fraizer

18-08 AN ORDINANCE CONSOLIDATING TWO BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES ISSUES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. Blake to adopt Ordinance No. 18-05, second by Mr. Fraizer

Motion passed by a vote of 9-0.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

By: Cost

18-22 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION- EXPEDITE

Motion by Mr. Blake to waive the two day reading rule, second by Mr. Fraizer

Mr. Blake- there is a TIF refund that is the reason for this to be expedited.

Motion passed by a vote of 9-0.

Motion by Mr. Blake to adopt Resolution No. 18-22, second by Mr. Fraizer

Motion passed by a vote of 9-0.

By: Cost, Fraizer

18-23 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE STATE OF OHIO 2018 NATUREWORKS GRANT.

Held for a second reading

By: Cost

18-24 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Held for a second reading

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Fraizer- HHCA clean-up is April 21 and a transit meeting.

Mr. Lang- I would like to thank Chief Connell and Chief Connor as well as Deputy Chief McKee and Logan from NPD for meeting with me so I could hear what the safety forces have been up to and what the challenges are for their departments. We are really blessed with some great leadership, I learned a tremendous amount about the challenges they face by meeting with them. I had the pleasure of attending March for our Lives last Saturday on the square here in Newark. I went because I wanted to hear what the kids had to say and to show them that their elected officials are listening. We as public servants should recognize them when they stand up. Mr. Fennell I thought it was great with you introducing the girl from Licking Valley. I'm not sure that I agree with teaching our children that there shouldn't be any consequences for their actions. Civil disobedience has been and will continue to be an important part of free speech but the power of civil disobedience comes from the willingness to accept the consequences of those actions. The young people overall I think were really inspiring. I disagree with some of their solutions to the problem but I whole heartily agree that we have a serious problem with school safety in our community and we really need to be focused on that from all levels of government. I was encouraged by several of the young people who spoke with great depth and understanding about the complexity of the issue and that it is about more than just banning guns. Some of the kids were

divisive and partisan in their approach but honestly most of the kids were more practical and holistic in their approach than I know I would have been at their age. I want to commend them for the way that they spoke and the eloquence with which they spoke. After the young folks spoke the event turned and all of the adults running for office gave different versions of weren't those kids great. That means you should vote for me. The rally should have been more about the kids, a moment for them to speak and us to listen and we could have done that without making it about the adults who are running for office. I'm not saying that because I disagree with a different party candidate but neither party really has a monopoly on caring for the safety of our kids. I have kids and as a parent it really sickens me to think that my kids are going to be participating in active shooter drills. Regardless of party affiliation I think it has been my experience that parents, all parents care about the safety of their kids and we may disagree on how we achieve that goal. All and all I was really inspired by the courage of the kids and I am proud to live in a community where we teach our youth to be confident enough to stand up for themselves and we give them the opportunity to speak up.

Mr. Rath- I read an article in the Advocate about Newark City Schools and the things that they have done to address the safety issues. I want to commend Newark City Schools they have done an awful lot. They are leaders in some respects, followers in other respects but they have done an awful lot to address this issue. Called for a Service Committee meeting.

Mr. Blake- called a Finance Committee meeting. Our K-9 unit dogs are getting retired and there is a fundraiser for them at the Licking County Humane Society that will benefit the Newark Police K-9 unit on May 17th at 8:00 P.M. Tickets are \$20.00 apiece.

Mr. Bubb- our next meetings are on Monday April 16th. We will have Finance and Service Committees starting at 5:45 P.M. and then Council at 7:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion by Mr. Cost to adjourn, second by Mr. Fraizer. Motion carried by acclamation.