

COUNCIL MEETING

August 19, 2020

Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Rick presiding.

Mr. M. Raddish asked everyone to join him in a moment of reflection for their own intentions. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by all.

Due to the COVID-19 health crisis and approved emergency measures, council meeting was in session on Facebook Teams format.

Present in council chambers was Mayor Rick, Council President M. Raddish, Council Member B. Van Dike.

Present by remote was Council Members: C. Yoho, R. McDowall, J. Tonsic, M. Kelly, K. Miller, Law Director Marshal Pitchford Clerk-Treasurer, S. Varney and Village Engineer, M. Glass.

Motion by Mr. M. Raddish, second by Ms. B. Van Dike for the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. M. Raddish, second by Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt the minutes of the August 5, 2020 Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Doug Piekarz, Director of the Akron Zoo, virtually asked for council's support for the zoo levy with a presentation of facts, highlights and needs. This levy is an all or nothing renewal levy that is good for seven years and is on the November 2020 ballot.

OLD BUSINESS – Mr. M. Raddish presented the third reading of Ordinance 2020-49 sponsored by the Safety Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SETTING THE MAYOR'S COURT FINE SCHEDULE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. M. Kelly made a motion to suspend the rule requiring three readings; Ms. K. Miller seconded the motion.

Mr. R. McDowall stated his oppositions to this ordinance; the new fines will be higher than other Mayor's Courts in the area and there is not a rate adjustment for incomes.

Mayor Rick reminded council that our magistrate, Justin McCarty is the one who made the suggestion to raise the rates and has been our magistrate for many years. Also, most of the citations are non-residents.

Mr. M. Pitchford said that he did an investigation per the Mayor's request. The Mayor's Court is in good standing with the State, there are no violations. He also looked into the fines around the area and our fines are lower.

Vote. Kelly, Aye, Miller, Aye, Tonsic, No, Raddish, Yes, Van Dike, Yes, McDowall, No, Yoho, Yes.
Vote: 5-2. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS –

Mr. M. Raddish presented Resolution 2020-55 sponsored by Mayor Rick as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SUMMIT COUNTY REGARDING ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. M. Kelly made a motion to suspend the rule requiring three readings; Mr. M. Raddish seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. M. Raddish to adopt Resolution 2020-55; a second was made by Mr. M. Kelly.

Mayor Rick said that is to renew the 5-year agreement and there will not be a raise in fees.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from Council:

Mr. M. Raddish announced the August Work Session will be Wednesday, August 26 at 5:30 with all committees reporting.

Comments from the Law Director: None

Comments from the Clerk-Treasurer: None

Comments from the Village Engineer: Mr. M. Glass stated the Sunrise W & S project will start in September with letters to the residents next week.

Mr. Raddish asked if he received the list of streets that have issues that need addressed and Mr. Glass did receive it.

Comments from the Mayor: Mayor Rick announced the Christmas in the Village will be Saturday, December 12 and due to COVID-19, it will be a drive-thru event.

Meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

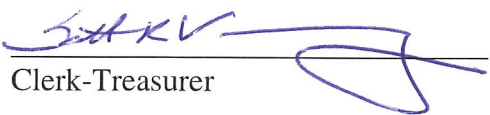


Mayor

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Date

Attest:



Clerk-Treasurer