

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 22,2019**

PRESIDING: MAYOR ROGER GALLO

PRESENT: COX,BERG,DARCY,THOMAS,SNYDER AND WILSON
ABSENT:

THE REGULAR MEETING ON OCTOBER 22, 2019 WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM WITH MAYOR ROGER GALLO PRESIDING.

MAYOR ROGER GALLO OPENED THE MEETING WITH PRAYER FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 8,2019

BERG MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 8,2019 MEETING WITH IT READING THAT THE CRA HOUSING COUNCIL IS NOW FULLY STAFFED NOT THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

THOMAS 2ND

ALL AYES, SNYDER ADSTAINED

MOTION PASSED

APPROVAL OF BILLS

SNYDER MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE PAYMENT OF THE BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,249.06.

BERG 2ND

ALL AYES

MOTION PASSED

SNYDER MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE PAYROLL FOR PPE 10/05/2019 FOR \$48,364.26.

THOMAS 2ND

ALL AYES

MOTION PASSED

GUEST (S)

JACOB MIKOL WAS RECOGNIZED AT THE MEETING. JACOB IS A BOY SCOUT SEEKING THE APPROVAL FROM COUNCIL FOR HIS EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT AT WILLOW GROVE PARK. A MEMORIAL WILL BE CONSTRUCTED FOR THE THREE WHO DROWNED AT THE PARK, TO BE FINISHED BY MARCH 2020. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, MOTION WAS MADE BY SNYDER TO ALLOW THE MEMORIAL TO BE CONSTRUCTED. THOMAS 2ND. ALL AYES, MOTION PASSED.

AMY FAULK OF DASHING DIVAS WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY ON NOVEMBER 30TH 2019. SEVERAL SHOPS IN DOWNTOWN WILL BE PARTICIPATING. BROOKE FAULK BROUGHT UP THE A BANNER TO PROMOTE THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE PARTICIPATING. COX MADE THE MOTION AND THOMAS SECOND THE REQUEST, ALL AYES, MOTION PASSED FOR A SIGN/BANNER FOR SHOP SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY AND FOR THE EVENT.

SNYDER CONVEYED HIS AND COUNCILS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR AUTUMN EVENT DOWNTOWN ON SATURDAY THE 19TH. THEY RAISED OVER 3,500.00 FOR THE FIRE DEPT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF LISBON.

OLD BUSINESS:

RE: RCAP

THE UPDATES WERE ABOUT THE YOUTH GETTING INVOLVED WITH LEARNING ABOUT HOW TO START THEIR OWN BUSINESSES. THOMAS TALKED TO JOSEPH SIEFKE REGARDING A CLASS THAT WOULD BE PAID BY RCAP. RCAP WOULD PROVIDE THE LODGING, A FACILITATOR, AND A LICENSE TO PURSUE FUTURE BUSINESS IDEAS THAT ARE CREATED BY THE YOUTH. THE PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9 THRU 12. WILSON STATED THE COURSE WOULD HAVE MULTIMEDIA TRAINING, AND HAVE THE OPPOTUNITY TO MEET WITH BUSINESS OWNERS DOWNTOWN AND INTERVIEW WITH THEM. IT'S A PART OF KEEPING THE COMMUNITY MORE CONNECTED. THE COURSE IS OFFERED NOVEMBER 13-14, 2019. WILSON STATED ALONG THOSE SAME LINES, TOWN CENTER MEETING, BROUGHT UP QUESTIONS OF SIGNAGE IN OUR DOWNTOWN AREA. THOMAS STATED SALEM AND COLUMBIANA 82% OF THEIR SIGNS REPRESENT WHAT THE BUSINESS HAS TO OFFER. THE SIGNS IN LISBON ARE AT 35%. IT WAS ADDRESSED IN CONVERSATION WITH MAYOR GALLO, WILSON AND THOMAS HOW THOSE SIGNAGE LAWS ARE BEING ADJUSTED IN DOWNTOWN TO MAKE THE LANGUAGE EASIER FOR A BUSINESS OWNER TO UNDERSTAND AND COMPLY.

RE: WILLOW GROVE PARK BRIDGE

THERE WEREN'T ANY UPDATES TO REPORT.

RE: NATIONAL REALTORS GRANT

WILSON ATTENDED A MEETING ON THE 18TH OF OCTOBER. THE FINISHING PRICE FOR THE CONCRETE WAS APPROVED, AND THE NEW CONTRACTOR IS DOUG MARTIN OF MARTIN CONCRETE AND CONTACT HAD BEEN MADE BETWEEN MR OLIVER AND MR MARTIN. THE NEXT MEETING IS OCTOBER 30, 2019.

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND DESIGN ZONING UPDATE

BERG SENT A REQUEST FOR A MANAGEABLE QUOTE TO A.J. THE MAYOR ADDED IT WAS TO HELP US CHANGE THE ZONING WORDING TO BE MORE CLEAR AND CONCISE.

RE: OPIOID UPDATE

SOLICITOR BEECH BROACHED THE SUBJECT ABOUT STAYING IN THE LAWSUIT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO REGARDING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC. THE MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SUIT WOULD GO TO THE COUNTY FIRST THEN TO DISTRIBUTE FOR TREATMENT. WILSON AND BEECH STATED THE COST TO STAY IN THE LAWSUIT ARE ZERO. WILSON MADE THE MOTION TO STAY IN THE LAWSUIT, COX 2ND, ALL AYES, MOTION PASSED.

NEW BUSINESS

RE: BETTER YOU/BETTER OHIO BWC WELLNESS PLAN

TO DATE WILSON REPORTED NO ONE HAS SIGNED UP TO PARTICIPATE.

RE: FLAG BOX

THE MAYOR WAS CHECKING WITH THE POST OFFICE AND THE AMERICAN LEGION TO SUPPLY A DROP OFF BOX FOR DISTRESSED FLAGS FOR THE VILLAGE TO BE SET IN FRONT OF THE POST OFFICE.

RE: LETTER TO COLUMBIANA

THE MAYOR INFORMED COUNCIL OF A LETTER TO COLUMBIANA TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON RECEIVING THE NICEST PLACE IN AMERICA TO LIVE AWARD FROM THE READER'S DIGEST.

RE: FINANCE COMMITTEE

WILL HAVE MORE TO REPORT AFTER THE ELECTION. THEY WILL WAIT TO SCHEDULE ANOTHER MEETING WITH THE OUTCOME OF THE INCOME TAX LEVY.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT

THE FINANCIAL REPORTS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO COUNCIL IN THEIR PACKETS.

STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT

THE STREET DEPARTMENT REPORTS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO COUNCIL IN THEIR PACKETS. THE LEAF PICK UP WOULD START THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER AND CONTINUE FOR THREE ROUNDS. MR OLIVER STATED THE WORK ON GARFIELD WITH THE DRAINS IS ON TRACK TO START AFTER THE PAVING ON LINCOLN WAY AND THE TRUCKS ARE READY FOR THE WINTER MONTHS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CHIEF PAUL KRESCH ANNOUNCED HE HAD TWO MEN IN THE PILOT PROGRAM HE WOULD LIKE TO HIRE. JUSTIN LUKETIC AND JUSTIN MADISON, THE OTHER TWO FIREMAN THAT HAD RESIGNED TYLER HOWE AND COLT CARLISLE, THEY WOULD BE FILLING THEIR POSITIONS. SNYDER MADE THE MOTION TO HIRE THEM, COX 2ND, ALL AYES, THOMAS ABSTAINED MOTION PASSED. EARLIER IN THE DAY A FIRE STARTED AT A RENTAL PROPERTY, AND THE ISSUE OF THE RENTAL REGISTRY WAS BROUGHT UP. WILSON STATING IT NEEDS TO BE MORE STRICT, THE ORDINANCE WE PASSED WAS A SMALL STEP, YEARLY INSPECTIONS NEED TO BE MADE. THE HOUSE ON FIRE WAS ZONED COMMERCIAL NOT RESIDENTIAL. WILSON ASKING THE FIRE CHIEF ABOUT THE OVEN DOOR MISSING, THE CONDITIONS ON THE INSIDE. MAYOR GALLO WANTS TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND WHERE DOES THE RESPONSIBILITY FALL ON. THOMAS ASKED THE QUESTION ALONG WITH COX HAS THE ORDINANCE COUNCIL PASSED IN AUGUST BEEN ENFORCED. THE ANSWER TO THE FIRE CHIEF'S KNOWLEDGE WAS NO, HE DIDN'T THINK SO. DIALOGUE WAS EXCHANGED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE, MENTAL STABILITY OF THE RENTOR, RENTOR'S RIGHTS ON HOW TO LIVE, RESPONSIBILITY, SAFETY, HEALTH DEPT INVOLVEMENT, FIRE DEPT. INVOLVEMENT. THE CONVERSATION ENDED BY THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE FIRE INSPECTOR TO USE THE ORDINANCE THAT IS IN PLACE AND REPORT BACK ON THE PROGRESS.

COX ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEW DOORS AND PAINT ARE GOING TO BE DELIVERED TO THE FIRE STATION ON THE 2ND OF NOVEMBER, SO HE WOULD APPRECIATE THE CLEAN UP OF THOSE SPACES FROM THE MEN.

ZONING:

BARKLEY WAS SEEKING THE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL TO SEND OUT ANOTHER ROUND OF MAINTENANCE REVIEW LETTERS TO PROPERTIES THAT HAD NOT RESPONDED SINCE LAST LETTERS WERE DISBURSED. IT WAS DISCUSSED THAT CITATIONS SHOULD BE SENT OUT THIS TIME. THOMAS MOTIONED TO ISSUE CITATIONS , COX SECOND , ALL AYES, MOTION PASSED.

BARKLEY ALSO STATED THE USER FRIENDLY WORDING OF OWNER REGISTRATION ORDINANCE WAS PROCEEDING, MAKING IT EASIER TO UNDERSTAND AND TO COMPLY.

THE MOST CURRENT APPROVED ZONING APPLICATIONS WERE DISTRIBUTED IN COUNCIL PACKETS.

WILSON MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE POLICE CHIEF ADDRESSING THE RESIDENTS OF LISBON IN ANOTHER MEETING ON THE 24TH OF OCTOBER, 6:00PM TO SPEAK ABOUT THE INCOME TAX LEVY.

WILSON WANTED TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE ZOMBIELAND CRAWL HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND THE 26TH OF OCTOBER.

WILSON SAID HE WAS CONTACTED BY A FEW INDIVIDUALS REGARDING A FORUM FOR MAYOR.

WITH NOTHING FURTHER TO COME BEFORE THIS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ON OCTOBER 22, 2019 THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:15 PM.

MAYOR ROGER GALLO

ATTEST

Barb Crane Mayor's Secretary/Zoning Clerk