



CITY OF PATASKALA

COUNCIL MEETING

December 7, 2020

The Council of the City of Pataskala met in regular session on December 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers, located at 621 W. Broad Street. The pledge of allegiance was given. Roll Call: Carter, Walther, Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, and Lee-present. Mayor Michael W. Compton presiding and Brian Zets, Law Director were present.

Citizens Comments

Rob Platte, Sarah McGuire, Ron Edwards, and Mathew Rausenbey addressed City Council. These comments are available by audio recording through the Office of the Clerk of Council in accordance with the City's record retention schedule.

Executive Session

Barstow made a motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 121.22(G)(4), to review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment. Invited into Executive Session is Chief Brooks, Jeff Stankunas, Tim Hickin, Mike Boals, Brian Zets, and Jamie Nicholson. Seconded by Walther. Roll Call: Walther, Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, and Carter-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Council entered Executive Session at 7:52 AM.

Barstow made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Epperson. Roll Call: Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Carter, and Walther-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Council returned to open session at 9:05 PM.

Barstow asked that that Resolution 2020-077 be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed under New Business item 9(B) on the regular agenda.

Walther asked that that Resolution 2020-080 be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed under item New Business 9(B) on the regular agenda.

Barstow made a motion to amend the Consent Agenda and add Resolution 2020-081. Seconded by Walther. Roll Call: Galik, Lee, Carter, Walther, Epperson, Barstow, and Hampshire-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Barstow asked that that Resolution 2020-075 be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed under New Business item 9(B) on the regular agenda.

Discussion and approval of Consent Agenda matters

Epperson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Lee. Roll Call: Carter, Walther, Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, and Lee-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

The Consent Agenda included the Administrator's Report, Department Reports, approval of the November 16, 2020 Council Minutes, **RESOLUTION 2020-076**, a resolution rejecting all bids submitted for the Karr Park Improvement Plan, **RESOLUTION 2020-079**, a resolution approving the Zoning Inspector's Report of costs for the performance of labor to cut or destroy noxious weeds and directing the Clerk of Council to make a return in writing of such costs to the Licking County Auditor as an assessment against real estate located at 196 Broadway Street, Pataskala, Ohio (parcel no. 064-311670-00.000), and **RESOLUTION 2020-081**, a resolution authorizing the City Administrator to execute a contract with the Licking County Board of Commissioners for reimbursement of legal counsel for indigent defendants in 2021.

Reports

Mayor Compton, noted the success of the Cookie Walk, the status of the demolition of Pataskala Square, labor issues, and donations.

Todd Barstow, Council President was pleased that the demolition of Pataskala Square had begun, thanked Mr. Fulton and Mr. Galik for their efforts, and announced that Council's Organizational Meeting will take place on January 4, 2020 at 6:30 PM with the regular meeting following at 7:00 PM.

Tim Hickin, City Administrator provided a JEDD Board update.

Mayor Compton thanked Mr. Hickin for his leadership.

Jamie Nicholson, Finance Director noted receiving 15 applications for the Accounting Clerk position..

Chris Sharrock, Utility Director reviewed his report and gave an update on Utility Department activities. Mr. Sharrock accepted questions from Council.

Alan Haines, Director of Public Services provided an update on the Broad Street paving. Mr. Haines accepted questions from Council.

Lenier Crawford highlighted his report and gave an update on park activities and Ordinance 2020-4379. Mr. Crawford accepted questions from Council.

Chief Brooks gave an update on staffing issues as a result of COVID-19.

Unfinished Business

Barstow made a motion to have the third reading of Ordinance 2020-4378. Seconded by Epperson. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2020-4378 Third Reading An ordinance to make supplemental appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020.

Barstow made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-4378. Seconded by Lee. Roll Call: Walther, Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, and Carter-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Barstow made a motion to remove **RESOLUTION 2020-047**, a resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute a cost sharing agreement with the Licking Park District Board of Commissioners and Gilbert Reese Family Foundation for walking trail improvements at Foundation Park from the table. Seconded by Galik. Roll Call: Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Carter, and Walther-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Discussion that we have worked through some of the issues. The current issues are with the language for the proposed sign.

Carter made a motion to adopt. Seconded by Galik. Roll Call: Barstow-no, Hampshire-yes, Galik-yes, Lee-yes, Carter -yes, Walther-no, and Epperson-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

New Business

Barstow made a motion to have the first reading of Ordinance 2020-4379. Seconded by Epperson. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2020-4379 First Reading An ordinance to amend the City of Pataskala Schedule of Municipal Fees and thereby add Section D (parks and recreation).

Carter made a motion to adopt **RESOLUTION 2020-075**, a resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to accept the bid of, and execute a contract with, Enviro Construction Company, LLC for construction services for the Foundation Park Path Improvements Project. Seconded by Walther. Roll Call: Galik-yes, Lee-yes, Carter-yes, Walther yes, Epperson-yes, Barstow-no, and Hampshire-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Lee made a motion to adopt **RESOLUTION 2020-077**, a resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute a memorandum of understanding, with the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc., which settles and amends Article 15 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Seconded by Carter. Discussion was regarding that this proposal does not meet what

was expected and concerns with funding. Roll Call: Lee-yes, Carter-no, Walther-no, Epperson-no, Barstow-no, Hampshire-no, and Galik-no. Mayor Compton declared the motion failed.

Barstow made a motion to adopt **RESOLUTION 2020-080**, a resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute a contract with Strand and Associates to revise and update the Impact Fee Methodology and Costing Report. Seconded Epperson. Discussion was regarding proposed changes made to the proposed Comprehensive Plan and the effect on this project. Roll Call: Carter, Walther, Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, and Lee-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Barstow made a motion to affirm the request for the Pataskala Reverse Parade as presented. Seconded by Carter. Roll Call: Epperson-yes, Barstow-no, Hampshire-no, Galik-no, Lee-no, Carter-no, and Walther-no. Mayor Compton declared the motion failed.

Barstow made a motion to cancel the December 21, 2020 Council Meeting. Seconded by Lee. Roll Call: Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Carter, Walther, and Epperson-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Additional Citizens' Comments

There were none.

Committee Meeting Announcements, Scheduling Issues & General Comments

Carter, Epperson, Galik, Barstow, and Mr. Zets wished everyone Happy Holidays.

Walther noted everyone had a great time at the Cookie Walk.

Hampshire noted it was an honor to be a part of the Cookie Walk.

Lee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Barstow. Roll Call: Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Carter, Walther, Epperson, and Barstow -yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes approved January 4, 2021

ATTEST:


Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council


Todd Barstow, Council President