



CITY OF PATASKALA

COUNCIL MEETING

March 1, 2021

The Council of the City of Pataskala met in regular session on March 1, 2021 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

There were no citizens comments.

Executive Session

Barstow made a motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 121.22(G)(4) preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment. Invited into Executive Session is Tim Hicken, City Administrator, Chief Bruce Brooks, Brian Zets, Law Director, Jeff Stankunis, Attorney, and Jamie Nicholson, Finance Director. Seconded by Epperson. Roll Call: Walther, Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, and Carter-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Council entered into Executive Session at 7:02 PM.

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

Council returned to open session at 7:19 PM

Mary Walker interviewed for an unexpired position on the Personnel Board of Review.

Citizens Comments

Jerika Zuckerman 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.

Discussion and approval of Consent Agenda matters

Barstow asked that the approval of the February 16, 2021 Council Public Hearing minutes and the motion to accept the report of the Fact Finder in the matter of collective bargaining between the City and the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council Inc., regarding Police Officer wages and benefits from January 10, 2021 through January 7, 2022 be placed on the regular agenda under item 9 (C).

Barstow made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Seconded by Galik. 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 February 16, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes, **Motion** to accept the Amazon Donation in the amount of \$15,000 to help fund the creation of our Technology and Esports Program, **Motion** to approve an application for an Agricultural District, submitted by Elisabeth A Roberson, Trustee, 11603 Cable Rd., Pataskala, Ohio, 43062 for Parcel Number 063-140766-00.000 located in the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, **Motion** to approve an application for an Agricultural District, submitted by Fred B & Christy M Whittaker, 12025 Cable Rd. SW, Pataskala, Ohio, 43062 for Parcel Number 063-141378-00.003 located in the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, **Motion** to approve an application for an Agricultural District, submitted by WHITTAKER, LTD, 39044 Smith County Rd., Flushing, OH, 43977 for Parcel Number 063-141378-00.000 located in the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, **Motion** to approve an application for an Agricultural District, submitted by AYRKAT LIMITED, Don Powell, 10573 Mill St. W, Pataskala, OH, 43062 for Parcel Number 064-152868-00.000 and Parcel Number 064-141714-00.000 located in the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, **Motion** to approve an application for an Agricultural District, , submitted by CHUKO DEVELOPMENT LLC, 393 Westland Ave, Columbus, OH, 43209-1663 for Parcel Number 063-141468-00.000 located in the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, the adoption of **RESOLUTION 2021-012**, a resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute a contract to purchase a 2021 Polaris 570 ATV with plow mount and accessories, and the adoption of **RESOLUTION 2021-013**, a resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute a contract to purchase a bed and plow accessory package, through the State of Ohio Competitive Purchasing Program, from Brown Equipment Company and to execute a Capital Lease Agreement for the procurement of this equipment.

Reports

Mayor Compton noted the State of Ohio's 218th Birthday and expressed his gratitude to the Street Department for the services they provide.

Todd Barstow, Council President expressed his appreciation to Jerika Zuckerman for addressing Council this evening, to the Street Department for their efforts, and to Chief Brooks for his Jury Duty service.

Tim Hickin, City Administrator provided an update on the Fact Finding and accepted questions from Council.

Jamie Nicholson, Finance Director noted the Department was preparing for both Audits and noted the good results of the Fact Finding.

Mr. Hickin, City Administrator reported he and the Mayor attended a meeting of the Licking County Chamber last week as well as a meeting with the County Commissioners. Mr. Hickin reported renewing the contract with the Licking County Health Department as well as with the Licking County Humane Society. He also offered kudos to the Street Department for their efforts.

Jamie Nicholson, Finance Director noted it was income tax time again and encouraged anyone needing assistance to contact the Finance Department.

Chris Sharrock gave an overview of security efforts at the Department. Mr. Sharrock accepted questions from Council.

Alan Haines, Director of Public Services gave an update on the city salt usage as well as the striping at Heron Manor. Mr. Haines accepted questions from Council.

Scott Fulton, Planning Director gave an update on department activities. Mr. Fulton accepted questions from Council.

Lenier Crawford, Park Manager highlighted his report and accepted questions.

Committee Chair Reports

Agriculture Committee: Galik gave an update on the committee meeting held this evening.

HR Committee: Barstow provided an update on the meeting held this evening.

Unfinished Business

Barstow made a motion to have the second reading of Ordinance 2021-4383. Seconded by Epperson. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2021-4383 Second Reading An ordinance to make supplemental appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.

Barstow made a motion to amend Ordinance 2021-4383 by substitution. Seconded by Lee. Roll Call: Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Carter, Walther, Epperson, and Barstow-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

New Business

Barstow made a motion to have the first reading of Ordinance 2021-4384. Seconded by Galik. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2021-4384 First Reading An ordinance to amend section 925.01(water regulations) Rule 1, Rule 4, and Rule 15.

Barstow made a motion to have the first reading of Ordinance 2021-4385. Seconded by Galik. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2021-4385 First Reading An ordinance to amend Section 921.02 by adding language to specifically identify the property owner as the individual/entity to be invoiced.

Barstow made a motion to amend the February 16, 2021 Council Public Hearing Minutes by correcting the date to read "February 16, 2021" and to remove the name Hayes from the roll call for attendance. Seconded by Epperson. Roll Call: Carter, Walther, Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, and Lee. Mayor Compton declared the motion to amend passed.

Barstow made a motion to approve the February 16, 2021 Council Public Hearing Minutes as amended. Seconded by Epperson. Roll Call: Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Carter, and Walther-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion to amend passed.

Barstow made a motion to accept the report of the Fact Finder in the matter of collective bargaining between the City and the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council Inc., regarding Police Officer wages and benefits from January 10, 2021 through January 7, 2022. Seconded by Walther. Discussion was regarding thanks to those involved and that this is good for both the Department and the City. Roll Call: Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Carter, Walther, and Epperson-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion to amend passed.

Epperson made a motion to appoint Mary walker to the vacant unexpired term on the Personnel Board of Review. Seconded by Walther. Roll Call: Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Carter, Walther, and Epperson-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion to amend passed.

Additional Citizens' Comments

There were none.

Committee Meeting Announcements, Scheduling Issues & General Comments

Barstow noted it was great to have Mrs. Carter back.

Walther congratulate SWL School District for the article written on their reopening.

Lee echoed Mr. Walther's comments.

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 March 15, 2021

ATTEST:


Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council


Todd Barstow, Council President