

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of Rossford City Council Meeting
Held March 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Neil Mackinnon followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed in respect for the death of former Police Chief Matt Vedra. The mayor offered condolences on behalf of himself, city council, and all the citizens of Rossford.

ROLL CALL: Staczek, Oberdorf, Eckel, Marquette, Ruse, Heban, and Densic all present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of February 25, 2019 regular council meeting were presented to council. Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to approve the minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda for regular council meeting of March 11, 2019 was presented to council. Finance and Marina committee reports, executive session to discuss economic development, and ordinances #2019-13 and #2019-14 were added to the agenda. Mr. Staczek moved and Mr. Heban seconded the motion to accept the agenda as amended. All ayes. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance & Insurance committee report from February 25, 2019 was presented to council by Mr. Densic (see written report). Mr. Ruse asked if there was discussion at the last council meeting about raising the authority for expenditures and competitive bidding without council approval and Attorney Heban said yes and he have an ordinance at the next council meeting.

Facilities, Parks, & Marina committee report from March 7, 2019 was presented to council by Mr. Staczek (see written report). Mrs. Eckel asked if new banners could be paid for by the RCVB and Mayor Mackinnon said he will talk to them.

REPORT OF MAYOR AND/OR ADMINISTRATOR

Mayor Mackinnon again expressed his condolences to the Vedra family and asked the police chief to speak regarding a recent request. Chief Kitzler said the city has been approached by the Race for Recovery committee regarding moving their 10K and 5K race to Rossford from Sylvania. He said after looking at different routes this would require shutting down the entire downtown for about 90 minutes on October 26th starting at 8:00am. for about 1700 racers. Mr. Heban asked if there is a plan for emergency services with the downtown streets closed and Chief Drouard said yes there will be.

CORRESPONDENCE

Several pieces of correspondence were presented to council. A letter from Thomas Calcamuggio regarding Municipal Code section 507.08 and noise problems and memorandums from Police Chief Kitzler to Sergeants Revill and Kwiatkowski, Officers Goss Sr., Goss Jr., Lewis, and Paramedic Yoder recognizing them for outstanding service.

ORDINANCES

#2019 -11 (AMENDED) - AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REPEAL OF ROSSFORD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 921.07(b)(3), RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION REGULATIONS, AND ENACTING A NEW ROSSFORD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 921.07(b)(3), RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION REGULATIONS.

Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mrs. Eckel said it was discussed that if someone worked second shift they would be unable to get the totes back by 7:00pm. Attorney Heban said the point of this ordinance is the placement of the totes. Mr.

Staczek said this came up because of totes still in driveways or at the curb two days after the collection time. Mr. Ruse clarified that the placement is behind the front building line not the setback. Mr. Heban recommended the zoning committee review this. Chief Kitzler said this falls under our criminal code not zoning thus should go to the safety committee for review. Mr. Oberdorf said this would only be effective if enforced and Chief Kitzler said if written correctly it can be enforced and noted that the time for totes to be back is 9:00am next day currently which negates the second shift problem. This was given a first reading only.

#2019 – 12 - AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REPEAL OF ROSSFORD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 921.02 AND 921.04.

Mr. Ruse moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Attorney Heban said these sections were no longer applicable since the new waste regulations were passed. This was given a first reading only.

#2019-13 – AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE EXPENSE APPROPRIATION AND ESTIMATE OF REVENUES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019 AMENDING ORDINANCE #2018-67 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Eckel moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Densic asked if we are getting security set up to stop this from happening again. Attorney Heban said the city is looking at Amplex for setting up a security system after Buckeye quoted a price of \$36,000 to get the internet connection required and Amplex said they would provide the internet at no charge. He anticipated an ordinance for the next council meeting. Mr. Staczek moved and Mr. Heban seconded the motion to suspend with the second and third readings. Audience comments were requested and none received. Vote on the motion all ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Staczek moved and Mr. Ruse seconded the motion to declare an emergency. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Staczek moved and Mr. Ruse seconded the motion to adopt. All ayes. Motion carried.

#2019-14 – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE ROSSFORD MUNICIPAL CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Densic moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mrs. Freeman said these are the replacement pages for the municipal code and that Mrs. Benson has the bundle of pages for each councilman. This was given a first reading only.

RESOLUTIONS

#2019 – 03 - A RESOLUTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE §727.12 RELATING TO THE NECESSITY OF IMPROVING COLONY ROAD BETWEEN HILLSIDE DRIVE AND EAGLE POINT ROAD IN THE CITY OF ROSSFORD, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. SECOND READING.

Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Densic had a question concerning the language in Section 4 saying the entire cost would be assessed to the lots abutting the project and it is only supposed to be for the increased width and curbs and sidewalks. Attorney Heban said this is the way Mr. Ciecka wrote this. This was given a second reading only.

COUNCIL REMARKS

Mr. Staczek offered his condolences to the Vedra family, asked Mrs. Freeman to have someone call NWWSD about redoing the backfill on Hannum Ave., and said he still wants the marina guard hours to be reviewed and asked Mrs. Freeman to provide the additional cost if we keep marina guards on until October 18th.

Mr. Oberdorf offered his condolences to the Vedra family and said he was always impressed with Chief Vedra's common sense.

Mrs. Eckel said the Public Safety committee will meet on March 14th at 5:00pm.

Mr. Ruse said Public Works will meet and on the agenda will be the backfill problem on Hannum and assessment for Colony Rd. The meeting will be rescheduled from Friday the 15th after discussion with the committee members.

Mr. Heban offered his condolences to the Vedra family.

Mr. Densic also offered his condolences to the Vedra family and said that the contractor on Hannum Ave. is using improper fill and techniques.

Mrs. Freeman responded to a question on Colony Rd. that the estimate for road, sidewalks, and curbs is \$263,000 with a total cost of \$300,000.

Mrs. Eckel asked that when NWWSD is working by Eagle Point school that they avoid setting up until after morning drop-off and be gone before evening pickup.

AUDIENCE REMARKS

Jeff Appelhans, 177 Hannum Ave., asked Mrs. Eckel if she had any update on Creekbend and was told no and then asked about who is responsible for water lines from the meter to the house, the homeowner or NWWSD. Mr. Staczek asked Attorney Heban to look into the water meter situation and who is responsible for the lines. Mr. Ruse believes that from the roadway to the house is the homeowner's responsibility.

Jackie Brown, 316 Eleanor Ave, said she was disappointed in the response she received from NWWSD to problems and also said she was told by Spectrum Cable that it was up to city council to open up our area to other cable providers. Attorney Heban said that Buckeye Cable pays the city a franchise fee and it would be up to Spectrum or any other provider to pay a franchise fee to operate in the city.

Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Ruse seconded the motion to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing economic development. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Staczek moved and Mr. Heban seconded the motion to return to regular session. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

Neil A. Mackinnon III
Mayor

Robert P. Watrol
Clerk of Council