

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of Rossford City Council Meeting
Held June 22, 2020

The meeting was held via public conference call due to Covid-19 stay-in-place order and was called to order by Mayor Mackinnon.

ROLL CALL: Staczek, Oberdorf, Marquette, Ruse, Heban, and Densic all present. Mr. Staczek moved and Mr. Heban seconded the motion to excuse Mrs. Eckel. All ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of June 8, 2020 regular council meeting were presented to council. Mr. Densic moved and Mr. Heban seconded the motion to approve the minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda for regular council meeting of June 22, 2020 was presented to council. Public Safety committee minutes were removed from agenda. Mr. Heban moved and Mr. Densic seconded the motion to accept the agenda as amended. All ayes. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

REPORT OF MAYOR AND/OR ADMINISTRATOR

Ms. Murray thanked all city employees for their efforts in serving the public during the COVID -19 crisis. She said the Colony project should be finished in the first week of July and said the Colony Rd. and Eagle Point Rd. paving projects should begin late this week or next week and that we are asking that the Deimling Rd. project be done by the middle of July. She noted the two resolutions on the agenda saying 2020-16 allows her to apply for CARES funding and 2020-17 contracts us for emergency management services through Wood County.

Mayor Mackinnon said he echoes Ms. Murray's comments on our city employees and thanked the Rossford Beautification Committee saying the downtown looks beautiful.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter of recognition from Chief Kitzler to Officer Adam Myers expressing appreciation for his response to an incident taking place on June 21 was read to council.

ORDINANCES

#2020-35 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ESTIMATE OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF ROSSFORD, OHIO FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND ORDINANCE 2019-74. THIRD READING.

Mr. Ruse moved and Mr. Densic seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Ruse moved and Mr. Densic seconded the motion to adopt. All ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

#2020 – 16 - A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) FUNDING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Heban moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. 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. Heban seconded the motion to declare an emergency. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Staczek moved and Mr. Heban seconded the motion to adopt. All ayes. Motion carried.

#2020 – 17 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH WOOD COUNTY TO FURNISH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF ROSSFORD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Densic moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Densic moved and Mr. Staczek 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. Densic moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to declare an emergency. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Densic moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to adopt. All ayes. Motion carried.

COUNCIL REMARKS

Mr. Staczek congratulated Officer Myers on a great job, asked Ms. Murray to look into an issue on Forest Dr., and thanked the Rossford Beautification Committee for all the work they did.

Mr. Oberdorf reminded council that by charter only one meeting is required in July and August and asked council if they had a preference for eliminating the first or second meeting in July. Ms. Murray said it does not matter to her. Mr. Ruse suggested we eliminate the second meeting in July since we can be looking at the trash bids after this Friday. Mr. Oberdorf said we can decide on August at the July meeting. Mr. Densic suggested we could wait until the first meeting in July to make the decision to eliminate the second meeting. Mr. Marquette moved and Mr. Heban seconded the motion to eliminate the second meeting in July. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Ruse said the Colony project is close to wrapping up with possibly one more change order to be approved.

Mr. Densic said he is looking forward to seeing the trash bids and asked Ms. Murray to make sure we have the repair of the southwest corner of Eagle Point and Colony covered. Ms. Murray said that has been worked out. He also asked that the section of sidewalk on the north side be cleaned up.

AUDIENCE REMARKS

Diane Wolff, 264 Jennings read a letter she said she sent to council regarding some ideas for opening up Veterans Park saying that with the park closed there has been less traffic on Jennings Rd., fewer people running the stop sign, and much quieter. Mr. Ruse suggested this be passed on to the Recreation committee. Mr. Staczek agreed that it should first go to the Recreation committee and proceed from there. Mr. Heban said the Safety committee is discussing certain things such as speed bumps on Jennings. Kris Cuprys, 1 Riverside Dr. would like the basketball courts to remain without nets until the recreation committee discusses. She said the park is full of young kids tonight without the basketball courts being open. Mayor Mackinnon said there has been no direction from the state yet regarding opening parks. Mr. Ruse said he would support keeping the park the way it is until recreation committee and the administration review.

Sally Kimble, 215 Riverview Place wants to make sure their voices are heard in reference to fights at Vets Park and young children being unable to use.

Mr. Marquette moved and Mr. Densic seconded the motion to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

Neil A. Mackinnon III
Mayor

Robert P. Watrol
Clerk of Council