

MARION CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
City Hall – Council Chambers on June 10, 2019 7:30 PM

ROLL CALL: 9 members answered – Mr. Landon, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Norris, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Gustin, Mr. Schneider. Absent – Mrs. Blevins

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

Prayer was led by Steve Hunt of Family Life Church. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS – 05/13/2019:

Mr. Daniels made a motion to approve; Mr. Schaber 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Landon, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Norris, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Gustin. Nays – none

MINUTES OF 05/13/2019 APPROVED (8-0)

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Item 1. ORDINANCE 2019-37: ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR AMEND THE MASTER TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN BY MODIFYING THE EXISTING 2 - WAY STOP TO A 4 - WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF WOODROW AND UNCAPHER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Traffic Commission 3-2)

ORDINANCE 2019-37 HAD FIRST READING.

Item 2. RESOLUTION 2019-13: RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF MARION, OHIO FOR THE YEAR 2020, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Finance 3-0)

Mr. Huddle made a motion to suspend the rules; Mrs. Gustin 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Landon, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Norris, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Gustin. Nays – none

Mr. Huddle made a motion to approve; Mrs. Gustin 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Landon, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Norris, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Gustin. Nays – none

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Item 3. RESOLUTION 2019-14: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION OF HB 163 AND URGING THE OHIO LEGISLATURE TO DEFEAT THE PROPOSAL WHICH WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Finance 3-0)

Mayor Schertzer explained that HB 163 is a preemption of municipal governments and the ability to build out sewer and water infrastructure into neighboring communities and areas just outside the city limits. This prevents the city from recouping the construction of the sewer and water infrastructures and it could hamper economic development. OML, which the city is a member of, has sent out an alert to municipal governments asking them to support this.

Mr. Huddle made a motion to suspend the rules; Mrs. Cunningham 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Landon, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Norris, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Gustin. Nays – none

Mr. Huddle made a motion to approve; Mrs. Cunningham 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes -- Mr. Landon, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Schaber, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Huddle, Mr. Norris, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Gustin. Nays – none

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MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Mr. Dan Neidig (334 Forest Lawn Blvd.) shared information from “Taking Back Our Neighborhoods” and expressed his appreciation to council, administration, and the police departments for their efforts. He would like to see council enforce a mandatory requirement of providing a booklet on Landlord/Tenant Rights and Responsibilities. He would also like council to publish a booklet of nuisance codes. He believes that this would eliminate nuisance calls. He spoke of the public’s belief that they have the right to do anything they want on their property. He shared a letter sent to him from an attorney requesting that he “cease and desist” activity related to a property that he considers a nuisance. He would like to see city council have a Facebook page to educate the public on laws, in addition to the police department page.

Miss Tera Dyer (485 N. Grand Avenue) announced the Marion Minority Commission’s upcoming 07/24 meeting at the Marion County Historical Society. She invited council to ribbon cutting on Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue on 06/22/2019 from 1-3PM.

Mr. Daniels discussed the process of naming streets in Marion and the confusion of duplication of some names, like Park Avenue, Park Blvd., Park Street. Mr. Huddle suggested that streets be named after famous local people. Mr. Daniels stated that most streets are not built by taxpayers. They are built by a developer, names them, and submits to regional planning.

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE:

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Committee meetings were announced as follows:

Finance – 6:30 PM 06/18/2019 – Mr. Huddle, Chair – unknown

Legislation, Codes, and Regulations – 6:35 PM 06/18/2019 – Mr. Landon, Chair – liquor permits

Regional Planning – 7 PM on 06/26/2019 at the Marion County Building – Mr. Norris, Chair

No other committee chairs called meetings.

With no further business to come before Council, Mr. Schneider adjourned the meeting at 7:57 PM.

Todd Schneider
President of Council

Tarina R. Rose
Clerk of Council

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