

CITY COUNCIL

January 16, 2024

The January 16, 2024 City Council meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Kate Niederkohr, President. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. City Council members present were Aaron Korte, Julia Lemire, Scott Moore, Kate Niederkohr, John Walker, Kenneth Wessler, and Tom Karcher.

Others present included: Kyle McColly, Mayor; Ben Buckland, Law Director; Rachel Moore; Meredith Karcher; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

Prior to the meeting Mayor McColly administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Scott Moore as a newly elected member of City Council.

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The minutes of the January 2, 2024 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

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The minutes of the January 2, 2024 Planning Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the January 5, 2024 Civil Service Commission meeting, having been mailed to City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the January 8, 2024 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the January 11, 2024 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

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The minutes of the January 12, 2024 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Trash collection on Monday, April 8, 2024 during the Solar Eclipse was again discussed. It was noted that the Wyandot County Landfill and the Wyandot County Recycling Center are currently planning to be open on that day, not closed as reported at the January 2, 2024 Service Committee and City Council meetings. Mr. Korte noted that the current plan is to pick up the residential trash that would have been picked up on Monday, April 8, 2024 on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 instead.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Walker, to place Ordinance No. 219-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE VACATING A SECTION OF ONE STREET IN THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, COUNTY OF WYANDOT, STATE OF OHIO.", on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members vote Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 219-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Karcher, seconded by Mr. Korte, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 219-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 219-13 was duly adopted.

Mayor McColly reported that he and Mr. Greg Moon, Zoning Inspector, met recently with a representative from Peterman Associates to finalize a grant application which has been submitted to address a wastewater project in the center of town.

Mayor McColly also reported that grants are also being prepared for submission to address two water projects on the west and north sides of town.

Mayor McColly noted that he attended the first Economic Development meeting of the year held recently to set goals for the year.

Mayor McColly also reported on recent a WIN (Wyandot Improvement Network) meeting where wayfinding signs were again discussed. Mayor McColly noted that the wayfinding sign will be located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Wyandot Avenue and Sandusky Avenue and anyone interested in renting a space on the sign can contact the City or Mr. Greg Moon.

Mayor McColly shared information from Attorney General Dave Yost of The Mount Vernon Project: School of Public Service, a training portal for newly elected public officials. Mayor McColly will forward the email received from Attorney Yost to all City Council members.

It was noted that the members of City Council received information from the Ohio Ethics Commission regarding their annual financial disclosure filing due by May 15, 2024.

There being no further business, the President declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kate Niederkohr, President