

CITY COUNCIL

March 18, 2024

The March 18, 2024 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 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 John Walker, Tom Karcher, Aaron Korte, Julia Lemire, Scott Moore, and Kate Niederkohr.

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

The minutes of the March 4, 2024 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the March 4, 2024 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 4, 2024 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 4, 2024 Planning Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 11, 2024 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Moore, to place Ordinance No. 222-13 entitled, “AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO TO CREATE A BANK OF EIGHT (8) HOURS FOR EACH FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO FOR THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE EVENT ON APRIL 8, 2024, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.”, on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Walker	-	Yes
Mr. Wessler	-	Abstain
Mr. Karcher	-	No
Mr. Korte	-	Yes
Mrs. Lemire	-	Yes
Mr. Moore	-	Yes
Mrs. Niederkohr	-	Yes

The President declared the motion carried by a 5-1-1 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 222-13 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mrs. Lemire, to suspend the rules of the Municipal Charter calling for separate readings on different days. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Moore, to place Ordinance No. 222-13 on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Walker	-	Yes
Mr. Wessler	-	Abstain
Mr. Karcher	-	No
Mr. Korte	-	Yes
Mrs. Lemire	-	Yes
Mr. Moore	-	Yes
Mrs. Niederkohr	-	Yes

The President declared the motion carried by a 5-1-1 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 222-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Lemire, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 222-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Walker	-	Yes
Mr. Wessler	-	Abstain
Mr. Karcher	-	No
Mr. Korte	-	Yes
Mrs. Lemire	-	Yes
Mr. Moore	-	Yes
Mrs. Niederkohr	-	Yes

The President declared the motion carried by a 5-1-1 vote and Ordinance No. 222-13 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Karcher, seconded by Mr. Korte, to place Resolution No. 223-13 entitled, “A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SELECTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SAFETY COMMITTEE TO SERVE ON THE WYANDOT COUNTY 9-1-1 PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.”, on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Resolution No. 223-13 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Lemire, to suspend the rules of the Municipal Charter calling for separate readings on different days. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mrs. Lemire, to place Resolution No. 223-13 on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Resolution No. 223-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Karcher, for the adoption of Resolution No. 223-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Resolution No. 223-13 was duly adopted.

Mayor McColly reported that he attended a Wyandot County Economic Development meeting on Monday, March 11, 2024 where updates on projects were provided.

Mayor McColly indicated that he will be attending the upcoming Mayors’ breakfast.

Mayor McColly also reported that he met recently with representatives from the Louis Dreyfus Company and was provided with a timeline for the Valencia Project.

Mayor McColly further reported that a representative from Clemans Nelson Associates was here on Thursday, March 14, 2024 and Friday, March 15, 2024 and met with the department supervisors as they were conducting an internal equity analysis.

It was noted that the Farmers Share Breakfast will take place tomorrow morning from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Church.

It was also noted that the Reid Education Center dedication will take place tomorrow evening at Open Door Resource.

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