

## CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 2024

The March 4, 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 Kate Niederkohr, John Walker, Kenneth Wessler, Aaron Korte, Julia Lemire, and Scott Moore. Tom Karcher was absent.

Others present included: Kyle McColly, Mayor; Ben Buckland, Law Director; Jeff McClain, candidate for County Commissioner; Barb McClain; Corrina Waggy, Upper Sandusky High School Principal; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the February 20, 2024 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the February 20, 2024 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the February 27, 2024 Civil Service Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

At this time Mr. Jeff McClain introduced himself and indicated that he is a candidate for Wyandot County Commissioner.

Mrs. Corrina Waggy, Upper Sandusky High School Principal, explained a new program the school district is looking to implement entitled "Portrait of a Ram". Mrs. Waggy indicated that they are seeking data from community members about what the community believes the top character attributes Upper Sandusky High School graduates should have to be successful in their jobs after they graduate. Mrs. Waggy shared information containing a QR code for community members to take a one question survey where they will choose what attributes they think will be most important for students to know. Data collection for the survey ends March 13, 2024 and the results will be shared by the school on social media.

Discussion was again held regarding the upcoming Solar Eclipse event to take place on Monday, April 8, 2024. It was noted that City roadways must remain open, the use of portable traffic lights and digital signs will be utilized, all of the law enforcement staff at the Police Department will be working that day, the Fire Department will have trucks stationed around town, and City employees will be working to collect trash and direct traffic as needed.

Mr. Korte noted that the Service Committee set the date for Spring Clean-Up to take place for residential customers during the week of April 22 – 26, 2024.

Mr. Korte also noted that an in-house rate study for sanitation services will be conducted soon with the City planning to change trash collection to an automated service. Mr. Korte noted that every household will be provided with one (1) ninety-five (95) gallon can for the automated service.

Mr. Walker reported that he will be meeting with Mayor McColly on Thursday, March 14, 2024 to begin to form a five (5) year plan to look to the future and address upcoming projects.

At this time Mayor McColly presented his 2023 State of the City.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Kate Niederkohr, President