

CITY COUNCIL

April 1, 2024

The April 1, 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 Kenneth Wessler, Tom Karcher, Aaron Korte, Julia Lemire, Scott Moore, Kate Niederkohr, and John Walker.

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

The minutes of the March 18, 2024 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the March 18, 2024 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 21, 2024 Board of Zoning Appeals hearings, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 25, 2024 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

At this time Mr. Mark Jacobs, representing his girlfriend Ms. Tina Lorrain, addressed City Council and presented multiple complaints regarding Spectrum cablevision service noting that the apartment complex they live in only allows Spectrum as the residents' cablevision service. Mr. Jacobs indicated that Spectrum has committed illegal practices in the City of Upper Sandusky including withdrawing money from Ms. Lorrain's bank account without permission and they are constantly calling and threatening to shut off Ms. Lorrain's cablevision service even though the account is paid in full. Mr. Jacobs continued by citing that Spectrum is constantly doing illegal things and constantly doing bait and switch and many other people are having issues with Spectrum.

A motion was made by Mr. Karcher, seconded by Mr. Walker, to place Ordinance No. 224-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 215-13, TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 224-13 for the first time by title only.

It was noted that the Income Tax Collections and Transient Guest Tax Collections reports as of March 31, 2024 were received by City Council members.

Mayor McColly reported that he met recently with the Wyandot County Commissioners to discuss Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for upgrades and improvements to the tornado sirens within the City and in the County.

Mayor McColly presented information for a 2024 Helpline as April is designated as Sexual Assault Awareness month.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kate Niederkohr, President