

CITY COUNCIL

April 15, 2024

The April 15, 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, Tom Karcher, Julia Lemire, Scott Moore, Kate Niederkohr, John Walker, and Kenneth Wessler. Aaron Korte was absent.

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

The minutes of the April 1, 2024 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the April 1, 2024 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the April 1, 2024 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

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 second 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 second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lemire, seconded by Mr. Moore, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 224-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 224-13 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Karcher, to place Ordinance No. 225-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OHIO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL AID VANCREST MANAGEMENT CORPORATION WITH AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF CONTRACTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELEVANT THERETO, AND DECLARING 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 Ordinance No. 225-13 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lemire, seconded by Mr. Wessler, 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 Mrs. Lemire, seconded by Mr. Walker, to place Ordinance No. 225-13 on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 225-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Lemire, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 225-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 225-13 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Karcher, seconded by Mr. Walker, to place Ordinance No. 226-13 entitled, “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MONTH-TO-MONTH LEASE AGREEMENT FOR CITY OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT 215 W. WALKER STREET, UPPER SANDUSKY, OH 43351, WITH NICK MICHALEK, 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 Ordinance No. 226-13 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Karcher, 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 Mrs. Lemire, seconded by Mr. Karcher, to place Ordinance No. 226-13 on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 226-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Karcher, seconded by Mr. Walker, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 226-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 226-13 was duly adopted.

It was noted that the City’s Arbor Day Program will take place on Friday, April 26, 2024 at Duck Pond Park beginning at 9:30 a.m.

City Council members commented that the solar eclipse that occurred on Monday, April 8, 2024 was an awesome event. Mayor McColly and City Council members thanked City employees for their work organizing and dealing with the event.

Mayor McColly requested approval by City Council of the appointment of Ms. Chari Alesch to the Tree Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Karcher, to approve the Mayor’s appointment of Ms. Chari Alesch to the Tree Commission. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

It was noted that spring clean-up for residential sanitation customers will take place next week April 22 – 26, 2024.

Mayor McColly reported that Ms. Linda Stansbery, Administrative Assistant, will be leaving her employment with the City after 34½ years, with her final day being Friday, April 19, 2024 and a reception to take place in Council Chambers that day from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kate Niederkohr, President