

MINUTES
LOUISVILLE CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 7, 2019
7:00 P.M.

7:00 – Public Hearings:

ORDINANCE NO. 19-40 – BEING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 505.071: CRUELTY TO COMPANION ANIMALS, SPECIFICALLY UNDER SECTION (C) BY AMENDING AND ADDING SUB-SECTION (4) TO PROHIBIT A PERSON(S) FROM NEGLIGENTLY ALLOWING A COMPANION ANIMAL TO BE TETHERED OUTDOORS FOR UNREASONABLE AND/OR PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME IN ACCORDANCE TO THE SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES OUTLINED WITHIN THE CITY CODE

There were no comments regarding Ordinance No. 19-40.

ORDINANCE NO. 19-42 – BEING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH WALTER HAVERFIELD ATTORNEYS AT LAW

There were no comments regarding Ordinance No. 19-42

Louisville City Council met in Regular session with Mayor-Council Member Fallot presiding.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC, and the motion carried to amend the October 7, 2019 Council agenda to allow Kathy Pugh and Barb DiGiacomo to speak. The vote: All yea.

Council members bowed their heads for a moment of silent prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Patricia Fallot, Mayor-Council Member
Joanie Aljancic, Council Member
Rick Flory, Council Member
Richard Guiley, Council Member
Corey Street, Council Member

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Larry Collins, City Manager
Tiffany Justice, City Clerk
Robert Duffrin, Law Director
Jina Alaback, Finance Director
Vince Marion, Director of Planning & Development
Chris Stillwagon, Police Lieutenant

Rod Bordner, Fire Chief
Dan Millsap, Service Director

Mayor-Council Member Fallot presented the City Clerk's Certificate of Open Meeting.

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2019 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared the minutes of the September 16, 2019 Regular Council meeting approved as presented.

MAYOR'S COURT REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Computer Fund \$224, City General Revenue/Additional Costs \$587, Revenue from Fines \$1,075, Total to City \$1,886

Victims of Crime \$139, Indigent Defense Support Fund \$390, Drug Law Enforcement Fund \$56, Total to State \$585

Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment Fund \$24, Cost of Magistrate \$-220, Total to Other \$-196, TOTAL REVENUE \$2,275

FINANCIAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Council was presented with a financial statement presented by the Department of Finance indicating the City's financial status for the month ending September 30, 2019.

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL

Barbara DiJacimo reported that she is running for the Louisville City School Board and asking for support. Ms. DiJacimo reported her background is in education, she was a teacher in Perry before stepping down to raise her children. Currently she does home instruction for extended leave medical public school students. Ms. DiJacimo reported that she also has management experience and able to work many types of personalities. Ms. DiJacimo reported that students are always her focus.

Kathy Pugh reported that she is appearing before Council to speak on two items, Ordinance No. 19-44 and its emergency request and appearing before Council in regards to an emergency measure and not being able to be on the agenda. Ms. Pugh reported that when an Ordinance is an emergency that a person wanting to speak on that subject can't be put on the agenda that is already distributed. Ms. Pugh reported that Ordinance No. 19-44 does not state that it is for a skating rink. Ms. Pugh stated that she receives the council packets and is an informed citizen, but states that most residents do not. As an informed citizen she reported that a transfer of \$65,000 is requested for a skating rink and that is found in the packet that most citizens do not see. Ms. Pugh questioned the skate rink being rushed and not thoroughly thought through, she

questioned if it is just for Light Up Louisville, how will it be maintained and who will keep it maintained, if there is extra insurance, if it will be taken down and the space used as something else, will there be skate rental and if the Library has approved of it being in the green space and what funds are being pulled from to make an ice rink urgent. Ms. Pugh stated that she pays an extra 2.5% in taxes to Canton and pays additional to Louisville because there is not 100% credit. Ms. Pugh stated that if there is a budgeted surplus it should be used for urgent needs and questioned what funds are being pulled from.

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COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER STREET, and the motion carried for the second reading of Ordinance No. 19-40. The vote: All yea. Mayor-Council Member Falot declared Ordinance No. 19-40 duly passed and enacted.

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COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC, and the motion carried for the second reading of Ordinance No. 19-42. The vote: All yea. Mayor-Council Member Falot declared Ordinance No. 19-42 duly passed and enacted.

ORDINANCE NO. 19-44 – BEING AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE, STARK COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FLORY, and the motion carried for the first reading of Ordinance No. 19-44. The vote: All yea.

City Manager Collins reported that the chassis on the medic unit for the second time is inoperable and the other issue is the skate rink. Mr. Collins reported that a long term fix for the medic will be addressed in the 2020 budget. Mr. Collins reported that he and the Mayor would attend the Library Boards meeting on October 14th to seek formal approval of the green space usage for the ice rink. Mr. Collins reported that additional insurance, electric and lighting have been checked into. The rink has a 15 year life expectancy and is expandable. The request for \$65,000 is the cost of the rink is \$55,000 and the additional \$10,000 for unforeseen costs. Training is given for maintenance when the rink is delivered and set up. Mr. Collins reported that if the Ordinance is not approved tonight that there is zero chance of having the rink here by Light-Up Louisville.

MAYOR-COUNCIL MEMBER FALLOT MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC, and the motion carried to suspend the rules to allow for the emergency passage of Ordinance No. 19-44. The vote: All yea.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FLORY, and the motion carried for the second reading by emergency of Ordinance No. 19-44. The vote: All yea. Mayor-Council Member FalLOT declared Ordinance No. 19-44 duly passed and enacted.

NEW BUSINESS

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER STRRET, and the motion carried to not request a hearing for transfer of liquor license from Gianspiero's LLC, DBA Scratch Steakhouse at 108 E. Main St., Louisville, OH 4461 from TLS Shannon LLC, DBA Barbaros Pizza and Pub at 108 E. Main St., Louisville, OH 44641. The vote: All yea.

City Manager Larry Collins had nothing further to report.

Planning & Development Director Vince Marion reported that a copy of the September report was distributed before the meeting. Tomorrow evening a Board of Zoning Appeals and Design Review meetings for Unhitched in regards to a sign on their wall. Mr. Marion reported that the City received \$35,000 allocation from the Municipal Road Fund to match ODOT's paving of Route 44 from Main Street to the northern border and next years application has already been received.

Discussion followed on new restaurants and retail updates, downtown, Sidewalk Program, and new City software updates.

Fire Chief Rod Bordner reported that the Fire Department had a successful Open House yesterday to kick off Fire Safety Week. Council Member Street questioned the free smoke alarm program. Chief Bordner stated that it is a program with the Red Cross and the smoke detectors have a 10 year guarantee with a sealed battery and a member of the Fire Department will install them in your home free of charge.

Lieutenant Chris Stillwagon reported that Friday beginning at 8:00am a county-wide active shooter training in coordination with the Louisville schools will take place at the high school and a church on California. The Police Department has released on Facebook and the City website to make people aware that this is for training purposes.

Service Director Dan Millsap reported that storm sewer and curb repairs occurred this week on Gorgas. The paving program is underway and most roads on the list have been completed. The Main Street Waterline project is going fairly well, a contractor did pull a conduit causing the traffic light to be out last week. Mr. Millsap stated that this project should be completed in the next few weeks.

City Manager Collins reported that he and Finance Director Alaback will be contacting Council Members in regards to the 2020 budget.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Justice, CMC
City Clerk