

MINUTES
LOUISVILLE CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 19, 2019
7:00 P.M.

7:00 – Public Hearing:

ORDINANCE NO. 19-33 – BEING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPER 163, TREES, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE

There were no comments regarding Ordinance No. 19-33.

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 August 19, 2019 Council agenda for Council to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel with no Regular business to follow. 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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Corey Street, Council Member– Excused absence from Mayor-Council Member Fallot

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
Andy Turowski, Police Chief
Rod Bordner, Fire Chief
Dan Millsap, Service Director

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

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 5, 2019 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared the minutes of the August 5, 2019 Regular Council meeting approved as presented.

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 14, 2019 COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared the minutes of the August 14, 2019 Council Work Session approved as presented.

MAYOR'S COURT REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 2019

Computer Fund \$367, City General Revenue/Additional Costs \$876, Revenue from Fines \$1,770, Total to City \$3,013

Victims of Crime \$266, Indigent Defense Support Fund \$780, Drug Law Enforcement Fund \$98, Total to State \$1,144

Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment Fund \$43, Cost of Magistrate \$-220, Total to Other \$-177, TOTAL REVENUE \$3,980

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL

Greg Anderson appeared before Council asking for their endorsement of the Louisville School levy in November. Mr. Anderson asked for Council's support stating that the school district provides excellent education while receiving one of the lowest funding amounts in the state.

Mayor-Council Member Fallot conducted the official swearing in of Police Officer John Pilla.

Police Chief Turowski presented Letters of Commendation to Lt. Stillwagon, Lt. Steed, Det. Kidwell, Officer Rinehart, Officer Miller and Officer Stephey for their role in the Opal Street shooting incident in July. Chief Turowski publically thanked the Canton Police Department, Alliance Police Department, Stark County Sheriff's Department and the Louisville Fire Department for working seamlessly together and producing the best scenario outcome. Council, City staff and audience gave the Officers a standing ovation.

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COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FLORY, and the motion carried for the second reading of Ordinance No. 19-33. The vote: All yea. Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared Ordinance No. 19-33 duly passed and enacted.

ORDINANCE NO. 19-37 – 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 ALJANCIC, and the motion carried for the first reading of Ordinance No. 19-37. The vote: All yea.

MAYOR-COUNCIL MEMBER FALLOT MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC, and the motion carried to suspend the rules to allow for the emergency adoption of Ordinance No. 19-37. The vote: All yea. *THE EMERGENCY MEASURE IS NECESSARY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, WELFARE, AND SAFETY AND ESPECIALLY FOR THE REASON OF IMMEDIATE RATIFICATION NECESSARY TO ENCUMBER THE FUNDS AND PAY CONTRACTS*

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FLORY, and the motion carried for the second reading by emergency. The vote: All yea. Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared Ordinance No. 19-37 duly passed and enacted by emergency.

RESOLUTION NO. 19-38 – BEING A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2020 ALTERNATIVE TAX BUDGET DOCUMENT FOR THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC, and the motion carried for the adoption of Resolution No. 19-38. The vote: All yea. Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared Resolution No. 19-38 duly passed and enacted.

NEW BUSINESS

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC, and the motion carried for Louisville City Council support of the Louisville City School Levy. The vote: Aljancic yea, Fallot abstained, Flory yea, Guiley yea. Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared the support of Louisville City Council to the Louisville City School Levy endorsement.

City Manager Collins reported that it is time to look at the 2020 budget and the Asset Management plan will be brought to Council soon. Mr. Collins reported that it is an exciting time in the City.

Planning & Development Director Vince Marion reported that through July there have been 15 new houses built in the City, with 2 additional to date. In 2018 there were 19 new homes built and in 2017 there were only 3.

Fire Chief Rod Bordner thanked Paradise Church for the offer of a pie judging and to bring the fire truck out.

Police Chief Andy Turowski also thanked Paradise Church for the invitation. Chief Turowski reported that with this being the first week back to school there is a push for traffic enforcement at the beginning and end of the school days.

Service Director Dan Millsap reported that between 30 and 40 ADA sidewalk ramps have been installed.

City Manager Larry Collins reported that on behalf of the community he would like to commend the professional restraint the officers showed in the shooting incident, thanked them for that day and every day.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FLORY, and the motion carried for the Council to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel. The vote: All yea.

COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY, and the motion carried for Council to move out of Executive Session and back into Regular Session. The vote: all yea.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Justice, CMC
City Clerk