

**MINUTES**  
**LOUISVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 2019**  
**7:00 P.M.**

7:00 – Call to Order:

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

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER STREET, and the motion carried approving the agenda for the September 16, 2019 City Council meeting.

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  
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 19, 2019 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared the minutes of the August 19, 2019 Regular Council meeting approved as presented.

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 SPECIAL MEETING – GOAL SETTING**

Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared the minutes of the September 9, 2019 Special Meeting – Goal Setting approved as presented.

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

Computer Fund \$257, City General Revenue/Additional Costs \$588, Revenue from Fines \$935, Total to City \$1,780

Victims of Crime \$126, Indigent Defense Support Fund \$395, Drug Law Enforcement Fund \$52.50, Seat Belt Fine \$30, Total to State \$603.50

Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment Fund \$21.50, Cost of Magistrate \$-220, Total to Other \$-198.50, TOTAL REVENUE \$2,185

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 2019**

Council was presented with a financial statement presented by the Department of Finance indicating the City's financial status for the month ending August 31, 2019.

**PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL**

Michael Snyder – Interim Director of the Louisville Library

Mr. Snyder reported to Council that a new Library Director has been named, Brock Hutchison and he will begin at the Louisville Public Library on October 7, 2019. Mr. Snyder's last day will be October 18, 2019. Mr. Snyder reported to Council that the Louisville Public Library has a 5-year renewal levy on the ballot, he referred to as issue "Sweet 16". Mr. Snyder stated that this is a 1 mill renewal, this is not a new tax and it is for operations only, not a building. Mr. Snyder reported that he is often questioned on why the Louisville Library does not join the Stark County District Library. He replied that the Stark County District Library is 2 mills. Mr. Snyder will be outside of Giant Eagle on Election Day, November 5, 2019.

COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY, and the motion carried for the endorsement of the Louisville Public Library renewal levy. The vote: All yea.

Sharon Krabill- Called City Clerk on September 13, 2019 to inform that she would not be speaking before Council.

**FORMAL PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION TO LISA FISHER**

Police Chief Turowski presented Louisville resident, Lisa Fisher with a letter of praise for her heroic rescue of a toddler that drowned. Ms. Fisher provided CPR to the child and resuscitated the child before the Louisville Fire Department transported the toddler. Council, City staff and audience gave Ms. Fisher a standing ovation. Mayor-Council Member Fallot presented a Proclamation to Ms. Fisher.

## **PRESENTATION OF LETTERS OF COMMENDATION**

Police Chief Turowski presented School Resource Officers Kelly Crowl and Rachel Carosello with letters of commendation for their dedication in advanced training. Officer Crowl has achieved Master School Resource Officer accreditation and Officer Carosello has achieved Certified School Resource Officer Accreditation. The National School Safety Committee invited them to present at the National School Safety Conference this summer in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## **BOARD OF CONTROL**

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC, and the motion carried accepting the bid from Workman Industrial Services, Inc. in the amount of \$2,493,650 for the Water Treatment Plant Project. The vote: All yea.

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-39** - BEING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ASSETS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER STREET, and the motion carried for the first reading of Ordinance No. 19-39. The vote: All yea.

MAYOR-COUNCIL MEMBER FALLOT MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER STREET, and the motion carried to suspend the rules to allow for the emergency adoption of Ordinance No. 19-39. 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 ADVERTISE MUNICIPAL ITEMS FOR A NOVEMBER 2, 2019 AUCTION*

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FLORY, and the motion carried for the second reading of Ordinance No. 19-39 by emergency. The vote: All yea. Mayor-Council Member FalLOT declared Ordinance No. 19-39 duly passed and enacted by emergency.

**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

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC, and the motion carried for the first reading of Ordinance No. 19-40. The vote: All yea.

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-41** – 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 STREET, and the motion carried for the first reading of Ordinance No. 19-41. The vote: All yea.

MAYOR-COUNCIL MEMBER FALLOT MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY, and the motion carried to suspend the rules to allow for the emergency adoption of Ordinance No. 19-41. 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 ORDER/RECEIVE EQUIPMENT, PAY INVOICES, AND RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS WITHIN BWC GRANT TIMELINES*

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FLORY, and the motion carried for the second reading of Ordinance No. 19-41 by emergency. The vote: All yea. Mayor-Council Member FalLOT declared Ordinance No. 19-41 duly passed and enacted by emergency.

**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

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER STREET, and the motion carried for the first reading of Ordinance No. 19-42. The vote: All yea.

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-43** – BEING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF CANTON PROSECUTORS OFFICE

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FLORY, and the motion carried for the first reading of Ordinance No. 19-43. The vote: All yea.

MAYOR-COUNCIL MEMBER FALLOT MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY, and the motion carried to suspend the rules to allow for the emergency adoption of Ordinance No. 19-43. 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 FOR CONTRACT SUBMITTED IN REQUESTED TIME*

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER STREET, and the motion carried for the second reading of Ordinance No. 19-43 by emergency. The vote: all yea. Mayor-Council Member FalLOT declared Ordinance No. 19-43 duly passed and enacted by emergency.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Council had a discussion on a potential Fall Clean-Up. Council Members stated that residents have not requested another clean-up, and that it is very close time span from the last one. Budgeted surplus should be used for other urgent needs.

Council had a discussion on the Tree Commission meeting date and time change for calendar year 2020. The request letter from Chairperson Smith was a date change to the third Tuesday of the month and time changed to 2:00pm, which was a unanimous vote among the Tree Board Members. Council discussed open meetings should be at the best time for the public to attend which are evening hours. Council Member Guiley stated that volunteers for the Boards and Commissions are appreciated but they need to be scheduled for best time frames for residents. Council Member Guiley suggested alternating times from evening to afternoon every other month. Council advised City staff to communicate concerns to the Tree Board. City Manager Collins reported that he would speak to Chairperson Smith and bring information back to Council.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Justice, CMC  
City Clerk