

Held FEBRUARY 7 20 17

Council met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in council chambers at city hall, 28 W. Friend Street, Columbiana, Ohio 44408 with Mayor Bryan Blakeman presiding. Clerk of Council Deann L. Davis gave the invocation. Blakeman led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The following members of council answered roll call:

Dan Bekar	Ted Souder
Richard McBane	Richard Liston
Crystal Siembida-Boggs	Rick Noel

Also answering roll call were City Manager Lance Willard and Municipal Attorney Daniel A. Blasdell.

Each member of council had a copy of the agenda for this regular council meeting.

Each member of council had a copy of the minutes of the regular council meeting held on January 17, 2017. The minutes stand as presented.

Blakeman read a letter from American Legion Auxiliary Unit 290 requesting permission to hold the annual Poppy Days in the City of Columbiana at various locations on Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13, 2017.

Liston moved to grant American Legion Auxiliary Unit 290 permission to hold the annual Poppy Days in the City of Columbiana at various locations on Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13, 2017. Boggs seconded the motion and on roll call: Bekar, yea; Souder, yea; McBane, yea; Liston, yea; Boggs, yea; and Noel, yea. (Motion Passed.)

Council members received a copy of the Park, Recreation, and Cemetery Board meeting minutes of January 23, 2017.

Greg Allison, Eastern Ohio Regional Liaison from the Office of Ohio Governor John R. Kasich, was present to introduce himself to council and offer his assistance.

Rebekah Silver of the Columbiana High School Destination Imagination team appeared before council to request permission to collect household items in the City of Columbiana for the Oasis Food Ministry on February 18, 2017.

McBane moved to grant permission for the Columbiana High School Destination Imagination team to collect household items in the City of Columbiana for the Oasis Food Ministry on February 18, 2017. Liston seconded the motion and on roll call: Souder, yea; McBane, yea; Liston, yea; Boggs, yea; Noel, yea; and Bekar, yea. (Motion Passed.)

Linda Linebaugh appeared before council to request permission to hold the Lori Wilms Memorial 5k race on March 11, 2017, through the City of Columbiana.

Souder moved to grant permission to hold the Lori Wilms Memorial 5k race on March 11, 2017, through the City of Columbiana. Bekar seconded the motion and on roll call: McBane, yea; Liston, yea; Boggs, abstain; Noel, yea; Bekar, yea; and Souder, yea. (Motion Passed.)

Blasdell administered the oath of service to full-time police officers Jennifer Calko and Robert Sanchez and auxiliary police officer John Mann.

Willard presented council members with the manager's update and an overview of 2016 accomplishments.

Willard presented council members with the fire department annual report for 2016.

Council members reviewed the bill list of February 7, 2017.

There was no old business.

Blakeman noted under new business there were two resolutions. Liston moved that, due to the length of the resolutions, and because each member of council had a copy in his or her possession, Blakeman read the resolutions by title only. Souder seconded the motion and on roll call: Liston, yea; Boggs, yea; Noel, yea; Bekar, yea; Souder, yea; and McBane, yea. (Motion Passed.)

Blakeman noted Resolution 17-R-503 was an emergency resolution. Souder moved to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance or resolution be read at two separate meeting dates of council for the purpose of an emergency. Boggs seconded the motion and on roll call: Boggs, yea; Noel, yea; Bekar, yea; Souder, yea; McBane, yea; and Liston, yea. (Motion Passed.)

Blakeman read Resolution 17-R-503 by title only-----

"AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE STATE OF OHIO THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RTP) FOR THE ADA ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FIRESTONE PARK WALKING TRAIL IN THE HARVEY S. FIRESTONE PARK."



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McBane moved to approve Resolution 17-R-503 under the suspension of rules as an emergency. Noel seconded the motion and on roll call: Noel, yea; Bekar, yea; Souder, yea; McBane, yea; Liston, yea; and Boggs, yea. (Motion Passed.)

Blakeman read Resolution 17-R-504 by title only-----  
"A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING MONIES FROM THE COLUMBIANA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR WAGES AND RELATED BENEFITS TO PERMIT THE CITY OF COLUMBIANA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ASSIGN AN OFFICER TO THE COLUMBIANA COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE."

Liston moved to approve Resolution 17-R-504 under FIRST READING. Bekar seconded the motion and on roll call: Bekar, yea; Souder, yea; McBane, yea; Liston, yea; Boggs, yea; and Noel, yea. (Motion Passed.)

Blakeman questioned council's decision to ask planning commission to formulate conditions to allow city residents to have chickens even though planning commission recommended no changes to the code on chickens.

Blasdell stated council could send a resolution to planning commission, and noted the resolution would be returned to council for a public hearing if planning commission does not accept the resolution.

Boggs moved to hold a special meeting to draw up a resolution to allow chickens in the city. McBane seconded the motion.

Boggs moved to amend the motion to add discussion of drawing up a resolution to allow chickens in the city to the February 21 council agenda. McBane agreed to the amendment. On roll call for the motion as amended: Souder, yea; McBane, yea; Liston, yea; Boggs, yea; Noel, nay; and Bekar, nay. (Motion Passed.)

McBane moved to adjourn this regular meeting at 8:15 P.M. and all members of council concurred.

ATTEST: Deann L. Davis  
Deann L. Davis, Clerk of Council

Bryan Blakeman  
Bryan Blakeman, Presiding Officer