

# AGENDA

## *January 19, 2021*

### Wadsworth City Council

Regular Meeting of the Wadsworth City Council, Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., to be held through means of both in-person and electronic video conferencing, and broadcast live on CityLink channels 17 & 329 and on Spectrum channel 1024. The meeting will also stream live on [www.WatchWCTV.com](http://www.WatchWCTV.com) and can be watched there "on demand" at a later time.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of City Council Minutes: *January 5, 2021*

6. READING OF LEGISLATION:

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-002 (1<sup>st</sup> RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

- Sponsored by Council Member Thomas Stugmyer
- Forwarded by Economic Development & Planning Committee January 11, 2021

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-003 (1<sup>st</sup> RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE RESURFACING OF MED-CR16-06.08 (SEVILLE ROAD) FROM STATE STREET TO S.R. 94 IN THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

- Sponsored by Council Member David Williams
- MED-CR16-06.08 (Seville Road) Agreement No. 35197
- Forwarded by Public Ways Committee January 11, 2021

**AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 20-29 (3<sup>rd</sup> RDG.): A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.03 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE DETERMINING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX OUTSIDE THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, MECHANICAL RESUSCITATORS, UNDERWATER RESCUE AND RECOVERY EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER FIRE EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS AND SITES THEREFOR OR SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AND MATERIALS THEREFOR, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LINES OF FIRE-ALARM COMMUNICATIONS OR FOR THE PAYMENT OF OTHER RELATED SERVICES AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 5705.19(I) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AT THE RATE OF 1.5 MILLS FOR EACH ONE DOLLAR OF VALUATION SET FORTH IN THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION, TO BE IN EFFECT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS, TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AT THE MAY 4, 2021 ELECTION, THE TERRITORY WHERE THE TAX IS TO BE LEVIED SHALL BE THE ENTIRE TERRITORY OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AND THE CITY HAS TERRITORY IN MEDINA COUNTY AND IN NO OTHER COUNTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

- Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley

7. Other Business
8. Recess or Adjournment

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-002**  
**Sponsored by Council Member Thomas Stugmyer**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That this Council hereby authorizes the execution of an Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Administration Agreement with the State of Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) for the three year period beginning January 1, 2021 and terminating December 31, 2023.

**Section 2.** That this Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 3.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety in the City of Wadsworth in order to promote economic development; WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided it receives a two-thirds vote of all members of city council. If it receives approval by a majority of the members but less than a two-thirds vote, then it shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

1 <sup>st</sup> Rdg. _____	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rdg. _____
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rdg. _____	Passed: yes _____ no _____
Vote: aye _____ nay _____	Immediate Effect: yes _____ no _____

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

I, Tammy L. Guenther, Clerk of Council of the City of Wadsworth, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the forgoing ordinance was duly published in the *Medina Gazette* and at <http://publicnoticesohio.com/> on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, which is for two consecutive weeks as required by section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Tammy L. Guenther  
Clerk of Council  
City of Wadsworth

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-003**  
**Sponsored by Council Member David Williams**  
**MED-CR16-06.08 (Seville Road) Agreement No. 35197**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE RESURFACING OF MED-CR16-06.08 (SEVILLE ROAD) FROM STATE STREET TO S.R. 94 IN THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wadsworth recognizes the need for resurfacing of MED-CR16-06.08 (Seville Road) from State Street to S.R. 94 and;

**WHEREAS**, the Northeast Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA), by letter dated October 17, 2019, has agreed to provide NOACA controlled federal funding for 80% of eligible construction costs for the project; **NOW THEREFORE**:

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That this Council determines and directs that the City of Wadsworth shall cooperate with the Ohio Director of Transportation in the Seville Road Resurfacing Project to mill and complete an asphalt overlay on MED-CR16-06.08 (Seville Road) from State Street to S.R. 94 as detailed in the LPA Federal Local-LET Project Agreement.

**Section 2.** That the Director of Public Service is authorized to sign and enter into contract with the Ohio Director of Transportation as necessary to complete the aforesaid MED-CR16-06.08 Seville Road Resurfacing Project.

**Section 3.** That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety in the City of Wadsworth in order to expedite needed transportation safety improvements; **WHEREFORE**, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided that it receives a two thirds vote of all members of city council. If it receives approval by a majority of the members but less than a two-thirds vote, then it shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

1<sup>st</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: aye \_\_\_\_\_ nay \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_  
Passed: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
Immediate Effect: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

**AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 20-29**  
**Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley**

**A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.03 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE DETERMINING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX OUTSIDE THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, MECHANICAL RESUSCITATORS, UNDERWATER RESCUE AND RECOVERY EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER FIRE EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS AND SITES THEREFOR OR SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AND MATERIALS THEREFOR, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LINES OF FIRE-ALARM COMMUNICATIONS OR FOR THE PAYMENT OF OTHER RELATED SERVICES AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 5705.19(I) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AT THE RATE OF 1.5 MILLS FOR EACH ONE DOLLAR OF VALUATION SET FORTH IN THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION, TO BE IN EFFECT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS, TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AT THE MAY 4, 2021 ELECTION, THE TERRITORY WHERE THE TAX IS TO BE LEVIED SHALL BE THE ENTIRE TERRITORY OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AND THE CITY HAS TERRITORY IN MEDINA COUNTY AND IN NO OTHER COUNTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That pursuant to section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council hereby determines that it is necessary to levy a tax outside the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings or sites therefor or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications or for the payment of other related services as authorized by section 5705.19(I) at the rate of 1.5 Mills for each one dollar of valuation set forth in the County Auditor's certification, to be in effect for a period of five (5) years, to be placed on the ballot at the May 4, 2021 election, the territory where the tax is to be levied shall be the entire territory of the City of Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio and the City has territory in Medina County and in no other county.

**Section 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were passed in an open meeting of this council, and that all deliberations of this council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 3.** That the Clerk of Council shall on behalf of this Council forthwith certify to the Medina County Board of Elections (i) a certified copy of Resolution No.20-25, (ii) the certificate of Estimated of Property Tax Revenue prepared by the Medina County Auditor, and (iii) a certified copy of this resolution, to the Medina County Board of Elections and the Auditor of Medina County, Ohio no later than 90 days before the election on May 4, 2021.

**Section 4.** That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety in the City of Wadsworth in order to avoid the additional expense of a special election, and to allow sound financial planning for the future by the City of Wadsworth; WHEREFORE, this resolution shall go into immediate effect.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

1<sup>st</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_

Passed: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: aye \_\_\_\_\_ nay \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Effect: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

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