

REVISED AGENDA
May 4, 2022
Wadsworth City Council

Regular Meeting of the Wadsworth City Council, Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., in-person at City Council Chambers:

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of City Council Minutes: *April 19, 2022*
6. Visitors
7. Correspondence
8. *Executive Session: Collective Bargaining*
9. READING OF LEGISLATION:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-07 (1st RDG.): A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX OUTSIDE THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR PROVIDING AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AND REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR CERTIFY THE CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY A TWO AND FIVE TENTH (2.5) MILLS RENEWAL LEVY

- Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley
- Forwarded by Public Safety Committee April 19, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 22-08 (1st RDG.): A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX OUTSIDE THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR PROVIDING AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AND REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR CERTIFY THE CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY A RENEWAL OF A TAX OF TWO AND FIVE TENTH (2.5) MILLS WITH AN INCREASE OF THREE TENTH MILLS (0.3) TO CONSTITUTE A TAX OF TWO AND EIGHT TENTH (2.8) MILLS

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RESOLUTION NO. 22-09 (1st RDG.): A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX OUTSIDE THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR PROVIDING AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AND REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR CERTIFY THE CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY A RENEWAL OF A TAX OF TWO AND FIVE TENTH (2.5) MILLS WITH AN INCREASE OF FIVE TENTH MILLS (0.5) TO CONSTITUTE A TAX OF THREE (3) MILLS

- Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley
- Forwarded by Public Safety Committee April 19, 2022

ORDINANCE NO. 22-045 (1st RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM MEDINA COUNTY'S PY2020 CDBG ALLOCATION PROGRAM AND TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT AND DEFINE THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND MEDINA COUNTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Thomas Stugmyer

ORDINANCE NO. 22-046 (1st RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE SOUTH LYMAN STREET SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member David Williams

RESOLUTION NO. 22-06 (2nd RDG.): A RESOLUTION DOCUMENTING AND DECLARING THE USE AND EXPENDITURES OF CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT BY THE CITY OF WADSWORTH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by President of Council Bob Thurber

ORDINANCE NO. 22-034 (2nd RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND SMOKE AND DYE TESTING SERVICES FOR THE SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW REMEDIATION PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Bruce Darlington
- Forwarded by Public Service Committee April 12, 2022

ORDINANCE NO. 22-035 (2nd RDG.): AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH REPAIRING, REPLACING OR CONSTRUCTING OF CERTAIN SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member David Williams
- Discussed by Public Ways Committee April 11, 2022

ORDINANCE NO. 22-036 (2nd RDG.): AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$233,364.00 IN VARIOUS FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by President of Council Bob Thurber
- Discussed by Public Ways Committee April 11, 2022

ORDINANCE NO. 22-037 (2nd RDG.): AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FINAL RESOLUTION NO. 22-02 IN REGARD TO FEDERAL PROJECT NO. E 161173 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member David Williams

ORDINANCE NO. 22-038 (2nd RDG.): AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE DRAWING OF A WARRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$289,170.00 FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNT DUE UPON A CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by President of Council Bob Thurber

ORDINANCE NO. 22-030 (3rd RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND THE MEDINA COUNTY PARK DISTRICT TO LEASE 58.3 ACRES OF LAND ALSO KNOWN AS HOLMESBROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member David Williams
- Forwarded by Public Ways Committee March 14, 2022

10. Other Business

11. Recess or Adjournment

ORDINANCE NO. 22-045
Sponsored by Council Member Thomas Stugmyer

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM MEDINA COUNTY'S PY2020 CDBG ALLOCATION PROGRAM AND TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT AND DEFINE THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND MEDINA COUNTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Wadsworth falls under Medina County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation Program and

WHEREAS, Medina County is eligible to apply for \$500,000 in CDBG allocation funds, of which \$150,000 is dedicated and earmarked for use solely by the City of Wadsworth, and

WHEREAS, the City of Wadsworth has requested \$150,000 from Medina County's PY2020 CDBG Program to partially fund the following projects, which are deemed to meet a national objective of the CDBG program:

Wadsworth Sidewalk Replacement: CDBG Amount: \$130,000
Wadsworth Housing Assistance: CDBG Amount: \$20,000

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

Section 1. That this Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or Director of Public Service to accept \$150,000 in funding from Medina County's CDBG Allocation Program.

Section 2. That this Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or Director of Public Service to enter into an agreement with the County Commissioners in order to execute the grant and define the roles and responsibilities of the City of Wadsworth and Medina County with this 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 advertise, bid and award such contracts as may be necessary for the completion of such projects, 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

ORDINANCE NO. 22-046
Sponsored by Council Member David Williams

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE SOUTH LYMAN STREET SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for, receive bids for and to enter into a contract for the S. Lyman St. Sidewalk Replacement project in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Director of Public Service. The total price to be awarded pursuant to said contract shall not exceed \$129,000. If it becomes necessary after the contract is entered into, to authorize change orders, such change orders may be authorized so long as the total financial obligation of the city pursuant to the contract including change orders does not exceed the awarded bid amount plus ten percent of the awarded bid amount.

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 complete construction improvements to make it safer for pedestrians as soon as reasonably feasible; 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

1st Rdg. _____ 2nd Rdg. _____
3rd 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.

Tammy L. Guenther
Clerk of Council, City of Wadsworth

RESOLUTION NO. 22-07
Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX OUTSIDE THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR PROVIDING AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AND REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR CERTIFY THE CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY A TWO AND FIVE TENTH (2.5) MILLS RENEWAL LEVY

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

Section 1. That this Council, pursuant to section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby determines that it is necessary to levy a tax outside the ten-mill limitation for providing ambulance and emergency medical service pursuant to section 5705.19(U) of the Ohio Revised Code, said tax to be a renewal of an existing tax and to be placed on the ballot at the November 8, 2022 election.

Section 2. That this Council hereby requests the Auditor of Medina County to certify to this taxing authority the current total tax valuation of the City of Wadsworth and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by two and five tenth (2.5) mills to levy a tax outside the ten mill limitation for providing ambulance and emergency medical service pursuant to section 5705.19(U) of the Ohio Revised Code, said tax to be a replacement of an existing tax.

Section 3. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Auditor of Medina County.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: _____
President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____
Mayor

1st Rdg. _____
2nd Rdg. _____
3rd Rdg. _____
Passed: yes _____ no _____

RESOLUTION NO. 22-08
Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX OUTSIDE THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR PROVIDING AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AND REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR CERTIFY THE CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY A RENEWAL OF A TAX OF TWO AND FIVE TENTH (2.5) MILLS WITH AN INCREASE OF THREE TENTH MILLS (0.3) TO CONSTITUTE A TAX OF TWO AND EIGHT TENTH (2.8) MILLS

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Passed: _____
President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____
Mayor

1st Rdg. _____
2nd Rdg. _____
3rd Rdg. _____
Passed: yes _____ no _____

RESOLUTION NO. 22-09
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Clerk of Council

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Mayor

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3rd Rdg. _____
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