

**MINUTES**  
**WADSWORTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**March 2, 2021**

*The regular meeting of Wadsworth City Council, Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 5:30 p.m., was held through means of both electronic video conferencing and in-person attendance at City Council Chambers. It was broadcast live on City Link Channels 17 & 329 and on Spectrum Channel 1024 at the scheduled time, and was streamed live at [WatchWCTV.com](http://WatchWCTV.com).*

**PRESIDING:** Bob Thurber, *President of Council*

**MEMBERS OF COUNCIL PRESENT:** Ralph Copley, Bruce Darlington, Patty Haskins, Jeanne Hines, Tom Stugmyer, David Williams, Jon Yurchiak

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Mayor Robin Laubaugh, Director of Public Service Robert Patrick, Director of Public Safety Matt Hiscock, Economic Development Director Jim Gray, Director of Law Director Tom Morris, Clerk of Council Tammy Guenther \*

**PRESS REPRESENTATIVES:** *None*

**OTHERS PRESENT OR SPEAKING:** *None*

**Mr. Thurber** called the meeting to order at approximately 5:33 p.m. **Mr. Thurber** led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the Invocation. The Clerk of Council called the roll.

**MINUTES:** **Mr. Copley** made a motion, which was seconded by **Mr. Williams**, to adopt the minutes of the Council meetings of **February 16, 2021**. An all-in-favor vote was taken and all Council members present voted in favor of the motion. **THE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES of February 16, 2021 WERE APPROVED.**

**LEGISLATION:**

*The following legislation was read for the first time and acted upon as follows:*

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-04 (1<sup>st</sup> RDG.): A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REPORT OF THE TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCIL PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5709.85(A)(2) IN REGARD TO “POST 1994 COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AGREEMENTS” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

- Sponsored by Council Member Thomas Stugmyer

Mr. Stugmyer stated that every year the Tax Incentive Review Council met – which consisted of Doug Beeman, Karl Elsass, Craig Hassinger, Kristen Johnson, Brian Laubaugh, Rod Loveless and Ben Walker – and went over all of the tax incentives that were given to the corporations to make sure they were in compliance with everything that they agreed to. Mr. Stugmyer thanked the TIRC group for their contributions.

This year, they evaluated Clampco, ECS Tuning, Celebrate Vitamins, Remington Products, Cornwell Tools, Soprema, The Village of St. Edwards in Wadsworth and J&O Plastics. The Committee met last Friday, along

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*\* Ms. Guenther attended via Zoom. Council and Administration attended the meeting in person at the Council Chambers.*

with the designated officer, Economic Development Director Mr. Gray and Medina County Economic Development Corporation Developer Kathy Breitenbacher. Every entity on the list was found to be in compliance with the requirements. Mr. Stugmyer noted that the Clerk had sent the report out earlier that day.

The resolution was basically to assure compliance all the way through and Council was the deciding body. The resolution allowed Mr. Gray to go ahead and report to the state, which was to be done by the end of March.

Mr. Stugmyer said they were approving existing incentives. He asked for any questions and there were none.

Mr. Stugmyer made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Haskins, to suspend the three reading rule on Resolution No. 21-04. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Haskins, Yurchiak, Darlington, Williams, Stugmyer, Hines, Copley. Nays: None. Mr. Stugmyer called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a vote. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Yurchiak, Darlington, Williams, Stugmyer, Hines, Copley, Haskins. Nays: None. **Resolution No. 21-04 declared to have been adopted March 2, 2021.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-014 (2<sup>nd</sup> RDG.): AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 76.11 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH TO ADD DURING HOURS OF OPERATION IN PUBLIC PARKS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY**

- Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley
- Forwarded by Public Safety Committee February 16, 2021

Mr. Copley made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Williams, to place Ordinance No. 21-014 on third reading. An all in favor vote was taken and all Council members present voted in favor of the motion. **Ordinance No. 21-014 advanced to third reading for the meeting of March 16, 2021.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-010 (3<sup>rd</sup> RDG.): AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 35.44 AND 35.46 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION FOR THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT AND FOR THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, AND FOR THE PROBATION ASSISTANT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY**

- Sponsored by President of Council Bob Thurber
- Discussed in Executive Session February 2, 2021

Mr. Copley called the question on Ordinance No. 21-010. Mr. Thurber called for a vote. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Darlington, Williams, Stugmyer, Hines, Copley, Haskins, Yurchiak. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 21-010 declared to have been adopted March 2, 2021.**

*That concluded the legislation for the meeting.*

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Mr. Thurber for any other comments and there were not.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Williams made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Mr. Copley. All were in favor. **The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:40 p.m.**

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council