

MINUTES
WADSWORTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 29, 2023

The Special Meeting of Wadsworth City Council, Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., was held in-person the City Council Chambers

PRESIDING: Bob Thurber, *President of Council*

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ralph Copley, Bruce Darlington, Jeanne Hines, Dan Rospert, Tom Stugmyer, David Williams, Jon Yurchiak

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Robin Laubaugh, Public Safety Director Matt Hiscock, Assistant Law Director Brad Proudfoot, Clerk of Council Tammy Guenther

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES: *Mason Savoia, The Medina Gazette*

VISTORS SPEAKING: *None*

Mr. Thurber called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 p.m. The Clerk of Council called the roll. Mr. Thurber ask the Clerk to read the legislation.

LEGISLATION:

RESOLUTION NO. 23-03 (2nd RDG.): A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCIL FOR 2023 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Thomas Stugmyer
- Forwarded by Economic Development & Planning Committee March 13, 2023

Mr. Stugmyer made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Copley, to suspend the three reading rule on Resolution No. 23-03. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Yurchiak, Rospert, Hines, Darlington, Stugmyer, Copley, Williams. Nays: none. Mr. Stugmyer called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a vote. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Rospert, Hines, Darlington, Stugmyer, Copley, Williams, Yurchiak. Nays: none. **Resolution No. 23-03 declared to have been adopted March 29, 2023.**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-04 (2nd RDG.): A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF WADSWORTH, OHIO PURSUANT TO R.C. §709.192, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTERING AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT AND MODIFYING THE PAYMENT PROVISIONS OF R.C. 709.19 RELATED TO THE ANNEXATION OF MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO PARCEL NO. 038-17C-26-036 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Thomas Stugmyer
- Discussed by Economic Development & Planning Committee March 13, 2023

Mr. Stugmyer made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Yurchiak, to suspend the three reading rule on Resolution No. 23-04. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hines, Darlington, Stugmyer, Copley, Williams, Yurchiak, Rospert. Nays: none. Mr. Stugmyer called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a vote. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Darlington, Stugmyer, Copley, Williams, Yurchiak, Rospert, Hines. Nays: none. **Resolution No. 23-04 declared to have been adopted March 29, 2023.**

ORDINANCE NO. 23-039 (2nd RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO SECURE AND ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (OCJS) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SUBGRANT AWARD TO THE WADSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley
- Forwarded by Public Safety Committee March 14, 2023

Mr. Copley made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Yurchiak, to suspend the three reading rule on Ordinance No. 23-039. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Stugmyer, Copley, Williams, Yurchiak, Rospert, Hines, Darlington. Nays: none. Mr. Copley called the question. Mr. Thurber called for a vote. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Copley, Williams, Yurchiak, Rospert, Hines, Darlington, Stugmyer. Nays: none. **Ordinance No. 23-039 declared to have been adopted March 29, 2023.**

ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO CONSIDER: *None*

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Copley made a motion to adjourn the special meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Stugmyer. All were in favor. **The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:35 p.m.**

Note: Following adjournment, Mr. Thurber mentioned that he was considering not having the public comment portion of the at the next Council meeting to “bring the temperature down;” but realized, for a discussion to happen, he should have brought it up before this meeting was adjourned.

Clerk of Council

President of Council