

MINUTES
WADSWORTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 6, 2023

The regular meeting of Wadsworth City Council, Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., was held in-person at City Council Chambers.

PRESIDING: Bruce Darlington, *President Pro Tem of Council*

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

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Acting Mayor Bob Thurber, Public Safety Director Matt Hiscock, Assistant Public Service Director Mike Testa, City Engineer Vicky McCauley, Economic Development Director Matt Hiscock, Law Director Tom Morris, Auditor Catherine Fix, Clerk of Council Tammy Guenther

VISITORS SPEAKING: *None*

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES: *None*

Mr. Darlington called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 p.m. He asked everyone to remain standing as he led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the Invocation. The Clerk of Council called the roll.

MINUTES: Mr. Williams made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Stugmyer, to adopt the **Regular Council meeting of May 16, 2023 and the Special Council Meeting of May 24, 2023.** An all-in-favor vote was taken and majority Council members present voted in favor of the motion. **THE COUNCIL MINUTES OF May 16 and May 24, 2023 WERE APPROVED.**

VISITORS: *None*

CORRESPONDENCE: *None*

Mr. Darlington asked the Clerk to read the legislation.

LEGISLATION:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 23-057 (1st RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DONATE 13 WATCHGUARD VISTA BODY-WORN CAMERAS, 2 WATCHGUARD VISTA TRANSFER STATIONS AND ASSORTED WATCHGUARD VISTA PARTS/ACCESSORIES TO THE MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES FOR USE BY THE MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT AND

- Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley
- Forwarded by Public Safety Committee May 17, 2023

Before reading the ordinance, the Clerk noted a correction had been made to the ordinance prior to the Council meeting in the last line of the title of the ordinance and in section two. The words “Montville Police Department” now reads, “Montville Township Police Department.” The Clerk read the ordinance with that correction.

Mr. Copley made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Williams, to suspend the three reading rule on Ordinance No. 23-057. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Darlington, Williams, Hines, Stugmyer, Copley, Yurchiak, Rospert. Nays: none. Mr. Copley called the question. Mr. Darlington called for a vote. Ayes: Williams, Hines, Stugmyer, Copley, Yurchiak, Rospert, Darlington. Nays: none. **Ordinance No. 23-057 declared to have been adopted June 6, 2023.**

The following legislation was read for the two time, having been previously read at different meetings on different days, and acted upon as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 23-055 (2nd RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) ANNUAL ROAD SALT BID IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIVISION (B) OF SECTION 5513.01 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member David Williams
- Forwarded by Public Ways Committee May 8, 2023

Mr. Williams made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Copley, the place Ordinance No. 23-055 on third reading. **Ordinance No. 23-055 advanced to third reading for the meeting of June 21, 2023.**

The following legislation was read for the fifth time, having been previously read at different meetings on different days, and acted upon as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 23-045 (5th RDG.): AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION OF DUAL JURISDICTION LOTS 10232 AND 10233 FROM THE EXISTING WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONING CLASSIFICATION TO THE CITY OF WADSWORTH R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION AND TO CHANGE THE ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION OF DUAL JURISDICTION LOTS 10234 AND 10235 FROM THE EXISTING WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONING CLASSIFICATION TO THE CITY OF WADSWORTH LDR (LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Public Hearing Held May 16, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m., in City Council Chambers

- Sponsored by Council Member Thomas Stugmyer
- Discussed in Committee of the Whole April 4, 2023

Mr. Stugmyer called the question on Ordinance No. 23-045. Mr. Darlington called for a vote. Mr. Darlington called for a vote. Ayes: Hines, Stugmyer, Copley, Yurchiak, Rospert, Darlington, Williams. Nays: none. **Ordinance No. 23-045 declared to have been adopted June 6, 2023.**

The following legislation was discussed in Committee of the Whole that evening and also read for the first time and acted upon as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 23-058 (1st RDG.): AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE COLLEGE STREET SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Bruce Darlington
- Discussed in Committee of the Whole June 6, 2023

Mr. Stugmyer made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Copley, to move Ordinance No. 23-058 to second reading. An all in favor vote was taken and all Council members present voted in favor of the motion. **Ordinance No. 23-058 advanced to second reading for the meeting June 21, 2023.**

ORDINANCE NO. 23-059 (1st RDG.): AN ORDINANCE FINDING THE EXISTENCE OF A REAL AND PRESENT EMERGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY NECESSITATING AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITHOUT FORMAL BIDDING AND ADVERTISING FOR THE SALE OF ONE 1995 KME FIREFOX PUMPER AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO SUCH A CONTRACT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Ralph Copley
- Discussed in Committee of the Whole June 6, 2023

Mr. Stugmyer made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Rospert, to move Ordinance No. 23-059 to second reading. An all in favor vote was taken and all Council members present voted in favor of the motion. **Ordinance No. 23-059 advanced to second reading for the meeting June 21, 2023.**

Mr. Darlington said that concluded the legislation for the evening.

OTHER BUSINESS: EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mr. Darlington asked for a motion to go into executive session.

Mr. Stugmyer made a motion to go into executive session for the purpose, number one, to consider the purchase of property and that the disclosure of the information would give competitive edge to the other side, and number two, for a conference with the public body’s attorney concerning pending or imminent court action. Mr. Copley seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Ayes: Darlington, Williams, Hines, Stugmyer, Copley, Yurchiak, Rospert. Nays: none. **City Council entered executive session at approximately 5:39 p.m.**

City Council adjourned the executive session and resumed the regular meeting at approximately 6:23 p.m.

With no other comments, Mr. Darlington asked for a motion to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Williams made that motion, which was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:23 p.m.

Clerk of Council

President of Council