

The members of Hubbard City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 16, 2017, in council chambers with President William Williams presiding. Approximately 19 people were in attendance.

Roll call showed the following members in attendance:

B. Viele T. O'Hara L. Baumiller M. Toda P. Gilliland J. Silvidi J. Crowe

Mr. O'Hara- There is no absences

Mr. Williams- Oh, everybody is here. We should mark this one down.

Clerk- Libbo is not here.

Mr. Williams- I don't think we have to excuse him because he is appointed so he is alright. Libbo is not here...

Mayor- It doesn't matter.

Ms. Baumiller- It doesn't matter.

Mr. Williams- Okay, do we have minutes to accept or no?

It was moved by Mr. O'Hara with a second by Ms. Baumiller to accept the minutes from the October 2, 2017 regular meeting as presented to council. There were no questions or comments on the motion. Motion carried. Vote unanimous.

COMMUNICATIONS-

Clerk- no communications this evening

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE- Mr. Silvidi- No report tonight Mr. President

SAFETY- Mr. O'Hara- I just want to announce that the new squad car that was ordered a while back has arrived and is currently being decaled. It should be outside between caucus and our council session at the November 6th meeting. Also, I would like to announce that Mike Banic has been promoted to the sergeant and would like to congratulate him on this promotion.

UTILITIES- Mr. Crowe- No report tonight Mr. President

PLANNING & ZONING- Mr. Toda- No report Mr. President

STREETS & SIDEWALKS- Mr. Gilliland- I would like to report that since 2013 the City of Hubbard has committed a cost of \$1,270,000 to paving roads in the city. Two hundred fifty thousand dollars was the city share for paving Route 7 & 62 in the city. This amount does not include the cost of \$100,000 received from OPWC grants to pave Creed and Myron. Besides providing us with a good ride, the paving helped us save the time and money on cold patching in the winter. Leaf pick up should begin soon. I understand the mechanic has checked and double checked the leaf machine and we have hired a complete part time crew so when the leaves begin to fall we should be ready to start. That completes my report Mr. President.

PARK & RECREATION- Ms. Viele- The monthly meeting of the Park & Rec. Board will be Thursday, October 19th at 7:00 pm right here in council chambers. Activities are winding down for the season. The basketball courts remain closed. Mike Yuhaz ground maintenance will be on lay off at the end of this month.

ECONOMINC DEVELOPMENT- Ms. Baumiller- I would like to announce that Hubbard Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring this year's Halloween Contest on Saturday, October 28th at noon here at the municipal building. We invite the young and not so young to join in on the fun. Looking down the road a little bit further, the Hubbard

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Chamber of Commerce has agreed to put on the Santa Claus is Coming to Town Parade again. We are looking at Saturday, December 9th at 5:00 pm. If anyone is interested in participating, they will need to contact the Mayor's Office. That is all.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CEMETERY BOARD- Ms. Baumiller- Just very briefly, Mr. Silvidi has completed all of section 10 and 11. They are now in the access program. He is working on sheet 9 now. That is going very well. It will be up and running very soon. It should make it a lot easier when people come to the cemetery and are not familiar with where someone is buried. They can come right to the office and they can find it. Also, they were able to detect all the visible veteran's by sections. There are approximately 1,295 veterans' all which will be included into our access program as well. Thank you good job JD!

FIRE DISTRICT-Mr. O'Hara- Chief Stanish and Asst. Chief Kelley continue to gather information pertaining to quotes and specs for a new fire truck which they hope to have ordered by the end of this year. Also, the land next to the Carano Barber Shop has been donated to the fire department by the Kiwanis Club. They are in the process of the land transfer for that process. That is all.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS

SAFETY DIRECTOR- Lou Carsone – Thank you Mr. President, I just have one item. Officer Pagano, last Friday, coordinated with the Ohio State Patrol. They brought their portable scales to town. Officer Pagano spent his shift on day turn with portable scales at various places in town weighing trucks. I have no statistics at this time but when I get them I will present them to you. That is all I have sir, thank you.

SERVICE DIRECTOR-Dan Livingston- Not in attendance

LAW DIRECTOR- Mr. Villano- No report this evening Mr. President thank you.

TREASURER- Ms. Ruha- I have no report this evening thank you

AUDITOR- Mr. Villano- No report this evening Mr. President thank you.

It was moved by Mr. O'Hara with a second by Ms. Baumiller to accept the reports of standing committees, special committees and city officials.

Mr. Williams- I would just like to comment to Mr. Carsone and Chief Taafe. I have noticed a big difference in traffic in town and I just want to complement you guys. You really slowed things down. I noticed the trucks are slowing down now. You guys are doing a great job on that for the safety of our community and we appreciate it.

There were no more questions or comments on the motion. Motion carried. Vote unanimous.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Thank you Mr. Williams! A brief report so you can all exhale now. Tomorrow morning at 9:00, we are going to have a pre-construction meeting for the Myron Street Project. If anyone would be interested in coming down, we will be meeting in my conference room. Hopefully, we can get this thing started while we have good weather. Last Monday at the Planning & Zoning commission meeting, there were two conditional use permits issued. One for across the street at the old Antenucci's Restaurant, where Jim Marsh has transformed the restaurant into what I believe is a duplex. I think if anybody has taken a look at what he has done over there, it looks a lot better than the restaurant was looking. Also, in the doctor's office (the old doctor's office) down on North Main Street, we passed a conditional use permit for a winery and meadery. You are going to be able to do a little wine tasting. I don't know if anyone has ever had mead before but I think that is the oldest beverage known to mankind. There is a partnership down there that is going to be doing that. Hopefully, it works out well for them. We have our

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working budget for 2018 on the table. Mike put everything together that was submitted. We are going to have to pay special attention to the general fund. The requested budget is about \$200,000 over the estimated income for that fund next year. With that being said, we will be looking at some adjustments. If we can't find any adjustments then I think we wouldn't be looking close enough and we will be looking again. We are going to be making some changes before we submit it to council. Hopefully, that will be submitted at the next meeting. That is all I have sir.

It was moved by Mr. O'Hara with a second by Ms. Baumiller to accept the Mayors report. There were no questions or comments on the motion. Motion passed. Vote unanimous.

UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS-

Ms. Ruha- Just a comment if I could pertaining to the electronic sign alert to our community out here when we have an alert or what have you. Today, I stopped and talked to John Novak at CVS. He said they would be more than happy to put that on their sign. If we would just advise him whenever it happens so put them on your list.

Mayor- thank you

Ms. Ruha-Your welcome

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Williams- We have no requests for legislation correct? None and there is no agenda this evening so we will move straight to public address on non-agenda items. Oh yea, since we don't have an agenda we won't do that one.

PUBLIC ADDRESS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS-

Mr. Williams- If there is anyone who wishes to address city council on non-agenda items related to City Council business when recognized please step forward to the microphone and state your name and address for the record. You will have three minutes unless extended by council vote.

Karen Zehr – 7810 Castle Rock Dr. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to address you tonight. I want to speak in support of a resolution in support of the affordable Care Act. It is an informal resolution. A similar resolution has been passed with the Warren City Council, Youngstown City Council and Girard City Councils. The reason we are bringing this to city council is because we feel that the health care of our community and whether or not the Affordable Care Act and its provisions are upheld or improved is going to drastically affect the Mahoning Valley. The city councils are going to have to address the issues as a result of people not having health care (not having insurance). Sixteen percent of our jobs are in the health care sector in the Mahoning Valley. I think none of us want to see hospitals or health providers close down because of lack of funds. Also, the opioid crisis is an epidemic in our community and the Affordable Care Act funds for treatment and programs to fight against that. If you look at preexisting conditions half our population under 65 has preexisting conditions. Forty-two thousand people in the 13th Congressional District have insurance through the Affordable Care Act. The reason we are still bringing this here after congress has not passed the legislation they tried the recent actions of the administration have further attempted to dismantle the affordable care act and its provisions. If they do not fund the subsidies in the insurance care markets the premiums will go up even further than they have, If they don't work to...if they don't have one of the provisions of the executive order allows people to buy what is called Junk Health Care Insurance, People buy those and leave the markets. The rest of the people will have higher premiums and our health care will deteriorate. We believe that there is continued effort to roll back the gains that we have

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made with health care. The communities that we have here the city councils standing up and saying this is not good for our communities. Our governor has said that. We believe that by going on record this way we will show what the communities really want which is improve the health care don't remove and kick millions of people off of health care insurance. I would ask if you would consider this at a future meeting (at your next meeting). I can provide the resolution to the clerk. Thank you for your kind listening.

Hi everyone I am Fran Wilson, 117 Ellis Street, Girard. I am part of Girard City Council. We did it in 12 Minutes. I am timing yours. Very quickly, all I wanted to tell you is I am very very glad we got a chance to talk to you. We are trying to get all the cities to do this throughout the United States. Personally, I have the pros and the cons. One is my granddaughter's premiums were raised...tripled this year because of Obama Care. When she called me all upset about it, I said you have to take the good with the bad. She said I understand that Grammy because her mother had cancer and she could not get the treatments. She was able to receive them through Obama Care. It is like this, I am sure you are all into issue II. You know what I am talking about the plus and the minuses. We don't want it repealed. We just want it fixed. Thanks. Beautiful building!

Good evening, I just want to know what are the plans with the basketball courts.

Mr. Williams- You have to give your name and address please.

Ryan Streb- 619 Raymond Dr. I want to know what the plans are with the basketball courts.

Mr. Williams-Bonnie?

Ms. Vielle- I represent the Park & Rec Board. They have no solution at this point. They will just stay closed at least until spring unless anyone can come up with any kind of solution. We have looked at other legislation. I have talked to the law director and we have no solution at this time. If you can come up with something!!

R. Streb-No

Ms. Vielle- Sorry it is a tough problem. Okay thank you

Mayor- Did you play down there by any chance Ryan?

R. Streb- every week

Mayor- Did you...because we did get numerous complaints about the language from the neighbors. Did you witness any of that?

R. Streb- I mean there are kids that are kids. It happens but I didn't see it as a big deal.

Mayor- You didn't see it a big deal that it happened or a big deal when it happened?

R. Streb-It is just how kids talk now days. It's not like it is all the time. If it is like a little bit loud, all they have to do is just say like "hey please calm down" and we will calm down. It's like they are just going to complain about it without letting us know.

Mayor- That is a fair statement. I think our police have made people and made it known to people that we're down there. What really brought this to us was a grandmother was down there with her grandchildren and she asked the people that were playing if they could tone it down. They became very disrespectful to her. So I guess that part don't work but as Ms. Vielle said, if you could come up with any suggestions or your group can, we would really appreciate it. That's exactly what we are waiting for, a little cool down period here. Sometime next spring, we are thinking about... hopefully, we can have something together so we can open those up and you can go back down and shoot some hoops.

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Ms. Viele- Just one more thing, we have a meeting right here Thursday at 7:00. If you want to get your friends together that play down there, you can address the Park & Rec Board directly.

Mr. Toda- I have one more question for you, when you are down there playing, roughly percentage wise, how many kids down there are not from Hubbard?

R. Streb- I don't know

Mr. Toda- half, a third

R. Streb- I mean the kids that aren't from Hubbard don't really cause a lot of trouble. I see kids but I don't really know if they are from Hubbard or not.

Mr. Toda- okay

Ms. Baumiller- Since we are on this topic and we are trying to think of a solution, I know there is a fenced in area there. I don't know what the cost of it would be but have we ever thought about getting, like at snap, where you have to use your card to get in so they know everyone that is in there. Why couldn't we do something as such and have every student that wants one or every person that wants one could come down here and get a card. You walk in and you're swiped. If there is an issue the police could look at that and see who was there during that time and you all could be questioned about it. You know instead of shutting down. We want places for kids to go now days because there are not that many to start with. I think sports are a good way to let off some steam.

Mayor- I don't know but that is a good idea. We will put that in the suggestion box. We have also spoken with McDonald who has the same problem. They shut their courts down with the same issue. Again, I think what Ms. Viele said to you, it is the third Thursday.

Ms. Viele- This coming Thursday

Mayor- The third Thursday of every month the Park & Rec Board meets. They are not going to meet in December. You have some time between now and spring time if you want to get down here. If you have some spare time on a Thursday night get some of the guys together, girls or whoever plays basketball and come down here and talk. We have a great group of people. Certainly, you can speak with Bonnie at any time.

R. Streb- Thank you

Mr. Williams- Is there anyone else who wishes to address City Council this evening? If not I would entertain a motion to adjourn.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mr. Toda with a second by Ms. Baumiller to adjourn. There were no questions or comments on the motion. Motion carried. Vote Unanimous.

Lorrie Brown, Council Clerk

William Williams, President