

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – 7:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Cortland met in regular session on Monday, October 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Administration Building, 400 N High St, Cortland, Ohio with Council President Jim Woofter presiding. Members of Council present were James Edwards, Dennis Linville, Kevin Piros, Scott Rowley and Terry Tackett; absent was Deidre Petrosky. Also present at the meeting were Mayor Moll, Law Director Wilson, Police Chief Andrews, Finance Director Moyer, Fire Chief Rea, and Clerk of Council Horn; absent was Service Director Wittman.

A motion to approve Council Minutes from the October 5, 2015 Council Meeting was made by Councilman Piros and seconded by Councilman Rowley. **ROLL CALL** - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. **MOTION PASSED**

A motion to approve Schedule of Bills to be paid totaling \$137,210.31 was made by Councilman Rowley and seconded by Councilman Edwards. **ROLL CALL** - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. **MOTION PASSED**

OLD BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE O-25-15 – An Ordinance changing the zoning classification for 193 West Main St to Central Business, C-1 was read and moved for third and final reading by Councilman Piros and seconded by Councilman Rowley. **ROLL CALL O-25-15** - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. **ORDINANCE PASSED THIRD AND FINAL READING**

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION R-46-15 – A Resolution authorizing the Clerk of Council to advertise a public hearing to consider a zone change request for 136 S Bank St to Central Business, C-1 was read and moved by Councilman Linville and seconded by Councilman Edwards. **ROLL CALL R-46-15** - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. **RESOLUTION PASSED**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFTER - This hearing should be at the second meeting in November, the 16th.

MAYOR MOLL - This is the old Country in the City property. The property belongs to Jean Durst. She is trying to get it rezoned so it can be a house or a business. Same issue we have here.

LAW DIRECTOR WILSON – Yes, very similar.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

MAYOR MOLL – I would like to congratulate the Lakeview Girls Golf Team for their State Championship. It's the first State Championship we've had here in my memory. We will work on recognizing them probably at the next meeting unless there is a scheduling problem. We will get some signs and put them at the city limits in four or five different locations. I'm very proud of them. It's a fantastic achievement.

Secondly, I'm almost as enthusiastic about the Taste of Cortland that we had at the winery in Bazetta. It went very well and we raised \$3,300 with an additional contribution that was made that evening. We came away from that with about \$4,000. It was because of Kevin's real hard work. There were 18 restaurants there, Kevin?

COUNCILMAN PIROS - 17 restaurants plus a couple other donations for other products.

MAYOR MOLL – There was fantastic involvement from all over the city. Some of you were there. I'm sure you enjoyed yourselves. We did.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER - It was fun.

MAYOR MOLL – And we made money. Many people were saying let's do this every year. We will have to find a charity because we won't have any more splash pad requirements to fulfill.

LAW DIRECTOR WILSON - The food was good. It was like an endless buffet. It never ended. The food just kept coming out.

MAYOR MOLL – They had so many boxes of unopened food when they got done. It was unbelievable. They took them everywhere.

COUNCILMAN PIROS - We donated some to our safety services in both in Cortland and Bazetta. They took it to hospitals as well.

MAYOR MOLL – They took some to nursing homes. They took it everywhere. Next time we have one of these we need to get the word out that you don't have to bring enough food for 100 people.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER - Well, I don't know. Maybe you will next year.

MAYOR MOLL – If we have 300 maybe.

LAW DIRECTOR WILSON - You could buy take home boxes. That's what we did for our kids.

COUNCILMAN PIROS - Yes, for \$3 we were selling to-go boxes.

MAYOR MOLL – The city is in the process on conducting hydrant flushing for the next couple weeks. The fire dept. is involved in some of that when they can and when they are not available, the service dept. is doing it on their own. There may be some brown water complaints. Run the water a little bit and it will disappear. It's not dangerous.

Remember to go vote on Election Day which is Nov 3rd.

There is another splash pad fundraiser at Beef O Brady's on Thursday, November 5th from 4 to 8. I believe 15% of the take goes to the splash pad. It's been a good fundraiser for us. We are also doing it the first Monday of December. That's all I have.

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

FINANCE DIRECTOR MOYER – The only thing I have this evening is a heads up that we are at the end of the third quarter. We are going to be reviewing the books and certifying the money to the county. We will be doing some adjustments. There are things such as grant money that comes in during the year that wasn't on our original amended certificate. So, at the next meeting you will see legislation to appropriate that money and get it on to the city books. That's all I have this evening unless there are any questions of my department.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – Nothing major. Trick or Treat is Sat, Oct 31st and we will have extra patrols out since its Saturday along with Halloween. We will be set for that. The officers will be at Trunk or Treat this Thursday at Cortland Christian Church on Grove.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER - What day is that?

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – This Thursday. Other than that, you have my monthly and I'll answer any questions you have.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER - Do you have the times for the Trunk or Treat?

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – I believe it's 6:30 to 8:00?

MAYOR MOLL – Trunk or Treat? I thought it was earlier.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER - It's at the Christian Church.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT:

FIRE CHIEF REA – This past Saturday we had an Open house at the fire dept. It went fairly well. We had quite a few families come through. It was a good time. They got fed, they got to see fire trucks, and they got an education and some handouts. It was a very nice day.

At the last Safety Service Committee Meeting, we discussed selling the medic truck. I went ahead with that process with your approval. I put it up for auction on the web and its going well. We met our reserve which was \$12,000. We actually exceeded it and the auction ends the 26th. As it stands now we will be able to sell it with hopefully what we put into it this year. Other than that, you have my monthly reports and I'll be happy to answer any questions.

SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

(SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN ABSENT)

MAYOR MOLL – They started surveying the sidewalk here on High St today. They have pinned down where the right-of-way is so I assume they will start excavating very soon, maybe in a day or two.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER - It's a good week for it. Good weather.

NO COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NO ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Piros and seconded by Councilman Edwards.
ROLL CALL - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye;
Woofter, aye. MOTION PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL