



December 2, 2019

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – 7:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Cortland met in regular session on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Administration Building, 400 N High St, Cortland, Ohio with Council President Deidre Petrosky presiding. Members of Council present were James Edwards, Kathy Fleischer, Patti Keller, Don Moore, Kevin Piros and Scott Rowley. Also present at the meeting were Mayor Woofter, Law Director Wilson, Police Chief Morris, Fire Chief Rea, and Clerk of Council Horn; absent were Finance Director Gibson and Service Director Wittman.

A motion to approve Council Minutes from the November 18, 2019 Regular Council Meeting was made by Councilmember Moore and seconded by Councilmember Keller. **ROLL CALL** - Edwards, aye; Fleischer, aye; Keller, aye; Moore, aye; Petrosky, aye; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye. **MOTION PASSED**

A motion to approve Schedule of Bills to be paid totaling \$ 39,151.54 was made by Councilmember Piros and seconded by Councilmember Rowley. **ROLL CALL** - Edwards, aye; Fleischer, aye; Keller, aye; Moore, aye; Petrosky, aye; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye. **MOTION PASSED**

OLD BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE O-40-19 - An Ordinance authorizing an agreement for legal defense for indigents was read and moved for third and final reading by Councilmember Piros and seconded by Councilmember Keller. **ROLL CALL ON O-40-19** - Edwards, aye; Fleischer, aye; Keller, aye; Moore, aye; Petrosky, aye; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye. **ORDINANCE PASSED THIRD AND FINAL READING**

ORDINANCE O-41-19 - An Ordinance authorizing an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program for the 2020 Asphalt Resurfacing Program and to execute contracts as required was read and moved for second reading by Councilmember Moore and seconded by Councilmember Rowley. **ROLL CALL ON O-41-19** - Edwards, aye; Fleischer, aye; Keller, aye; Moore, aye; Petrosky, aye; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye. **ORDINANCE PASSED SECOND READING**

ORDINANCE O-42-19 - An Ordinance authorizing an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program for the Mecca Street Resurfacing and Intersection Improvement Upgrades and to execute contracts as required was read and moved for second reading by Councilmember Rowley and seconded by Councilmember Fleischer. **ROLL CALL ON O-42-19** - Edwards, aye; Fleischer, aye; Keller, aye; Moore, aye; Petrosky, aye; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye. **ORDINANCE PASSED SECOND READING**

NO NEW BUSINESS

REPORTS:

FINANCE DEPT REPORT:

(FINANCE DIRECTOR GIBSON ABSENT)



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POLICE DEPT REPORT:

POLICE CHIEF MORRIS – I have nothing for you. I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving. I'll entertain any questions you may have.

FIRE DEPT REPORT:

FIRE CHIEF REA – We just got our ISO rating back, Insurance Service Office. They help set the rates for insurances in Cortland. We stayed at 4. It didn't go up. It didn't go down. We stayed the same.

COUNCILMAN MOORE - 4 is good though.

FIRE CHIEF REA – Yeah, 4 is good. 8,000 other fire depts in the country received a 4 or less. That's all I got. I'll entertain any questions.

SERVICE DEPT REPORT:

(SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN ABSENT)

MAYOR'S REPORT:

MAYOR WOOFER – I have a couple things. With winter approaching, I want to remind all our residents that the clearing of the sidewalks in front of their homes is their responsibility, not the city's. When you clean your driveway and sidewalks, don't blow or shovel your snow out into the roadway. Throw it into your own property somewhere. The Eastlake Sled Hill is now open if we get some snow. Christmas Day is Wednesday Dec 25th. City offices will be closed. Trash will be delayed one day throughout that week. Also, I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving.

NO COMMITTEE REPORTS

NO QUESTIONS OF COUNCIL FROM AUDIENCE

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Moore and seconded by Councilmember Edwards.

ROLL CALL - Edwards, aye; Fleischer, aye; Keller, aye; Moore, aye; Petrosky, aye; Piro, aye; Rowley, aye.

MOTION PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL