

Held \_\_\_\_\_ June 19, 2017

**WAUSEON CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Monday, June 19, 2017 at 5:00 P.M.

This meeting of the Wauseon City Council was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Huner. Following the Pledge of Allegiance roll was called by the Clerk of Council. Present was Council President Stiriz, Councilors Schamp, Chamberlin, Scott Stiriz, Frey and Kost.

**APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETINGS' MINUTES**

Councilor Schamp moved and seconded by Councilor Scott Stiriz to approve the previous meetings' minutes.

Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays *Motion Carries*

**INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL AND TOPIC**

Emily Hunter, Field Director NW, Marsy's Law -

Ms. Huner stated she is the Northwest Ohio Field Director for Marsy's Law. Marsy's Law is a citizen ballot initiative constitutional amendment for equal rights for victims of crime. The attorney general has already certified the ballot language and it cannot change. Ms. Hunter explained that Marsy's Law has had success in five other states so far; California, Illinois, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota. The major policy change that Marsy's Law is focusing on is for the victim, victim's attorney or prosecutor to petition the court when the victim's rights are denied. We have seen many victims re-victimized by the courts. Marsy' Law has an 87% informed voter approval and financial support and a wide range of endorsements of some of which she announced. She asked for support of Marsy's Law for victim's rights.

Councilor Chamberlin asked if there is support in Northwest Ohio from our law enforcement offices. Ms. Hunter said she received the endorsement of the Ohio Sheriff's Association and right now we are meeting with the Ohio Police Chief's Association along with other elected officials.

Councilor Schamp asked if there is any organizations opposed to it. The only major opposition are those opposed to changing the Ohio constitution.

Mayor Huner directed everyone to go on their site explaining Marsy's Law and the protection of victims of all kinds of abuse.

**Department Reports**

Keith Torbet, Police Chief

Chief Torbet reported that he met with Ms. Hunter regarding Marsy's Law and discussed the support of the Ohio Chiefs of Police Association and to get their approval. He reported Coffee with the Cop was held on Friday,

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June 16, 2017 and it was a good turnout. The next one will be scheduled later this summer. There were 14 students who graduated from the Youth Police Academy. Safety City will be conducting their second class with 81 children registered. Trishelle Smith, police dispatcher, has tendered her resignation and there will be a meeting with Civil Service to schedule the civil service testing for her replacement.

Dennis Richardson, Director of Public Service

Mr. Richardson gave an update on the pool project. The contractors are getting ready to begin work the week of June 26, 2017. There was a meeting at the Water Reclamation Plant with Arcadis reviewing the trials of the dewatering machines and one was picked that would work for them. The Biosolids Study will get finalized with that recommendation. A proposal from Arcadis is forthcoming for the design and bid process for the project. The Recreation Department has moved to 765 E. Linfoot. Councilor Kost stated that she would like to see better signage at that location. Mr. Richardson stated that he and Chief Torbet met for the second time with the Lions Club, and Ellen Smith of Maumee Valley Planning Organization regarding the bike trail crossing on Shoop Ave. We are looking at different options and grant funding and something on a temporary basis that could be moved to another location. At some point in time we will be asking for a Street Committee meeting to ask for their support. Councilor Chamberlin scheduled July 17, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. for a Street Committee.

Councilor Kost inquired about updates on the ADA ramp project. Mr. Richardson reported that Maumee Valley Planning Organization is putting together the bid packets and is waiting for information on funding from the State before proceeding.

Councilor Chamberlin stated at Biddle Park where the dirt fields meet the outfield grass it's getting to the point when it goes from dirt to grass there is quite a ramp. It's called a lip and he sees it causing a safety concern when the ball jumps off it. He also observed that the recycling receptacles are not being used. He suggested it should be relocated to better locations so it can be more readily seen closer to where the spectators are sitting.

Jamie Giguere, Director of Finance

Ms. Giguere reported that she recently attended training with the Ohio Association of Public Treasurers. She is working with the state auditors and providing information to them.

Thomas McWatters, Director of Law

Mr. McWatters reported we are still getting situated with the prosecutor work and it is going well. He explained Ordinance 2017-5 regarding the medical marijuana legislation which is presented for first reading. The preliminary work on the trails at Homecoming Park is being done by the Rotary Club is proceeding well. The trails are going to be very nice and a great resource for the City when it is done.

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Mayor Huner

Mayor Huner stated she attended the Mayor's Conference and information presented about the changes in the taxes for small businesses that is a concern. She received a lot of information and also shared information on what the City does.

**FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION OR EMERGENCY**

Mayor Huner read out loud by title the following legislation presented for first reading:

Ordinance 2017-5 – Amending Section 1114 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wauseon to Add a New Section 1114.11 Titled "Medical Marijuana Cultivators, Processors, and Retail Dispensaries

Councilor Kost moved and seconded by Council President Stiriz to place Ordinance 2017-5 on first reading and that the first reading be passed.  
Vote: 5 Yeas – 1 Nay (Scott Stiriz) *First Reading Passes*

**SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION**

There was no legislation presented for second reading.

**THIRD READING OF LEGISLATION**

There was no legislation presented for third reading.

**NEW BUSINESS**

James Barber, Charter Revision Commission

Councilor Schamp moved and seconded by Councilor Chamberlin to accept the reappointment of James Barber to the Charter Revision Commission for the three year term from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020.  
Vote: 6 Yeas – 0 Nays *Motion Carries*

Mayor Huner thanked the Wauseon Rotary for helping out clearing the trail by Homecoming Park. The PD helped out with the Strawberry Festival and Farmer's Market. The Fire Department was helping out at Tiny's Dairy Barn for the Firework's Fundraiser. The Fire Department was also at Biddle Park selling meals for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fundraiser. She thanked everyone for their help.

**APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

Councilor Kost moved and seconded by Councilor Frey to approve and pay the bills as presented.  
Vote: 6 Yeas–0 Nays *Motion Carries*

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**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before this session of the Wauseon City Council, Mayor Huner asked for a motion to adjourn. Council President Stiriz moved and seconded by Councilor Kost to adjourn this meeting at 5:30 p.m.

All in favor: *Motion Passed Unanimously*

  
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Clerk of Council

  
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President of Council