

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 14, 2019

The Finance Committee of Chardon City Council met on Thursday, February 14, 2019, at 5:45 PM in the Conference Room on the second floor of the Chardon Municipal Center.

Daniel Meleski, Chairman of Finance Committee presiding.

Members of Finance Committee present: Deborah Chuha, Daniel Meleski.

Others present: City Manager Randy Sharpe, Finance Director Mate Rogonjic, Deputy H.R./Finance Director Heidi Delaney, Clerk of Council Amy Day, Nancy McArthur, David Lelko, Jeffrey Smock, Joe Koziol, Amy Patterson.

Mr. Meleski called the meeting to order at 5:45 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Chuha moved and Mr. Meleski seconded to approve the minutes of the Finance Committee from October 4, 2018.

Upon voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Regarding Council salaries, Finance Director Mate Rogonjic reviewed a comparison of Council salaries from surrounding communities which was compiled by the Finance Department staff. He noted that the salaries vary significantly but the average Council salary is \$5,098 and the average Council President salary is \$6,101.

Mrs. Chuha concurred that she is satisfied with the City's Council salaries at the level that they are and noted that she is not serving for the salary.

Mr. Meleski stated that he recommends to leave the salaries as they are but suggested they be reviewed periodically.

Mrs. McArthur stated that in looking at Council salaries, they also varied greatly and it is difficult to find a comparable City.

She added that she would like to give members of Council a fair value for the time that they are contributing.

Mr. Smock stated that he is satisfied with leaving the Council salaries at the level that they are. He feels Council is compensated fairly for the work that they do.

Mrs. McArthur stated that she believes Council salaries should be looked at on a regular basis.

Mr. Meleski moved and Mrs. Chuha seconded to recommend Council leave Council salaries as they are and review the salaries every odd year prior to Council elections with 120 day requirement for it to take effect with newly elected members of Council. Upon voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - none.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS - none.

ADJOURN

Mrs. Chuha moved and Mr. Meleski seconded to adjourn. Upon voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Attest:

AMY DAY
Clerk of Council

