

REGULAR SESSION

August 13, 2020

The Council of the City of Chardon met in Regular Session Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. via video-conferencing service, Zoom (Meeting ID: 843 1679 3898).

Daniel Meleski, President of Council presiding.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and roll call.

Members of Council present: Andrew Blackley, Deborah Chuha, Chris Grau, Nancy McArthur, Heather Means, Daniel Meleski, Jeffrey Smock.

Members of Council absent: none.

Others Present: City Manager Randy Sharpe, Finance Director Mate Rogonjic, Clerk of Council Amy Day, Law Director Benjamin Chojnacki, Police Chief Scott Niehus, City Engineer Doug Courtney, Community Development Administrator Steve Yaney, Public Service Director Paul Hornyak, Greg Sommers, Amy Patterson, David Jevnikar, Brian Doering, Andy Odar, Jeff Miller.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Meleski noted a grammatical correction to the July 9, 2020 Regular Session minutes.

Mr. Smock moved and Mr. Blackley seconded to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2020 Public Hearing and July 9, 2020 Regular Session as amended.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

**MANAGER'S REPORT**

Mr. Sharpe reported that the City received notice that the grant/loan request for the Chardon Avenue Reconstruction & Canfield Drive Rehabilitation Project has been approved in the amount of \$1,335,800 of which \$400,000 is a grant and \$935,800 is a loan. The total estimated cost for the project is \$1,935,800. A Resolution for Council consideration is on the agenda later in the meeting.

Mr. Sharpe reported that the Chardon Square Gazebo Restoration Project was re-advertised. The bid opening was held August 12, 2020 and a special session will be held to award the contract.

Mr. Sharpe reported that the Request for Proposals for qualified organizations to provide programming and management services for the use of the Theater at 101 Water Street and 106 Water Street was released July 31, 2020. Proposals are due September 14, 2020.

Chief Niehus reported on the Police Department's recent grant receipts including a drug prevention grant, a \$500 grant from the Ohio Attorney General's office, and a \$35,545 homeland

security grant for the upgrade of the Department's portable radios.

Mr. Sharpe reported on the status of capital projects.

#### **PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT**

Mr. Blackley reported that Planning Commission met and approved the concept plan and architectural review to allow for the remodel of a non-conforming commercial building at 206 Center Street.

Mr. Blackley reported that Planning Commission also approved the preliminary plan for the Thistle Creek Subdivision on North Hambden Street.

Mr. Blackley reported that Planning Commission approved the City's concept plan for infill sidewalks on South Hambden Street. A crosswalk at the intersection of Grant and South Hambden Street was discussed. He stated that crosswalks and stop signs in the area were discussed during a recent Service Committee meeting.

Mr. Blackley reported that Planning Commission had an informal discussion regarding the conversion of the gas station at 400 Water Street to a used car lot.

#### **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS -**

##### **Economic Development Committee**

Ms. Means reported that the Committee met and discussed personal protection equipment kits obtained from Jobs Ohio that were delivered to local businesses by the Chamber of Commerce and the City.

Ms. Means reported that the Committee discussed leasing the space at 105 South Street to Village Trends Boutique. The Committee recommended Council approve the rental agreement.

##### **Ad Hoc Theater Committee**

Ms. Means reported that the Committee discussed the details of the request for proposals for the use of the Theater at 101 Water Street and 106 Water Street. The Committee also discussed and concluded that a selection team would be formed to review the RFPs.

##### **Water/Sewer Committee**

Mr. Smock reported that the Committee met and discussed proposed changes for water and sewer rates. The Finance Director has recommended a new water capital improvement fee which would eliminate two existing surcharges (the Eastside Trunk Surcharge and Water Treatment Plant). The Committee asked the Finance Director to provide some additional information projecting the operating and capital costs for the next five years. The Committee will be meeting again to review the information and make a recommendation.

##### **Legislative Committee**

Mrs. Chuha reported that the Committee met and discussed recreational camping, prohibiting noise disturbances, and

amending the definition of the term vicious dogs. Legislation is on the agenda for Council's consideration.

### **Finance Committee**

Mrs. McArthur reported that the Committee met and discussed increasing Municipal Court costs and options the City has to recoup some of the costs.

Mr. Rogonjic reported that the impact of the Municipal Court on the General Fund has been increasing over the last couple of years. He reviewed the options available to address the situation including:

1. Charging the villages and townships for the services of the Municipal Court.
2. Continue working with the court to find ways to increase revenue and reduce expenditures.
3. Request the County increase their contribution to the Police Prosecutor costs.
4. Changing the governance of the court from a City Municipal Court to a County Municipal Court.

Mrs. McArthur stated that the Committee has recommended pursuing Option # 1 since the Municipal Court has already taken action to increase court costs.

Mr. Smock stated that Council has looked at this in the past and the former Law Director had stated that only villages and not townships could be billed for the Municipal Court costs. He asked if the City's ability to charge townships is a new provision in the Ohio Revised Code.

Mr. Chojnacki stated that the statute states that the City can charge both the townships as well as the municipal corporations.

Ms. Means asked about the process to bill the entities.

Mr. Chojnacki stated that having individual meetings with each of the entities is a recommended approach to begin discussions.

Mrs. McArthur stated that the Committee wanted to give Council time to review this information and consider it at the September Council meeting.

Mrs. McArthur moved and Mr. Smock seconded to pursue Option #1 (Begin charging the villages and townships for the services of the Municipal Court) presented by the Finance Director. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. McArthur reported that the Committee also discussed removing some of the projects that were put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Rogonjic stated that income tax and water and sewer revenues are higher than anticipated. Because of this, it is being requested to take 4 items off of hold including: Rehab of Rehab Well #11, Cellular Telemetry System, Systemwide Water Hydraulic Study, and some maintenance issues at the wastewater treatment plant.

Mrs. McArthur moved and Ms. Means seconded to remove the proposed items on hold totaling \$88,000. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

## **Service Committee**

Mr. Blackley reported that the Committee met and recommended the City Manager contract with GPD Group to do a traffic study at the intersection of Grant Street and S. Hambden Street to determine if crosswalks and stop signs are warranted at that location.

Mr. Blackley reported that the Committee reviewed the modeling of the City's storm water system which was completed by the C.W. Courtney Company. Having this information will help with maintenance and planning with future improvements to the system.

Mr. Blackley reported that the Committee discussed future improvements to Wilson Mills Road.

City Engineer Doug Courtney reviewed the status of the Wilson Mills Road Project. He stated that in reviewing how much right-of-way may be needed to reduce the hills on Wilson Mills Road, it was determined that impacts outside the right-of-way would be significant to a handful of property owners. As a result, it was determined not to be a viable option. Instead, the recommendation is to leave the hills in place and reduce the speed to 25 miles per hour as well as signalize the Wilson Mills Road/Park Avenue intersection.

Mr. Blackley stated that the Committee concurred with the City Engineer's recommendation.

Mrs. McArthur asked where the 25 mph speed limit would be.

Mr. Courtney stated that the speed would most likely be 25 mph from Water Street to just after the hills that are not compliant with 35 mph design speed.

Mr. Sharpe noted that the funding for the engineering for this project is from a federal appropriation from 2011 and the City is trying to use it before it is no longer available. Project construction would happen when the City has funding available for the project.

Mr. Blackley stated that the actual construction for the project may not happen for 5-10 years.

Mr. Sharpe reported that the City is in the process of applying for a grant for a vehicle recharging station. The municipal parking lot across the street from the Municipal Center is being looked at as a possible location for the station.

## **HEARING OF PERSONS BEFORE COUNCIL**

THOSE PERSONS ON THE AGENDA - none.

GENERAL PUBLIC - none.

**OLD BUSINESS** - none.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Rogonjic reviewed the July 2020 financials and the impact of Covid-19 on the City's budget. He stated that while the percent changes are well under the target percent changes, the percent change in income tax is higher than the target. Similar to last

month, this is due to declines in collections from net profits and individuals which is most likely attributable to the extension of the tax filing deadline from April 15 to July 15. He stated that he expects the August figures to be more favorable.

**Regarding a request by Bill Garvey to film a TV Commercial for Progressive Insurance in Uptown Chardon,** Mr. Sharpe reported that he has not received the details surrounding the request and recommended that no action be taken.

Mr. Sharpe reported that he received correspondence from a different film maker requesting permission to allow filming in front of the Geauga Theater in the coming months.

**Regarding Announcement of Decision and municipal approval of the PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR THISTLE CREEK SUBDIVISION - "PRD" PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT,** Mr. Chojnacki stated that Council approval of the Preliminary Plan is the next step in the process to proceed with the Thistle Creek PRD. If Council finds the plan acceptable, there should be a motion approving the Preliminary Plan. At the next Regular Session of Council, Council will be presented with legislation to formally adopt the Preliminary Plan.

Mr. Yaney provided an overview the Thistle Creek PRD and explained that the Concept Plan and rezoning were already approved by Council and Planning Commission. The Preliminary Plan is the next step in the process of the PRD and is found to be in compliance with City requirements for the stage that it is at.

Mrs. McArthur asked if there will be a homeowners' association (HOA) for this PRD.

Mr. Yaney stated that any subdivision with common areas is required to have a HOA.

Mrs. McArthur asked about the timeline for the subdivision.

Greg Sommers, developer of Thistle Creek, stated that they would like to proceed within the next 30 days and expects to have the improvements completed within six weeks.

Mr. Blackley moved and Mrs. McArthur seconded to accept the Announcement of Decision for the Thistle Creek PRD.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

## **LEGISLATION**

**Regarding AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 1321 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE,** Mayor Meleski asked Mr. Yaney to report on the status of the City's ability to find assistance with the administration of the IPMC.

Mr. Yaney explained that he was having difficulty locating an individual or company interested in administering the enforcement of the legislation. Recently however, he has been in communication with an individual who is interested in the enforcement and is pursuing this option.

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 1321 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE was read for the second time by title only.

**RESOLUTION NO. 7-20**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE OFFICIAL INTENT AND REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF THE CITY OF CHARDON ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF OHIO TO REIMBURSE ITS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR THE CHARDON AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION & CANFIELD DRIVE REHABILITATION PROJECT (OPWC PROJECT NUMBER CG51X/CG52X) WITH THE PROCEEDS OF TAX-EXEMPT DEBT OF THE STATE OF OHIO was read for the first time by title only.

Mr. Grau moved and Mrs. McArthur seconded the rules be suspended and the Resolution be read for the second and third time by title only. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution No. 7-20 was then read for the second and third time by title only.

Mr. Blackley moved and Mrs. Chuha seconded for the adoption of Resolution No. 7-20.

Mr. Rogonjic stated that the Resolution indicates that the City will use OPWC funds to reimburse the Infrastructure Improvement Fund for the costs of the Chardon Avenue Reconstruction and Canfield Drive Rehabilitation Project.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3123**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 521.17 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT RECREATIONAL CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read for the first time by title only.

Mr. Grau moved and Mr. Blackley seconded the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read for the second and third time by title only. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 3123 was then read for the second and third time by title only.

Mr. Smock moved and Mrs. Chuha seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 3123.

Mr. Chojnacki stated that the proposed Ordinance, which was recommended by the Legislative Committee, was designed to prohibit recreational camping on public property subject to a few exceptions. A one-time/year permit may be issued by the City Manager. There is an exception for those who may be staying on or near public property during City events such as the Maple Festival, to allow event workers to engage in recreational camping without the need to secure a permit. In addition, an exception is made for homeless individuals to have a place to stay if they have no other shelter.

Mr. Chojnacki explained how the park can be available for individuals who are homeless and he explained the process the Police Department will follow to inquire if an individual has other shelter.

Members of Council inquired about what would be considered camping.

Mr. Chojnacki read the definition of camping in the Ordinance and noted that common sense would have to be applied on a case-by-case basis. He added that preparing to sleep and use of hammocks would both be considered camping.

Mr. Grau asked about use of the Heritage House restrooms and tapping into the City's electrical outlets.

Mr. Chojnacki stated the recommended approach should be that the restrooms not be made available, but the City would have discretion if they chose to allow it and the same would apply to the electrical use. He recommended that the electrical outlets be secured to prevent injury.

Discussion occurred regarding current outlets on the Square that are not locked.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3124**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "VICIOUS DOG" was read for the first time by title only.

Mrs. McArthur moved and Mr. Grau seconded the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read for the second and third time by title only. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 3124 was then read for the second and third time by title only.

Mrs. McArthur moved and Mr. Smock seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 3124.

Mr. Chojnacki stated that in reviewing the City's Animals and Fowl Chapter of the Codified Ordinance, it was discovered that all pit bulls are defined to be "vicious dogs" for the purposes of local law. Breed-specific definitions of the term "vicious dogs" are difficult to enforce and do not address the common situation where a dog is a mix of a breed-specific "vicious dog" and another breed. The Ordinance aims to avoid enforcement challenges presented by the existing breed specific definition by eliminating the provision which declares all pit bulls to be "vicious dogs."

Mayor Meleski inquired about court cases.

Mr. Chojnacki stated that eliminating the breed specific designation is appropriate and the safest course to ensure the City does not end up in litigation.

Mr. Smock asked if there is a way to identify a vicious dog before a person is attacked.

Mr. Chojnacki stated that it would be difficult to identify if a dog has dangerous tendencies in advance of threatening or harmful behavior.

Mr. Grau asked what the designation of a vicious dog does for the City.

Mr. Chojnacki stated that the designation requires responsibilities on the part of the owner.

Members of Council inquired if there was an instance that occurred in the City which put the legislation in place.

No one present was aware of any such situation.

Mrs. McArthur stated that identifying a specific breed of dog as vicious will not necessarily make people safer. She would like to follow the advice of the Law Director and supports the legislation.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3125**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN NOISE DISTURBANCES was read for the first time by title only.

Mr. Blackley moved and Mrs. Chuha seconded the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read for the second and third time by title only. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 3125 was then read for the second and third time by title only.

Mrs. McArthur moved and Mr. Blackley seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 3125.

Mr. Chojnacki stated that after discussion with elected officials and City Staff, legislation has been drafted that aims to address certain noise complaints throughout the City. First, any noise generated by a motor vehicle that is so distracting that it affects other motorists' ability to safely operate a motor vehicle or disrupts a private residential property owner's quiet enjoyment of their land is prohibited. This Ordinance is an effort to prohibit problematic and unsafe noise without the need for scientific proof showing that noise has reached a decibel level deemed too loud by existing provisions of the Codified Ordinances. Second, the current version of the Animals and Fowl chapter of the Codified Ordinances prohibits barking and howling dogs, but does not prohibit loud noises generated by other animals and fowl. To ensure consistency, the restriction on barking and howling dogs is expanded to any noises generated from any animal or fowl.

Mrs. McArthur asked about other noises that may be disturbing.

Mr. Blackley stated that the proposed Ordinance is a supplement to the noise ordinance that already exists and so other noises are already mentioned in the existing Codified Ordinances.

Mr. Grau asked how complaints would be handled.

Chief Niehus reviewed how the Police Department would respond to the various noises addressed in the Ordinance. If they observed loud vehicle noise, they would stop the vehicle. If a resident called complaining about a noise, they would work with the homeowner to resolve the issue.

Mr. Grau inquired about signage.



Chief Niehus stated that he does not know how effective signage would be, but it could be considered.

Mrs. McArthur asked how the timing gets documented and how 15 minutes was chosen.

Mr. Chojnacki stated that the timing would have to be documented by the Police Department and the officer has to observe the conduct. 15 minutes is what has been on the City's books.

Mrs. Chuha inquired about noises from coyotes.

Mr. Yaney stated that coyotes do not create a disturbance like a dog that is put outside and left to bark.

Mr. Blackley stated that coyotes are not harbored and do not fall within this Ordinance.

Mrs. Chuha stated that chickens and roosters have been a part of Chardon's history for 200 years and said the City is still a rural community. She stated that she thinks there could be a compromise between neighbors rather than outlawing the roosters.

Ms. Means stated that people who are disturbed and woken up by roosters, do not find this activity to be charming.

Mrs. McArthur stated that living in the City comes with some tolerance for some noise; however, when it is on a regular basis, it can be disturbing and she feels Council should take action.

Results of the roll call vote:

Blackley: Yes  
Chuha: No  
Grau: Yes  
McArthur: Yes  
Means: Yes  
Meleski: Yes  
Smock: Yes

Motion passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3126**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT/AGREEMENT WITH NEXTERA ENERGY SERVICES OHIO, LLC, THE SUPPLIER IN THE NOPEC PROGRAM, AS SUPPLIER OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ENERGY FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read for the first time by title only.

Mr. Blackley moved and Ms. Means seconded the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read for the second and third time by title only. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 3126 was then read for the second and third time by title only.

Mr. Blackley moved and Mr. Grau seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 3126.

Mr. Rogonjic stated that in August, Council tabled this Ordinance and authorized the City Manager to enter into a

contract with an electric supplier for the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP), because the classification of the WWTP still was being evaluated. Since that time, NextEra offered specialized rate options based on the wastewater treatment plant's historical usage that was lower than the standard rates for commercial accounts in the Preferred NOPEC Municipal Pricing Program. Staff chose to enter into a contract with NextEra for a 3-year term that is expected to save \$14,000 per year in electric supply costs.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3127**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH TARKOWSKY, LLC, DBA VILLAGE TRENDS BOUTIQUE was read for the first time by title only.

Mrs. Chuha moved and Mrs. McArthur seconded the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read for the second and third time by title only. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 3127 was then read for the second and third time by title only.

Mr. Blackley moved and Ms. Means seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 3127.

Mr. Yaney stated that Council is being asked to authorize the lease of 105 South Street to Village Trends Boutique. The business will replace Hilltop Nutrition at 105 South Street. He stated that the Economic Development Committee reviewed the lease terms and concurred with a reduction in rent for the first year.

Mr. Grau stated that the rent reduction of \$200 per month would make the rent the lowest monthly rent for first floor tenants at Old Village Hall.

Mr. Yaney stated that the \$200 rent reduction was in lieu of the retail business grant that Ms. Tarkowsky would have applied for if the funding had not been removed as part of the COVID-19 budget reduction.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3128**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT/AGREEMENT WITH A & J CEMENT CONTRACTORS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read for the first time by title only.

Mr. Blackley moved and Mrs. McArthur seconded the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read for the second and third time by title only. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 3128 was then read for the second and third time by title only.

Mr. Smock moved and Mr. Blackley seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 3128.

Mr. Courtney stated that six bids were received for the sidewalk maintenance program and the infill sidewalk to Mel Harder Park. He is recommending the contract be awarded to A & J Cement Contractors.

Mayor Meleski asked about the start time for the project.

Mr. Courtney stated that the contractor is ready to start.

Ms. Means inquired about the inspection costs.

Mr. Courtney explained that the inspection costs include the hours of inspection they would need, which is a capped amount that the City will pay for inspection time.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

#### **REVIEW OF EXPENDITURES**

Mr. Grau reported that expenditures were in order.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION -**

Mr. Smock moved and Mrs. McArthur seconded to adjourn to Executive Session at 9:11 p.m. for the purpose of preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations for bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment, conferences with the attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or eminent court action, to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion, discipline or compensation of a public employee or official, and invite Jeff Miller, and Chief Niehus into the session. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion occurred regarding preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations for bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

Discussion occurred regarding disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or eminent court action.

Discussion occurred regarding the appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion, discipline or compensation of a public employee or official.

Meeting reconvened at 10:23 p.m.

#### **ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION**

##### **ORDINANCE NO. 3129**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHARDON, OHIO AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LOCAL 3824, AND OHIO COUNCIL 8, AFL/CIO ("AFSCME") AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read for the first time by title only.

Mr. Blackley moved and Mr. Smock seconded the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read for the second and third time by title only. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 3129 was then read for the second and third time by title only.

Mr. Blackley moved and Mr. Smock seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 3129.

Labor Attorney, Jeffrey Miller, stated that the contract includes minor changes which has been ratified by AFSME. He stated that he recommends the City authorize the collective bargaining agreement for three years.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3130**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHARDON, OHIO AND THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION ("OPBA") AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (patrol) was read for the first time by title only.

Mr. Grau moved and Mrs. Chuha seconded the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read for the second and third time by title only. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 3130 was then read for the second and third time by title only.

Mr. Blackley moved and Mr. Smock seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 3130.

Mr. Miller stated that the 3-year contract includes minor changes to the operational characteristics of the Police Department while harmonizing the workforce language on wages and insurance and he recommends its approval.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3131**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHARDON, OHIO AND THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION ("OPBA") AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (dispatch) was read for the first time by title only.

Mr. Grau moved and Mrs. McArthur seconded the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read for the second and third time by title only. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 3131 was then read for the second and third time by title only.

Mr. Blackley moved and Mrs. McArthur seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 3131.

Mr. Miller stated that the 3-year succeeding contract includes minor changes to the operational characteristics of the Police Department while harmonizing the workforce language on wages and insurance and he recommends its approval.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3132**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHARDON, OHIO AND THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION ("OPBA") AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (sergeant) was read for the first time by title only.

Mrs. Chuha moved and Mrs. McArthur seconded the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read for the second and third time by title only. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 3132 was then read for the second and third time by title only.

Mr. Smock moved and Mr. Blackley seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 3132.

Mr. Miller stated that the 3-year succeeding contract includes minor changes to the operational characteristics of the Police Department while harmonizing the workforce language on wages and insurance and he recommends its approval.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE COUNCIL - none.**

**ADJOURN**

Mrs. McArthur moved and Mr. Blackley seconded to adjourn. Upon voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

Attest:

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DANIEL MELESKI, Mayor  
President of Council

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AMY DAY  
Clerk of Council