

Council Chambers
 Regular Meeting
 January 27, 2020
 7:00 p.m.

Council met in regular session with all nine members present: Corcoran, Gillum, Lewis, Nickerson, Payne, Phillips, Proehl, Shoemaker and Tatman. There were two media representative and seven other visitors present, in addition to Mayor Feeney and City Law Director Villarreal. The meeting was broadcast live by Spectrum and by Horizonview.

Pres. Arnold led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Ms. Nickerson moved and Mr. Phillips seconded that the minutes of the regular meeting of January 13, 2020, be accepted and approved, as submitted by the clerk. All nine members present voted "yea" and Pres. Arnold declared the motion adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee:

Mr. Proehl reported on Item #1 accepting and appropriating insurance claim funds in the amount of \$2,265.60 for the repair of damage to a City Service vehicle, on tonight's agenda for its first reading. Mr. Proehl reported on Item #2 appropriating \$6,666.65 in insurance funds received as the result of a structure fire at 64 West Fourth Street, Chillicothe, Ohio, on tonight's agenda for its first reading. He said that he will seek to pass these two items tonight.

Development Committee:

Ms. Nickerson reported on Item #3 authorizing the Mayor to execute necessary paperwork to have the City of Chillicothe join the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, on tonight's agenda for its first reading.

REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

Report of Mayor Feeney:

Mayor Feeney commented on Item #3, stating that Council approved the funding in the annual appropriations ordinance to pay the dues for membership in MORPC. He said that the county dropped its membership midway through last year. He urged passage of this item tonight. Mayor Feeney discussed annual appointments, saying that there are two members of Council on the Design Review Board, and asking if we want to continue to have two on this board. He said that Mr. Tatman is Council's representative, and that Ms. Gillum is also on it. He announced that he will be giving his annual State of the City address on the 24th of February here in Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m.

Report of Pres. Arnold:

Pres. Arnold announced the appointments to the Design Review Board and to the Civil Service Commission. Ms. Lewis moved and Mr. Shoemaker seconded that Council approve the appointments. All nine members present voted "yea" and Pres. Arnold declared the motion adopted. Pres. Arnold also shared a letter that he received from Judy Botkin, who said that her father, Wenner Botkin, will celebrate his 100th birthday on the 29th of February.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Josh Tripp of 12 Marlboro Drive asked Council to pass an ordinance or resolution that would permit the operation of golf carts or other low speed vehicles on city streets. He said that he has his vehicle licensed and equipped with lights and turn signals, and that he got approval from the police and the mayor, but that he has learned that it is still not legal. He talked at length about all of the perceived benefits of it, and distributed to the members of Council a passout of information.

COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS AND CALENDAR

Pres. Arnold announced that all three of the committee assignments made since the last meeting are on tonight's agenda. He said that prior to the next meeting Ms. Gillum has scheduled a committee meeting for 6:00 pm on livestock within the city; Ms. Nickerson will have a committee meeting right after that on DORA; and Ms. Payne will have a committee meeting after that on 457 benefit plans. Pres. Arnold also reminded everyone of the Mayor's State of the City address on the 24th of February.

Ms. Gillum moved and Mrs. Corcoran seconded that Council approve the Mayor's appointment of Angela Forema to the Civil Service Commission. All nine members present voted "yea" and Pres. Arnold declared the motion adopted.

READING AND PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION

Ord. No. 4-20 accepting and appropriating insurance claim funds in the amount of \$2,265.60 for the repair of damage to a City Service vehicle and declaring an emergency was read for the first time by title only. Mr. Proehl moved and Ms. Payne seconded that the three reading rule be suspended, placing this item on final passage. All nine members present voted "yea" and Pres. Arnold declared the rule suspended. All nine members present then voted "yea" on the item itself, and Pres. Arnold declared Ordinance No. 4-20 adopted.

Ord. No. 5-20 appropriating \$6,666.65 in insurance funds received as the result of a structure fire at 64 West Fourth Street, Chillicothe, Ohio and declaring an emergency was read for the first time by title only. Mr. Proehl moved and Mr. Phillips seconded that the three reading rule be suspended, placing this item on final passage. All nine members present voted "yea" and Pres. Arnold declared the rule suspended. All nine members present then voted "yea" on the item itself, and Pres. Arnold declared Ord. No. 5-20 adopted.

Res. No. 2-20 authorizing the Mayor to execute necessary paperwork to have the City of Chillicothe join the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission and declaring an emergency was read for the first time by title only. Mrs. Nickerson moved and Mr. Proehl seconded that the three reading rule be suspended, placing this item on final passage. All nine members present voted "yea" and Pres. Arnold declared the rule suspended. All nine members present then voted "yea" on the item itself, and Pres. Arnold declared Res. No. 2-20 adopted.

Ms. Gillom moved and Mr. Phillips seconded that the regular meeting be adjourned. All nine members present voted "yea" and Pres. Arnold declared the motion adopted. Adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Clerk of Council

President of Council