

City of Trotwood

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

6:00 PM

Trotwood Community & Cultural Arts Center
4000 Lake Center Drive, Trotwood, Ohio 45426

City Council Workshop Meeting

Mayor Mary A. McDonald
Vice Mayor Tyna R. Brown
Council Member Bettye L. Gales
Council Member Yvette Page
Council Member Charles Ron Vaughn
Council Member Rhonda C. Finley
Council Member Robert C. Kelley, Jr.
Sandy Riege Fuller, Deputy Clerk of Council

I. Call to Order: Mayor Mary A. McDonald

Mayor McDonald called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m

II. Pledge of Allegiance**III. Roll Call: Clerk of Council**

Present: 7 - Mayor Mary A. McDonald, Vice Mayor Tyna R. Brown, Councilmember Bettye L. Gales, Councilmember Charles Ron Vaughn, Councilmember Rhonda C. Finley, Councilmember Robert L. Kelley Jr. and Councilmember Yvette Page

Staff Members: City Manager Quincy E. Pope, Sr, Deputy City Manager Stephanie Kellum, Police Chief Erik Wilson, Deputy Police chief Mark Eaton, Assistant to City Manger Cheryl Wheeler, Planning and Development Director Jung-Han Chen, Finance Director Chris Peeples, Johnny McClusky, Public Works Operations Manager, Sara Eaton, Deputy Clerk of Council Sandy Riege Fuller. Visitors; K. Coleman, Mike Powell, JoAnne Odihood, Aryanne Jefferson, Roselind Bertolo, Aaron Zonin, Janice Chinn, K. Walker, John Fecke.

IV. Motion to Approve the Agenda

Mayor McDonald asked for a motion. A motion was made by Ms. Gales to approve agenda and seconded by Ms. Gales.

Aye: 7 - Mayor McDonald, Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Gales, Councilmember Vaughn, Councilmember Finley, Councilmember Kelley Jr. and Councilmember Page

V. Special Presentations and Recognitions

A. [PR05-20](#)

Presentation - City of Dayton Water Rates by Deputy Director Aaron Zonin, PE

Attachments: [Trotwood Water Utility Presentation](#)

Mr. Aaron Zonin, Deputy Director from the City of Dayton Department of Water spoke about the rate increases forthcoming effective January 1, 2020. We purchase the water for our residents from the city of Dayton. They are proposing rate increase of 5% for water, 7.8% for sanitary and a 2.3 storm water rate increase; for an overall increase of 5.9 % for the ongoing maintenance & operations of the system for our 3,200 customers. Dayton has 800 miles of watermain for wastewater that collects directly into their system. Their Asset Management Plan projects for water, sanitary and storm sewers utilities with the greatest need were underway in 2013 to 2018 due to this aging system throughout the county. For the city of Trotwood Cost Of Service (COS) rate was \$919,156 for water or 5% increase, and \$697,481 or 7.8% for sanitary increase. They are projecting in 2020 COS to be \$965,114 for water and \$751,885 for sanitary. Mr. Vaughn said, Dayton has two well fields if one goes out they have a backup as regulated by EPA even if there's a drought. Councilmember's wanted to know why is our water rate the third highest in the region and does this have anything to do with the tornado disaster. Mr. Zoning explained, its all based on the 2019 Water & Sewer Rates as an average based on the median household usage and American Water Works Association Guidelines for services using 4-5% affordability as a guideline. City Council will revisit the rates again in 2 years.

B. [PR04-20](#)

Presentation - 2019 Citizen's Survey Trotwood Police Department

Attachments: [PD CITIZENS SURVEY 2019](#)

Police Chief Erik Wilson reported, a survey was mailed at random to our citizens to gauge their performance and competency as a department as part of their CALEA process. Some highlights from the results showed 98.3% rated officers are knowledgeable to handle concerns/complaints; 100% displayed professionalism; 96.5% felt officers truly cared about solving the issues and 96.5% of officers attempted to resolve their concerns. Crime statistics showed in 1,088 in 2018 and 782 in 2019 for a -28% reduction. Calls for Service were also down by -8% showing 36,152 in 2018 and 33,173 in 2019.

VI. Motion to Adjourn

Mayor McDonald asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.. A motion was made by Ms. Gales and seconded by Ms. Page Roll Call:

Aye: 7 - Mayor McDonald, Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Gales, Councilmember Vaughn, Councilmember Finley, Councilmember Kelley Jr. and Councilmember Page