

CITY OF FENTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Monday, October 8, 2018
City Hall Council Chambers
301 South LeRoy Street

Mayor Osborn called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

The invocation for the evening was the Lord's Prayer and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Bottecelli, Draves, Grossmeyer, Lockwood, Osborn, Smith.

Absent: McDermott (excused).

Others Present: Lynn Markland, City Manager; Chris Patterson, City Counsel; Michael Hart, Assistant City Manager/DDA Director; Jason Slater, Police Chief.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS – Osborn asked for a moment of silence for the passing of Joanne Gerych and Evelyn Bertchy and extended her condolences to the families.

Osborn reminded all of the upcoming road millage presentations. The soft opening at Ciao's was wonderful. All council members agreed. Advised the ribbon cutting for the renovations at both VG's will be on October 16th.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Markland reported on the following:

- Road millage presentation.
- Newsletter.
- Mailer to absentee voters.
- Connector project is continuing.
- Landscape in the Industrial area.
- Owen Road Island.
- Police officer vacancy should be filled in approximately 12 weeks.
- New Deputy Treasurer started today.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Bottecelli stated tomorrow is the I-69 Trade Corridor meeting.

Grossmeyer was appointed to the GAIN Board for Small Cities.

Lockwood reminded Friday is Witches Night Out, Wednesday is Meet the Candidates, and Thursday is the ribbon cutting for the Butterfly Garden. She inquired if the light at Caroline and Leroy could blink on the weekend. Markland stated he would inquire with the DPW Director.

Smith inquired regarding the mums that had not opened as of yet. Lockwood advised it was planned that way as to have the mums last longer.

Draves commented the Mrs. Blue Shoes dedication was very nice. There will be a shadow box that will hold her blue shoes that will be displayed in the children's library.

LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT – Patterson advised he has been working on the following:

- Sign Ordinance.
- Roads millage presentation materials.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Osborn reviewed all items that were on the Consent Agenda.

A motion was made by Bottecelli and seconded by Smith to approve the consent agenda containing the following items:

- Authorize payment of invoices in the amount of \$47,842.32.
- Approve and place on file the minutes of the July 26, 2018 Fenton Planning Commission meeting; the September 10, 2018 and September 24, 2018 Fenton City Council meetings.
- Appoint Scott Grossmeyer as Commissioner and Jennifer Kienast as Interim Commissioner to the Election Commission.
- Authorize the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce to conduct the annual Jingle Fest Parade, and 5K Run on Saturday, December 1, 2018.

Lockwood made a motion to amend the consent agenda to request permission to place signs along the parade route for Jingle Fest, seconded by Smith.

YEAS: Draves, Grossmeyer, Lockwood, Osborn, Smith, Bottecelli.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: McDermott.

Motion carried by a roll call vote.

DOWNTOWN LIGHT POLE RED RIBBON PLACEMENT

Hart introduced Hunter Graves, a member of the Young Marines Service Group who would like to place red ribbons in the downtown area on light poles to recognize the federal law enforcement service of Mr. Enrique “Kiki” Camarena. He will place the ribbons on October 21, 2018 and will take them down November 1, 2018.

A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Draves to approve Hunter Graves to place red ribbons on the light poles downtown as part of his community service project.

Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

MML LIABILITY POOL DIRECTORS ELECTION

A motion was made by Lockwood and seconded by Grossmeyer to approve the city to cast our ballot for the two nominated candidates, Robert Clark, Mayor of Monroe and Paula Zelenko, Mayor of Burton.

Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

TRICK OR TREATING HOURS

A motion was made by Osborn and seconded by Smith to set the hours for Trick or Treating on October 31, 2018 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. **Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.**

CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

Pamela Feathers, 690 Shoreline Drive commented on builder concerns.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Mayor Sue Osborn

City Clerk, Sue Walsh

Date approved: 10/22/2018