

**PORT CLINTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Port Clinton City Council was held at the Port Clinton City Hall with Gabe Below, President of Council pro-temp, presiding. The meeting opened at 7:30pm. Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance, The Lord's Prayer, and a moment of silence for our military veterans and first responders.

Mrs. Hickman motioned to appoint Mrs. Sarty as temporary clerk of council; seconded by Mrs. Gillman. With all those in favor, Mrs. Sarty was appointed temporary clerk of council.

The roll was called and the following council members were present: Gabe Below, Beth Gillman, Roseann Hickman, Margaret Phillips and Lisa Sarty; Joel Freedman and Brian Hild- excused

Ms. Phillips moved to approve the September 10th regular meeting minutes; seconded by Mrs. Hickman. With all those in favor, the minutes were approved.

The chair noted that certification has been received regarding the compliance with the rules and notification of this meeting.

GUEST PRESENTATION None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Marie S. Whipple

Stated that she lives in the Fountains and would like to know why they are now disconnected from the City. The City no longer picks up leaves or brush and no longer read their water meters but collect City taxes from residents. She would like to know why this is going on. Mayor Snider stated that the Fountains is considered private property and the city has made arranges to pick up leaves/brush from State Street. Mr. Below stated that it is a homeowners association like other condo developments in the area. Residents are still getting city services just not curbside services and that is what the income tax is for.

Jerry Taroli

Asked about possible notifications for emergencies like the boil alert. Mayor Snider stated that Mr. Martin is working on a variety of options to notify people. He stated that the action plan was revised after the last event. Mayor Snider stated that he would get the information to Mr. Tarolli. Mr. Tarolli stated that he has heard that some new B&BS have opened on Madison Street. He stated they are having some issues with them and he would like to know if there is some Ordinances within the city that can help those residents.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mr. Martin is out of town attending a Great Lakes collaboration event. The event is a group of folks that live on the islands are meeting with their sister cities. Mayor Snider stated that the MORA went into place last Friday at noon. There was open 25-30 people that attended the opening event. Last Saturday the Mayor had a chance to participate in the Joyful Connections Family Frenzy event. The Port Clinton Fire Department participated as a team with 5 other organization. Several people attended the Rotary Pizza Challenge this evening. The best pepperoni pizza and specialty pizza was awarded to Sloop's. This Saturday is National Drug Takeback Day and Make a Difference Day. This Saturday for Make a Difference and Drew Kopchak is organizing a city wide clean up. It will start under the blue awning at the Jefferson Pier and they will walk the streets to clean up. In addition, this Saturday is the City Wide clean up at the high ground from 8am to 3pm. The 100th block of South Madison will be blocked off from 6am to 3pm for the kids trick or treat. The PCHS Spooktacular is on October 29 from 6pm to 7:30pm and Trick or Treat in Port Clinton will be on October 31 from 6pm to 8pm. On Thursday, October 24 will be the final Infrastructure plan discussion at the Ottawa County Family Advocacy building at 6pm. November 9th at 6pm is the Port Clinton Fire Department Feather Party. Some projects that are on way in the City right now are tree removal on Jefferson Street, city dock removal on Nov. 4th weather permitting, restroom closure for the season, stump removal throughout the City, crack sealing, leaf pick up with a target start date of Nov. 4th. The Port Clinton Christmas tree is being donated by Mike and Debra Henakin from Danbury Township. The goal is to have it in place and lit same day as the downtown Sip & Shop. The Wetlands Restoration project will begin sometime next week with the staging portion of the

project. There will be limited access to North Washington Street during the staging. Mr. Martin received notification from the Ohio EMA that we have passed the preliminary application process for the grant proposal for the floodwall. They will be having a meeting with the property owners in that area to engage their interest and participating. On November 1 is the Port Clinton vs. Oak Harbor football game. The winning Mayor will report to the opposing teams' high school in their colors to serve pizza to the football seniors and coaches. Go Bucks beat the Badgers.

AUDITOR'S REPORT Nothing to present
TREASURER'S REPORT Bed tax to date \$162, 996.20
LAW DIRECTOR REPORT Nothing to present
SAFETY SERVICE Not present
POLICE CHIEF REPORT Not present
FIRE CHIEF REPORT Not present
CORRESPONDENCE None

THIRD READINGS
ORDINANCE 25-19

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF JEFFERSON STREET, FROM EAST THIRD STREET THRU PERRY STREET/NORTH JEFFERSON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mrs. Sarty moved to retain the emergency clause on Ordinance 25-19; seconded by Mrs. Hickman. Results of a voice roll call are as follows: Below, yes; Gillman, yes; Hickman, yes; Phillips, yes and Sarty, yes. With all those in favor, the emergency clause on Ordinance 25-19 was retained.

Mr. Below moved to adopt Ordinance 25-19; seconded by Mr. Freedman. Mrs. Sarty stated that this was discussed at the last Infrastructure meeting on October 1st and it was voted 3-0 to recommend council adopt Ordinance 25-19. Results of a voice roll call are as follows: Below, yes; Gillman, yes; Hickman, yes; Phillips, yes and Sarty, yes. With all those in favor, Ordinance 25-19 was adopted.

SECOND READINGS None

FIRST READINGS None

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

- Mrs. Sarty** – Nothing to present
- Mr. Freedman** – Not present
- Mrs. Hickman** – Nothing to present
- Ms. Phillips** – Nothing to present
- Mrs. Gillman** – Nothing to present
- Mr. Hild** – Not present
- Mr. Below** – Nothing to present

With no further business to discuss Ms. Phillips moved to adjourn; seconded by Mrs. Sarty. With all those in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Lisa Sarty
 Clerk of Council - Temp

Gabe Below
 President of Council, Pro-Temp