

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Stow City Council held on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Council Members Present: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick, Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

City Officials Present: Mayor Costello, Finance Director Baranek, Director of Budget & Management Earle, City Engineer McCleary, Chief of Staff/Service Director Wren, Director of Planning & Development Kurtz, Captain Stirm, Fire Chief Stone, Parks & Recreation Director Nahrstedt, Law Director Zibritosky & Clerk of Council Emahiser

Press Representatives Stow Sentry & Beacon Journal

Call to Order

Mr. Riehl called the meeting to order and Mr. Pribonic led the prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION:

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Adaska seconded to approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of October 25, 2018 as circulated.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick, Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Reading of Communications

Mayor Costello stated earlier this week Kourageous Keith earned his angel wings and left a huge hole in a lot of hearts. Today they wanted to honor those people and groups that banded together and brought joy into this young man's heart. Unfortunately, he had been out-of-town that weekend and was unable to participate or witness the event. Therefore, he turned the meeting over to Mr. Pribonic.

Mr. Pribonic stated it was ironic and he guessed good and bad just like it was the day that they had the parade for Keith. It was a terrific day to see a young man smile with so many hardships, but it was also a sad tugging day to see this young man suffer as he did.

This wasn't planned of course. They didn't know that Keith would leave them this week. However, what it did show all of us in the City was how good people we are. This city came together like none other and within two weeks we put on a parade for this young man and his family. We did many special things for the family and for this little boy. It really showed our true colors.

We are truly a city that we can all be very proud of. This reached clear across the world. That says something about the people in Stow. When you can reach foreign lands with what occurred in Stow, we did a terrific thing. We didn't do it for ourselves, we did it for Keith and his family. The little boy really, really appreciated it.

Mr. Pribonic stated that he wanted to recognize many of the individuals that gave unselfishly that day. Andrea and Scott Metzler couldn't be here this evening, but they are saints. In two weeks, they met with Vicki Reed, Amy and Andy Logsdon and him. The back of Jeeps say it's a Jeep thing. He had always wondered what that meant? It is truly a Jeep thing. That is where this formed out of.

These people came together, he thought within 48 hours, and there were 50 Jeeps forming a parade for this young man. They actually had to cut down the number of Jeeps. That's why they had Jeeps that were decorated in a parking lot because the parade would have been too long.

They pulled together and they were a very integral part of this. Unfortunately Andrea and Scott Metzler couldn't be here this evening, but they are wonderful people. He had never met those people before, but he had conversed with them several times, and he was proud to call them his friends. They have some very great people in this community and they could all be very, very proud.

They have looked at Keith's passing this week as something that a parent, brother or sister, an aunt or uncle or a mother or father should never have to see. However, what Keith brought to the community is the people that are standing in front of them today plus the many individuals that gave their time and raised over \$10,000 for that young man that day within a two hour period.

It is phenomenal. It is unbelievable. It restores people's faith in humanity. He would speak for his wife who loves Hallmark movies. This is a Hallmark movie. That is what they could actually call this. This couldn't have been done without this small group of people.

Certificates of Appreciation and pins were presented to the following people and organizations:

Andrea & Scott Metzler;
Amy & Andy Logsdon;
Vicki Reed;
Rotary Club of Stow-Munroe Falls;
Lakeview Intermediate School PTA;
Stow-Munroe Falls High School Choir;
Stow-Munroe Falls Cheerleaders;
Stow-Munroe Falls Athletic Boosters;
Stow-Munroe Falls Transportation;
Stow-Munroe Falls City School District;
Stow Police Department; &
Stow Fire Department.

Mr. Pribonic stated this also couldn't have been done without Nick Wren. He worked very hard. Between both Chiefs and Mr. Wren they pulled off a fantastic very proud event. If people saw Mr. Wren out and about, they should thank him. He was an excellent representative of the City. He brought everyone together.

He thanked everyone for attending this evening. They appreciated everything that they had done. Words couldn't express how great everyone had represented the City of Stow.

Mr. Riehl also thanked everyone for their attendance.

Committee Reports

Mr. D'Antonio reported on the Finance Committee Meeting of November 15, 2018 as follows:

1. Several items were on tonight's agenda.

Mr. Pribonic reported on the Planning Committee Meeting of November 15, 2018 as follows:

1. Two items would be introduced in legislative form.

City Officials' Reports

Mayor Costello reported as follows:

1. On Monday, November 5th, he swore-in our newest Patrol Officer, Christian Musarra, promoted Ken Mifflin to Lieutenant and promoted Kasey Lasko to Sergeant.
2. On December 10th, they would have a swearing-in of the next promotions as Captain Stirm prepares to ride off into the sunset.
3. November 6th was Election Day. Based on the numbers he had seen, it was a great turnout.

He congratulated the winners. He thanked the people who were not successful for running and giving the citizens a choice.

Also as a general reminder for people who had campaign signs out, he asked that they please make sure to collect them.

4. On Friday, November 9th, he had the honor and privilege to attend the dedication of the Summit County's World War II Memorial. It was a very well attended and well represented dedication.
5. November 11th was Veterans Day. It marked the 100th Anniversary of the end of the World War (World War I). He thanked all his fellow Veterans and current Service Members for serving.
6. On Monday, November 26th, in the Community Room, at noon, everyone was invited to celebrate the retirement of Firefighter Sandy.
7. Since this would probably be his last report as Mayor, he wanted to digress from his normal reporting.

It has been his honor and privilege to serve as Interim Mayor and as with any business, it's the employees that work there that can make or break the business. He wanted to point out that the employees they have working here in the Administration, Safety Forces and Service Area are an excellent, well organized, trained, dedicated group of people. It's their dedication, teamwork and desire to do what's best for the City and its residents that make this great organization operate seamlessly.

In 2020, they will have six, maybe seven, new Council Members because of term limits, a new Finance Director because of term limits and possibly a new Mayor again. That's a lot of institutional knowledge leaving. Therefore, he thought he would provide a short history concerning compensation for those employees who are not represented by a union.

In 2008 we had 149 union members and 64 non-union members. The City had an overall Rainy Day Fund of approximately \$4.4 million. In 2008 we also instituted a new payroll ordinance based on the National Position Evaluation Plan which established pay grades and compensation based on salary levels at 2007 and 2008 and presented a non-biased numerical formula for non-bargaining employees and included, like in businesses, a merit performance incentive. The plan was supposed to be a living document and reviewed on a periodic basis. They all knew what happened in 2008.

In 2009 Council returned their COLA and froze their salaries. In 2010 the City offered a buy-out program for senior employees. Thirteen people accepted the buy-out. COLA increases for all members covered by the General Payroll Ordinance were suspended from 2010 thru 2012. By 2011 our overall Rainy Day Fund had dropped to \$3.5 million. In 2012 the Mayor and Council took a 10% pay cut. All elected officials have forfeited their COLA increases from 2015 thru 2018.

It is now 2018 and thru the conscientious effort of Council and the Administration we now have a healthy overall Rainy Day Fund of approximately \$5 million. We now have 146 union members and 49 non-union members that continue to provide exceptional and essential services to our residents at the best economical cost, but the General Payroll Ordinance from 2008 has never been reviewed nor were the merit incentives funded while union contracts have been reviewed three times.

Mayor Costello asked why that was important? He stated that it shows the numerous sacrifices made by the non-bargaining employees who are not permitted to be represented by a union during these tough times.

We have seen applications for advertised job openings drop by over 50%. We have found it increasingly difficult to acquire and keep qualified people. We currently have approximately 20 people who are entitled to six weeks' vacation, which makes them senior employees who could possibly retire at any time. If these employees retire, they will need to be replaced and the 2008 dollar that their salary is based on today is only worth \$.83. That's why our applications have dropped significantly and we are having difficulty recruiting qualified individuals. We have been told our salary compensation is not competitive.

During the recession years you didn't have to be competitive – you only needed to have a position available. Today we must be competitive. We need to address this outdated plan. As he returned to Council it would be his goal with Council's and the Administration's assistance to make the necessary corrections to the outdated plan and fund the merit incentive portion of it to make us a more competitive work place.

8. He wanted to wish everybody a Happy Thanksgiving and remind them that City Hall will be closed Thursday, November 22nd, and Friday, November 23rd, for the holiday.
9. He wanted to wish his wife, Sandy, as she turns a year older today, a Happy Birthday.

Mr. Razor thanked Mr. Costello for stepping in. It was an unusual situation. Nobody on City Council foresaw it, so none of them were ready to tackle it. Mr. Costello stepped up and did that. He did a great job.

He asked if anyone had heard a complaint about Mr. Costello as Mayor? He did a great job. They looked forward to having him back as a City Council Member. He wished him a Happy Veterans Day.

Mr. Costello stated that he appreciated both comments.

Chief of Staff/Service Director Wren reported as follows:

1. The City has dropped down to four leaf vehicles currently. The rest are out on the roads doing salt patrol all day today and thru the night. They will be on 24-hours until the event ends.

They will finish District No. 2 tomorrow so they will still be on schedule. They will begin District No. 3 on Monday. It is a short week, so they most likely will be

working over Monday and Tuesday to try to get as much accomplished as they can. Once they come back after the short week, they will continue in District No. 3 before going back to District No. 1.

2. Thanked Mayor Costello for taking the Interim Mayor's position. He has been great to work with. He thought he has been great for the employees. He knew they appreciated the job that he has done.

Mr. Riehl thanked Mr. Wren for salting the sidewalks.

City Engineer McCleary reported as follows:

1. Construction continues on the waterline. They are working down by Park this week and finishing-up tying-in on Graham. They are patching potholes today with hot mix asphalt.
2. The Storm Water Projects are continuing. They are working on Marhofer today. Next week being a short week they do not have much planned for the storm water, but they plan on starting a lot of activity the week after Thanksgiving.
3. Complimented Mayor Costello on a great job.

New Business

Mr. Riehl stated at the last meeting City Council's calendar for the new year was distributed. He asked for comments on it? There were none.

MOTION:

Mr. Pribonic moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded to approve City Council's calendar for the calendar year 2019.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Disposition of Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance No. 2018-83 remained on the table.

Ordinance No. 2018-90 remained on the table.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2018-139, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF STOW TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM OF PARTIALLY SELF-FUNDED INSURANCE, FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE/HOSPITALIZATION COVERAGE AND DENTAL BENEFITS, SUPPLEMENTED BY FULLY INSURED LIFE INSURANCE, AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Rasor seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-139.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2018-139 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2018-140, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH AND THROUGH MEDICAL MUTUAL OF OHIO (MMO) AND/OR ITS SUBSIDIARY, MUTUAL HEALTH SERVICES (MHS) TO SECURE AGGREGATE AND SPECIFIC STOP/LOSS INSURANCE AND ORGAN TRANSPLANT INSURANCE FOR THE CITY OF STOW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Herchick seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-140.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2018-140 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2018-141, entitled:

A TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF STOW FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR 2019 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-141.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2018-141 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2018-142, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE TO DANIEL MILLER AS AND FOR SETTLEMENT OF HIS MORAL CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY FOR DAMAGE INCURRED TO HIS VEHICLE AS THE RESULT OF A SEWER BACKUP AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Lowdermilk seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-142.

Yes Votes: Adaska

No Votes: D'Antonio, Herchick, Lowdermilk,
Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl. The motion failed.

Ordinance No. 2018-142 was declared to be defeated.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2018-143, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1988-215, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE I.A.F.F. PAYROLL ORDINANCE, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, PARTICULARLY EXHIBIT I THEREOF, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED COMPENSATION FOR 2019 AND 2020 FOR I.A.F.F. EMPLOYEES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Herchick seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-143.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2018-143 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Resolution No. 2018-144, entitled:

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE S & T BANK OF INDIANA, PA.
AS AN AUTHORIZED DEPOSITORY OF THE ACTIVE DEPOSITS
OF THE CITY OF STOW, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Herchick seconded for the adoption of Resolution No. 2018-144.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Resolution No. 2018-144 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2018-145, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1988-214, COMMONLY
KNOWN AS THE F.O.P. PAYROLL ORDINANCE, AND ALL
AMENDMENTS THERETO, PARTICULARLY EXHIBIT I THEREOF, TO
PROVIDE FOR REVISED COMPENSATION FOR O.P.B.A.
PATROLMEN FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2019 AND 2020 AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Herchick seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-145.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2018-145 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2018-146, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1988-325, COMMONLY
KNOWN AS THE AFSCME PAYROLL ORDINANCE, AND ALL
AMENDMENTS THERETO, PARTICULARLY EXHIBIT IV, THEREOF, TO

PROVIDE FOR REVISED COMPENSATION FOR AFSCME
EMPLOYEES FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2019 AND 2020 AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Herchick seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-146.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2018-146 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2018-147, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2008-246, WHICH
ESTABLISHED COMPENSATION FOR THE COMMUNICATION
SPECIALISTS, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED COMPENSATION FOR
2019 AND 2020 FOR FULL-TIME COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS IN
ALL CATEGORIES INCLUDING SENIOR/LEAD DISPATCHER AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Herchick seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-147.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2018-147 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Pribonic introduced Resolution No. 2018-148, entitled:

A RESOLUTION GRANTING CONDITIONAL ZONING CERTIFICATE
APPROVAL TO MARTIN A. LEVIN, TRUSTEE, VICE PRESIDENT OF
MRT PROPERTIES, INC., APPLICANT AND PROPERTY OWNER, TO
PERMIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SELF-STORAGE BUILDING AT
THE ALLEN ROAD BUSINESS CENTRE LOCATED ON THE CORNER

OF ALLEN AND HAMPSHIRE ROADS, IN THE CITY OF STOW, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Pribonic moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Pribonic moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the adoption of Resolution No. 2018-148.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Resolution No. 2018-148 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Pribonic introduced Resolution No. 2018-149, entitled:

A RESOLUTION GRANTING CONDITIONAL ZONING CERTIFICATE
AND VARIANCE APPROVAL TO JEFF HUFFMAN, PROPERTY
OWNER, TO PERMIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 5,000 SQUARE
FOOT ACCESSORY BUILDING ON A 10.7 ACRE PARCEL LOCATED
AT 3878 KENT ROAD, IN THE CITY OF STOW.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Pribonic moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Pribonic moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the adoption of Resolution No. 2018-149.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Resolution No. 2018-149 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect in thirty (30) days.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2018-150, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF
FINANCE TO IMPLEMENT ANNUAL COST OF LIVING INCREASES
FOR 2019 AND 2020 FOR ALL THE CITY'S FULL-TIME NON-
BARGAINING EMPLOYEES IN ALL CATEGORIES EXCEPT THE
MAYOR, THE LAW DIRECTOR AND THE FINANCE DIRECTOR AS
SPECIFIED HEREIN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Lowdermilk seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Razor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Herchick seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-150.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Razor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2018-150 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2018-151, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2019 UTILITY AWD POLICE INTERCEPTOR FROM STATE OF OHIO VENDOR LIBERTY FORD, INC. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Razor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Lowdermilk seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-151.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Razor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2018-151 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Disposition of Bills

MOTION:

Mr. Herchick moved and Mr. Lowdermilk seconded to approve the release of the checks for the current Bill Listing.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Razor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

MOTION:

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Razor seconded to authorize the President of Council or his designee to approve the Bills prior to the next Council Meeting.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Committee Meeting Scheduled

Planning Committee
Thursday, December 13, 2018
at 5:30 p.m.

Public Improvements Committee
Thursday, December 13, 2018
to Follow the Planning Committee

Finance Committee
Thursday, December 13, 2018
to Follow the Public Improvements Committee

C.O.W.
Thursday, December 13, 2018
To Follow the Finance Committee

Fire Department Poster Awards
Thursday, December 13, 2018
at 6:30 p.m.

City Council
Thursday, December 13, 2018
at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Riehl stated this was Mr. Pribonic's last meeting as a City Councilman.

Mr. Pribonic stated that he looked forward to working with everyone in 2019.

Mr. Riehl stated this was also Mr. Herchick's last meeting as a Ward II Representative. He stepped up and was appointed to the vacancy created by Mr. Costello when he became Mayor.

Mr. Herchick thanked Mr. Costello for stepping-up and creating an opportunity for him to be the beneficiary to represent Ward II. He appreciated that.

City Council, in May, had open interviews and made the appointment. He appreciated the support not only then, but throughout the process up to today.

He also learned a lot about the interworkings of the City, the City employees, City Officials, emergency services, etc. He was more proud based on the knowledge he had learned over the last six months than he was before he started.

He thanked everyone for everything that they did so they could live in this great community.

They would see what happened down-the-road. However, he appreciated everything up to this point. He thanked everyone for that.

Adjournment

MOTION:

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Riehl seconded to adjourn.

Yes Votes: Adaska, D'Antonio, Herchick,
Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Bonnie J. Emahiser
Clerk of Council

Matt Riehl
President of Council