

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Stow City Council held on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.

Council Members Present: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello, D'Antonio & Harrison

Council Members Absent: Adaska

City Officials Present: Mayor Pribonic, Finance Director Baranek, Chief of Staff/Service Director Wren, Law Director Zibritosky, Assistant Law Director Mackin, Director of Budget & Management Earle, Director of Planning & Development Kurtz, Economic Development Coordinator Trenner, City Engineer McCleary, Fire Chief Stone, Police Chief Film, Manager of Information Systems Germano, Parks & Recreation Director Nahrstedt, Captain Amonett & Clerk of Council Emahiser

Press Representatives: Stow Sentry & Beacon Journal

Call to Order

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

Comments from Other Persons Present

Cyle Feldman
1803 Higby Drive
Stow, OH 44224

Mr. Feldman thanked Council for the opportunity to speak to them. They had some kids in attendance who would like to address Council. He thought it was great that they were here. He thanked them for their involvement in talking about Tobacco 21. This is the group they were talking about. He thanked all of the audience and the students from the high school for being here this evening.

He thought we, as adults, commonly talk about our opinions and our experiences. He thought hearing from the teenagers today was going to be very important because their opinions are different.

He had just heard an AT&T representative talk about change in technology. It is changing. For the teenagers, it's changing not only every day in school with social media and their experiences much different from ours, but even experiences with tobacco is changing. He had grabbed six more vaps today that were about a week old. That technology is changing. He would let them address that.

He hoped people would listen to the evidence because the evidence is clear and simple. Seventy-eight percent increase in vaping. We do have prevention policies in-place. We have consequences in-place. We have cessation programs in-place. So we understand all of the arguments they had heard.

The brain has a heightened susceptibility to 13-21 year olds. It develops in the mid-20s. All they want to do is move the needle a little bit. They want to not allow it to get into the hands of the younger children.

He thought Council Members, as elected officials, have to consider the evidence. We need to protect our youth's safety and security. It says right on the web site that you are elected to represent the interests of the citizenry and are responsible for serving and advancing the general welfare of the people thru exercising your legislative power. He hoped Council would do that tonight. He hoped that they listened.

As the Athletic Director he said that we must not become individuals that do not listen to reason, facts, truth and evidence. That statement was from Coach George Raveling.

He thanked Council for their time and giving him the opportunity to speak.

Gracie Merriman
3321 Pine Hollow Drive
Stow, OH 44224

Ms. Merriman thanked Council for their time this evening. She was a senior at Stow High School. She was the President of Student Council.

At football games and just in the bathrooms in school students are using e-cigarettes, mostly JUULS. The device is so sleek and so small it could be mistaken for a flash drive.

Students who are 18 purchase these for the younger students. They have seen it happen down to 6th and 7th graders.

A recent study shows that 63% of JUUL users did not know that the product contains addictive chemical nicotine.

One cartridge or pod contains 200 puffs, which is 20 cigarettes worth of nicotine. Most kids go thru one pod a day, which is a lot of nicotine.

Our brains don't fully develop until the age of 26 and early nicotine can harm brain development and alter nerve cell functioning.

By moving the age to buy tobacco up to 21 students will have less access to these products and more time to mature and realize how tobacco really affects them.

A tobacco free website stated that ages of 18-21 are a critical period when many smokers move from experimental to regular daily use. While less than half of adult smokers become daily smokers, by the age of 18 four-out-of-five do so before they turn 21.

She would leave them with this, 350 kids under the age of 18 become regular smokers each day. One in three will die as a result. If we don't make a change, the numbers will only continue to increase.

She hoped Council would make the decision to protect the kids of our community by moving the age to 21.

Dan Sohn
2541 Turf Paradise
Stow, OH 44224

Mr. Sohn stated he was part of a group that had asked him to represent them this evening that meets every Tuesday in Stow called Nicotine Anonymous. There are several members that can't be with them tonight because they have passed-on from smoking and disease-related smoking reasons.

There is a member of them that realized that this is preventable. Smoking can stop. He started smoking when he was 17. He was one of those kids at 16 that wore a t-shirt that said smoking stinks. He got addicted. Nicotine is highly addictive. It took him over

30 years to quit smoking. Think about the money that he spent that he wasted smoking. He was trapped in his own prison because he was addicted to nicotine.

He and his fellow Nicotine Anonymous people urge Council Members to pass this.

Paige Critchlow
2527 Malory Lane
Stow, OH 44224

Ms. Critchlow stated every year there's about 37,000 deaths related to cars and traffic, 64,000 drug related deaths, 34,000 gun related deaths including homicide, suicide, unintentional and undetermined, but there are 500,000 nicotine and tobacco related deaths.

More than 95% of smokers start before age 21. Why is that? The primary source of tobacco products for underage smokers is 18-20 year olds. She goes to school daily with peers in this age group. Because of this underage and widespread use of tobacco, it makes her feel unsafe in her community.

Kids are getting involved younger and younger in these harmful substances because of peer pressure and not being educated on what they put in their bodies. The easy access of these damaging drugs causes more and more usage between the younger kids.

If we as a community can simply move the age from 18 to 21, we can lessen the usage from underage tobacco youth and make our community healthier, safer and stronger. As a student at Stow High School and a youth in the community, she sees the effects of these drugs all around her as kids are getting ahold of this and making immature and immediate decisions that will change the course of their lives.

Peer pressure and tobacco for young people are a lethal combination that usually ends in regret. She asked City Council Members to please help them strengthen our community by changing the age.

Christina Shaw
2151 Graham Road
Stow, OH 44224

Ms. Shaw stated when she had originally heard about Tobacco 21, she was totally against it. Then when she found out that Akron, Green, Twinsburg, Mogadore, Norton and Richfield all enacted this piece of legislation, she realized that it was something to really dive into.

Seventy-five percent of adults support raising this age to 21, including 70% of smokers. Ninety-five percent of long-term smokers started before the age of 21. Among Ohio high school students, 15% have smoked cigarettes in the past month. Twenty-one percent have used vaps in the past month. Twenty-five percent of our youth that have ever tried a tobacco product tried vaping first.

Vaps contain nicotine, toxic chemicals and carcinogens that are extremely toxic to children that are developing their brains. The FDA did an inspection with data showing a violation rate of 24% in the City of Stow for tobacco retailers selling to underage. The Ohio rate was 22%. Smokers cost 40% more than non-smokers in health care costs.

Why should we change the age to 21? Basically because 18-20 year olds have continued to smoke after that age by 15%. Seventy-five percent of U.S. adults, including 70% of current smokers, support Tobacco 21. The solution to all this is to increase the minimum legal age to 21.

She hoped that all the Council Members would take this into consideration. She was a cancer survivor. She had cancer for twelve years. If any of you have ever spent any time on an oncology floor or oncology department you might really think about this.

Tracie Person
2345 Echo Valley
Stow, OH 44224

Mrs. Person wanted to share a story. It was a story about her first cousin who was her first friend. They grew up from the crib all the way up.

She didn't consider herself an old person, but she did not consider herself a young person either. She was taking this story all the way back to her youth when as cousins, who are also your first friends, you speak and share your secrets.

Her cousin shared a secret with her in the seventh grade that she was getting cigarettes. That was a big thing in the seventh grade. She trusted her with that secret and she did not tell. She didn't tell her mom, her aunt or anyone else.

She continued with smoking and so forth into her adulthood. About six years ago when they were at a family member's funeral, she told her that she was having issues with her throat. She was always a petite girl, so for her to lose five pounds, it made her very frigid. She told her that she needed to have it checked out and find out what was going on.

Six years ago she went to the doctor. They found out she had throat cancer. She went thru treatments, both radiology and chemotherapy, because the cancer in her throat was very aggressive. It actually took her voice away. She wasn't able to speak except for a whisper.

Unfortunately because of the smoking habit that she had adapted, she then became consumed with this habit. In the midst of her doing her treatments she continued to smoke. She could not stop at that point in her life.

Six years of oncology treatments; six years of just getting weaker and weaker where she couldn't even eat because of the treatments with the radiation burning her throat. Then she was on a feeding tube. Thru that whole time she continued to smoke.

On April 28th of last year she lost her cousin because she chose to die. She chose to die because their family had pleaded with her to stop smoking so she could get better and her response was no, she needed to smoke. She would rather smoke than go thru the treatments. That was her decision. She stopped all treatments and continued to smoke. That took her life.

She shared this story to say at a young age making such a choice has taken a young life. Our community is better than that. She asked that each of the Council Members when making his/her vote consider the story that she had just shared with them.

Emma Hedderly
4649 Seminole Circle
Stow, OH 44224

Ms. Hedderly stated she had come to share another story. Her whole family kind of had a history with addiction to different nicotine and tobacco products. Her grandma was one of those people. She was always someone who looked after her when she was little. She and her sister loved her. She would always come over, play with them and look over them.

When she was in first grade her grandma started having health difficulties. They were all trying to figure out what was going on. They found out she had cancer caused by

her smoking. She didn't really understand it at that time. She still didn't fully understand it now because it happened so long ago.

She thought on December 21st when she was in second grade that her grandma passed away at 4:00 a.m. She didn't fully understand it at the time, but it broke her heart. She had started smoking when she was 17. So many people start out so young not knowing the kinds of things that it can do to your life. Her mom is an avid smoker. She's been having a lot of health difficulties too recently.

She thought that it would be really a good decision for the community and the City to move this age because if you have 18 year olds who can get their hands on these products, they can pass them down. It's not just contained to the 18 year olds. They are all in high school with them. Somebody can buy something from a store and you can buy it off of them for \$6.00.

She saw people JUULING in the bathrooms. That's a real thing. People will sneak it into the classrooms and think that they can get away with it. This really needs to stop because it's not only affecting that person, but it is affecting all the others around them who are also taking in these harmful substances without choice. She thought that would be a great decision for us.

Nancy Brown
3134 Petterboro Drive
Stow, OH 44224

Mrs. Brown thanked City Council for taking this up. This seemed like a no-brainer to her.

The schools are asking you for your help. They are coming forth saying that they need help in our city. We have really great students willing to come forward. It is kind of intimidating to do this. You are all nice people, but this is still intimidating. They are begging you to help them. They are seeing it. They are telling you this is going on in the schools.

She didn't know if any of them had worked at Blossom or somewhere where you've sold beer and had to card people, but there is a huge difference between how an 18 year old and a 21 year old looks, so it wouldn't be that hard to identify whose a 21 year old.

As she read about this program, it comes at zero cost to Stow. It is administered by Summit County and they are absorbing the cost of it. So to her this is a no-brainer.

It is a great idea at zero cost to Stow and it has civil penalties, not criminal ones, which are born by the retailer, so even if a retailer sells it to an 18 year old and he has this, he doesn't have it on his criminal record so it wouldn't follow him, but the retailer is responsible. She didn't think it was that hard for them to say that they are not sure that an individual is 21, please show me that you are.

How many kids this will help or how many middle schoolers this will keep from starting who knows. However, even if it stops just one middle schooler...

She knew some people had young kids. She asked if they could imagine a 13, 12 or 10 year old having this and thinking how cool he was. That terrified her and her kids were in college so she wasn't worried about her own. She worried about this as a community.

This is something where it is completely local control. It is not being put upon them by the state or federal government. This is our own local issue.

She thought this is a chance to say that we support our community and we want to protect within our community. We are making this decision that within our city limits, you have to be 21 to purchase tobacco related products.

She thought it is the right thing to do. She thought Council Members knew that too. She hoped they would support this.

Jeff Neistadt
City of Kent
Health Commissioner
1460 Winslow Drive
Hudson, OH

Mr. Neistadt requested a favor from City Council Members. They share a border. Last year they implemented Tobacco 21 successfully in the City of Kent. It has been seamless to be honest with you. The reason they started pursuing it was because of these faces here and the issues they were having not only in their high school but the middle school.

These products are available everywhere. You can go on-line, you don't need to do anything. One of the things they did was they took this further to the on-line purchasing from their tobacco retailers. They just can't do it.

They do share a border. The issue that he had is when the communities around them refuse to even address this important issue which is a no-brainer. They do this for a reason. They are in public health for a reason. They take their jobs very seriously obviously.

Most importantly is it's easy. It can be done. It can be done successfully and seamlessly. It didn't affect their retailers one bit. As a matter of fact, other than two, they were all happy with it because they knew it was coming whether they did it or the state did it or the federal government did it. But they were able to work with them to make sure that it worked for them as well.

That was one of the things that he knew Summit County was doing. They do a wonderful job. As a partner to their health department and to the City of Stow being their neighbor he thought it was important that this goes thru. It only made things even easier for them as a health department because now they are able to offer cessation and the things that really matter.

You can't just magically quit this poison. You get a box with a vap on it. It doesn't have any nutritional value. You don't know what's in it. You don't know what you're ingesting.

We have issues in our schools with pods. They aren't vaping pods, they are THC oil pods and other things. So it's a platform for other drugs as well. They all knew how that worked. They were obviously dealing with a huge opioid issue.

Ninety percent of them start with cigarettes. Now they are going to start with vaping products. We have an opportunity now to change these lives forever. That's a tremendous power.

Chris Miller
4232 Newcomer Road
Stow, OH 44224

Mr. Miller stated this is a rising epidemic throughout our community as a whole. He would go to stores and parks and it's everywhere. You can't avoid it. There's no way to really get around it. However, there is something that they can do about it. That's to lead in a positive way and enforce laws and different regulations to help improve our community and hopefully make it safe and better for the youth.

We want to improve the future for our community and make sure that it stays on the right track. This is a very important issue that we need to really grasp, hold-on to and really look into it into deeper detail because it happens every day, whether you know it

or not, and it's really a silent killer, because it comes in different sizes, shapes and forms. It will only get worse if we don't take charge and move the age limit from 18 to 21.

He had some friends and a brother who is now in college. His brother had really led the way for him in the right direction to stay tobacco and alcohol free. However, he knew other people that had older siblings that have taken the wrong direction and that has affected their brothers, sisters and future generations. They see their brothers do it and want to do it too. They see their mom and dad do it and want to follow that up too. Just by moving up the age limit from 18-21 they can protect so many lives within our community and save people.

Mary Mumper
4242 Hile Road
Stow, OH 44224

Mrs. Mumper stated that she realized that Council can't do anything about this, however, because these young people are here and she thought the turn-out was great, she wanted to plant a seed. That is not only should they be concerned about smoking, but she thought they ought to consider and do some research and education into the new 5G and 6G Technology coming to blanket the entire United States.

This technology has higher frequencies and more radiation than the previous technology. They are also finding people with brain tumors from the NetTech Technology that we have now. Her daughter just lost an acquaintance, a young law person, who was in her 40s with a brain tumor.

The scientific evidence is great that this can cause problems. Our tech industry refuses to discuss the health issues because they don't want to touch it. Right now they work on microwaves. They are going to work on millimeters. They plan on using them thru the whole United States with their driverless cars. There will be no way to avoid it. You can choose to smoke or not to smoke. You won't be able to get away from this. There will be no place to hide.

If you are concerned and want to look into it, go to the state level and try to get some of it changed. It will come right thru your house. There's nothing you can do about it. She hoped they would think about this and maybe do a little research because she thought in the future it's going to be a problem. She was old so it wasn't going to matter to her, but it's going to matter to these young people.

Tony Carter
Youth Services Specialist
The Stow Youth Services
Program in the Stow
Police Department

Ms. Carter stated she was here tonight to talk to Council a little bit about what they see with the students at the Stow High School.

As of February 22nd there are 267 students that are still attending the high school that are 18 years of age or older. As far as discipline incidents involving tobacco and tobacco related products like vaps, for the 2016 and 2017 school year there were 20 incidents. Last year for 2017 and 2018 there were 18 incidents. This school year starting in August of 2018 thru February 12, 2019 with four months of the school year left there were 39 incidents. That doubled and the school years not over yet.

According to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 80% of adult smokers smoked their first cigarette before 18. Ninety-five percent of them started before the age of 21. With vapors, which we see so much of, more and more kids are starting to vap, they are seven times more likely to try traditional cigarettes.

Christopher Woolverton
Kent, OH

Mr. Woolverton stated he was a Professor of Environmental Health Sciences at Kent State University.

Mr. Woolverton stated that he predominantly teaches two courses at the University. One is called Risk Assessment; the other is called The Biological Bases of Public Health.

In those courses they discuss two fundamental principles – how do people assess risk around them to make reasonable decisions? One of the overwhelming factors which you heard alluded to earlier is that the human brain does not fully completely develop until around age 26. That's the decision making part called the prefrontal cortex.

When risk is assessed by any individual that's the component that takes all the sensory data and all of the cognitive data and pushes it into the prefrontal cortex to make the best decision that can be made based on the data that it's receiving.

What we know is the people who don't have prefrontal cortex development, those of us that don't make it to 26 yet, can't make informed decisions correctly because all they have are the data inputs without the cognitive control.

Having said that, the other course that he teaches, The Biological Bases of Public Health, has informed him and his students many times of the risk associated with nicotine and tobacco products. It's an unfortunate fact that we over the last several hundred years as a country have decided that tobacco products are a major consumer advocacy allowing them to now only sit around the table and discuss things, but at one point actually used as currency.

There are over 7,000 potential toxins in tobacco. There are almost 340 of them that are carcinogens. When you ask a person who has limited prefrontal cortex development that is unable to assess the true risk of the actions he is taking to decide for himself whether or not he understands that tobacco contains carcinogens and by igniting it and inhaling it he would ingest those carcinogens into his body, he is unable to truly understand that cognitive process.

It was his hope that Council Members would heed the words of their own students and from those others who had come here today in favor of them approving Tobacco 21 and consider those situations where students, especially those who are not quite developed mentally to process risk, don't understand what truly can happen to them later in life by the consumption of those products. It starts before 21. The addiction kicks in. For many people, it lasts a lifetime.

Carie Suhadolnik
4263 Meadowlark Trail
Stow, OH 44224

Ms. Suhadolnik thanked the Council Members for allowing all of them to address them. She had heard that Hudson had had the same issue come up a few weeks ago and they immediately voted it down and did not give the community a chance to speak, so she wanted to thank them for doing the right thing and listening to their community. Council had heard from children, experts and parents. She hoped they were listening.

She had read a Letter to the Editor from someone who was running for Council. It was quite a disappointment to hear that the opinion was that it was bad for business. This was a public health concern. She hoped that business was not their primary concern.

Wendy Hyde
Preventing Tobacco
Addiction Foundation
Tobacco 21

Mrs. Hyde thanked Council for the opportunity to address them.

They are an advocacy organization that works with cities, health coalitions and communities to raise the minimum sale age from 18 to 21. Effectively they have worked in over 430 communities nationwide. They have also worked with 20 communities in Ohio who have adopted this lifesaving policy.

This is probably one of the most impactful pieces of legislation that will come across this Council. She had spent quite a bit of time recently in Stow speaking to Stow community members. One of the key words that she kept hearing from the members of this community was exactly that word – community. That got her thinking.

Exactly what does community mean? Webster's Dictionary defines community as a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common; the people of a district or country considered collectively, especially in the context of social values and responsibility to such that society and that community. So a community is a people who share a common belief or value and a responsibility to serve as a collective group to protect the members of such community.

If that is true, what is value? Value is the regard that something is held to deserve, worthy or useful of something of significance, a treasure of great importance; a person's principles or standards of behavior, one's judgment of what is important in life.

She believed what this Council was really debating in this policy was what they as a community value. If they value life and health of future generations, they will vote yes because they will see that this policy serves to protect the citizens of Stow, including the children who reside in this City. This policy is truly a test of integrity and speaks to the heart of what Stow City Council Members hold as high priority.

As once said by John Erickson Toda, if you truly believe in the value of life, you care about all of the weakest and most vulnerable members of that society and that community.

She urged Council Members to vote for this lifesaving policy today. She asked that they vote to save the lives of future generations for the City of Stow.

She thanked Council for their time.

Tim Lewis
Works for the American
Heart Association
1575 Corporate Woods Parkway
Uniontown, OH

Mr. Lewis stated that their mission at the American Heart Association, and all non-profits have a mission statement, is to be a relentless force for a world of longer healthier lives.

The American Heart Association was founded just a little less than 100 years ago. If you think about how we live now versus how we have lived in the past, as a society we've made tremendous advances in the ways that cardiovascular disease and stroke are identified and treated. One thing that we've learned after all of this time is that one of the best ways to treat heart disease is to prevent it from ever happening in the first place.

We are a science-based organization. We don't make any decisions as an organization without strongly considering the science behind this organization. As an organization we firmly support and endorse Tobacco 21 along with other non-profits, such as the American Cancer Society, the Diabetes Association, and the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids. The reason why they support it so resoundingly is because it works.

This policy is effective at building healthier communities. All too often we look at health as an individual choice. Either we decide to be healthy or we decide not to be healthy or you have good genetics or you don't have good genetics. However, what the science tells us is that the communities in which we live, work, play and pray play a large role, those social environmental factors, in determining the individual health of each of its residents.

He passed out a letter, which was remarks from Dr. Justin Dunn who is an interventional cardiologist at Summa Health's Cardiovascular Institute and the President-Elect of the American Heart Association, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

He said that he sees the damage smoking inflicts on the human body every day. He says that smoking is the No. 1 cause of preventable death in the United States. The No. 1 cause of death in the United States and throughout the world is heart disease. If this is something that we can do to help prevent heart disease from ever developing, then there's no question that this is something that will be effective and be worth doing.

He knew this was not a cure all. However, does this make things better or does it not make things better? He thought the answer to that was a resounding that it makes things better.

Jeff Hartmann
High School Principal

Mr. Hartmann stated that he didn't know how the Council Members had started their Monday morning off, but his started off walking into a lower restroom, finding a kid vaping and ultimately expelling him. So they can up that number by one.

He came to speak to Council about a month ago. They opened up their lower restrooms because students had trouble getting to class because they had closed them because of vaping. The very day after they ended up suspending more kids for vaping in the lower restrooms. This is all over the place as you had heard from their students.

He wanted to read a couple of quotes to them.

- Once they treat adults in this coercive demeaning manner, how dare the advocates of such a law talk about responsibility.
- As long as the life risk is his own, I believe the individual should decide.
- This crosses the line between public interest and personal choice.
- This is an invasion of privacy, and infringement on personal liberties and unenforceable.
- This is another example of a tactical government.

On January 29th there was an accident on Fishcreek Road involving one of their senior students. They have 430 kids in the senior class. That number could have been 429.

All of those quotes came from between 1964 and 1986 in opposition to seat belt legislation. Thirty years ago somebody in Columbus made the decision and decided that it was the right thing to do to enact seat belt legislation for the public good and safety of everyone.

Some of them had to overcome ideological resistance and philosophical differences for the betterment of people in the community. Because of that decision thirty years ago,

he was happy to say that they were going to have all 430 kids graduate when May comes around.

So this is a real present issue. He urged Council Members to not allow ideological differences, business interests or any other outside pressures beyond the charge that Cyle had mentioned to them about the general welfare of the kids and the citizens of this community.

He needed help. Mike Love needs help. They are doing their best, but they need backup.

Cory Hendricks
Summit County Public Health

Mr. Hendricks thanked the Council Members for hearing them on this important issue.

As he had said the last time he was here and he was going to say again, he didn't really have to say much. The members of this community are outstanding. This was the best support he had ever seen community engagementwise. These young people should be commended on having the bravery to come-up here and speak their minds. Kudos to everyone here.

He asked people who were here to support this legislation to stand up. (The majority of the audience stood up).

He had a quick scenario. He asked if he came to this Council as a public health official and said there's a new poison, there's a new addictive substance being passed around in the high schools that if used as intended would seriously harm or eventually kill you, would you take it seriously? He asked if you would look at it as an issue?

For some reason we do this for most everything else, but not for tobacco. Tobacco has a special place in our hearts in America for some reason and we look at it as an amiable right to choose tobacco. However, for every other poison we don't do that. He asked why?

Other rights you have at 18 years of age are marriage and voting. There are positive outcomes for the person and for society. However, there's no positive outcome for tobacco – for the user, for the people around the user and for our economy which costs billions of dollars a year.

He asked Council Members to please consider all these things and the voices of the people and citizens of Stow when they think about their vote.

If people haven't come-up to speak, he asked them to please consider their courage to do so.

Alivia Casalinova
4185 Courtiff Circle
Stow, OH 44224

Ms. Casalinova stated that smoking is responsible for 85% of lung cancer cases. Statistically lung cancer is responsible for 1,350 U.S. deaths per year. We know some of the effects with tobacco, but with vaping we don't really know the effects of it.

She was a freshman. Some of her friends at Stow High School have started JUULING. They get it from the seniors – older people that are able to get access to it. She was scared for her safety and being peer-pressured into using nicotine products.

Sarah Herring
2631 L'Ermitage Place
Stow, OH 44224

Mrs. Herring stated she was talking to her kids the other night about this. She told them she would be going to City Council. They were talking about legislation to raise the smoking age from 18 to 21.

Immediately her nine year old said oh so teenagers in high school won't be able to buy cigarettes for their friends. She didn't have to say anything else.

However, her eleven year old, who she had talked about last time who will be going to Kimpton next year, who she didn't want to have to worry about being exposed to these things, her eyes got really big. She asked if there was smoking at Kimpton?

She had just gone thru the DARE Program at Lakeview. They were teaching their kids thru DARE not to smoke. It is bad for you. Then they go to Kimpton and the high school and their friends are doing it and they are exposed to it.

She asked Council to consider raising the age so that teenagers in high school can't buy this stuff for their friends.

Dave Casanova
3786 Pin Oak Drive
Stow, OH 44224

Mr. Casanova stated when he was here a couple of weeks ago to listen to this there was a gentleman in here who had enlisted in the army and was saying if you can enlist in the army, you should be able to buy cigarettes at 18. He had a medal. He appreciated his service. He appreciated the honor.

However, he thought the point was different. He thought as adults and leaders in this community we have a moral imperative to do whatever is right for our youngsters. If I could vote not to send our young people to war, I'd do that too, but I don't have that opportunity. Tobacco 21 gives us a chance to help our kids.

City Officials' Reports

Mayor Pribonic reported as follows:

1. We discussed the budget earlier this evening. He wanted to remind everyone that his door was always open to discuss the budget.

He believed this budget was fiscally responsible while providing the residents with the excellent services they have come to expect.

As they go thru this process he was available to answer questions and help Council in any way.

2. Thanked the students who showed up this evening. They had excellent communication skills. They really knocked it out of the park. He appreciated that.

He was also looking at their t-shirts. It takes a lot of courage to not only stand in front of Council and speak, but also to go ahead and show your fellow students and members of the community how you feel. That cannot be put into words.

He really appreciated them coming this evening. These are the types of things that they need to see not only from all residents, but actually our young people. He applauded them for attending and taking the time out of their schedules this evening.

3. Attended a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Master Pizza today. It was located in the ACME Plaza. They have some excellent pizza.

They were actually the people's choice at the Pizza Palooza. He invited people to check them out. It was a very nicely run operation. He welcomed them to Stow.

Law Director Zibritosky reported as follows:

1. Echoed Mayor Pribonic's comments. She really was sitting here inspired by all of the young people that came out. She couldn't imagine what kind of bravery it takes to come and speak truths to power.

She couldn't wait to see what all of them were going to do when they left high school and went to college and beyond. She was really proud of all of them for coming here and sharing their thoughts and their feelings. She thought that was tremendous.

2. She wanted to clarify that the Small Cell Legislation is before Council this evening. She believed they had three versions.

Just to be clear, the first version is the original version that they put forth. That one allows for the flexibility of the design guidelines as recommended by the legal counsel that they had retained a year ago and AT&T.

The second version isn't really a version. It was Mr. Lowdermilk's proposals with their comments back-and-forth.

The third version does include Mr. Lowdermik's requests that make the design guidelines have to go thru Council for approval.

She just wanted to be clear beforehand because she knew the discussion would go quickly.

New Business

MOTION:

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Costello seconded to authorize the hiring of an Executive Secretary in the Planning Department.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

MOTION:

Mr. Lowdermilk moved and Mr. Rasor seconded to excuse the absence of Councilman Adaska.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

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. Lowdermilk introduced Ordinance No. 2018-153, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 939, C.O.S., ENTITLED "SMALL CELL TECHNOLOGY IN THE RIGHT OF WAY", PARTICULARLY SECTION 939.01, ENTITLED "PURPOSE AND INTENT," SECTION 939.02, ENTITLED "DEFINITIONS," SECTION 939.03, ENTITLED "GENERAL REQUIREMENTS," SECTION 939.04, ENTITLED "APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS," SECTION 939.05, ENTITLED "DESIGN GUIDELINES," SECTION 939.06, ENTITLED "SAFETY REQUIREMENTS," SECTION 939.07 ENTITLED "INSTALLATION AND INSPECTION," SECTION 939.08 ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS," SECTION 939.09 ENTITLED "LIABILITY AND SIGNAL INTERFERENCE," SECTION 939.10 ENTITLED "REQUIREMENTS FOR REMOVAL, REPLACEMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR," SECTION 939.11 ENTITLED "RULE MAKING AUTHORITY," SECTION 939.12 ENTITLED "EFFECT OF PARTIAL INVALIDITY," AND SECTION 939.13 ENTITLED "PENALTY."

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

Mr. Lowdermilk moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-153.

Mr. Lowdermilk moved and Mr. Razor seconded to amend Ordinance No. 2018-153 to Version No. 3.

Mr. Lowdermilk thought as they saw this evening from the presentation of Mr. Kristen from AT&T, this is an ever evolving situation and we don't know if it will be two years or five years from now or what it will look like specifically.

Version No. 3 would allow the flexibility that they talked about, but it also insures that Council is apprized and is approving changes that occur on this technology. The previous version allowed the Mayor to make changes on the requirements without Council's approval.

He thought those of them representing the citizens in wards and at-large need to make sure that they have a say in how it's implemented and what rules are implemented and changed.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Razor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion to amend carried.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Razor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion to adopt carried.

Ordinance No. 2018-153 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect in thirty (30) days.

Mrs. Harrison introduced Ordinance No. 2018-25, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 537.16, C.O.S. THEREOF, ENTITLED "ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION OF CIGARETTES, OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR ALTERNATE NICOTINE PRODUCTS", AND ENACTING THE CHAPTER 757 TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND TOBACCO PRODUCT PARAPHERNALIA TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-

ONE; AND AUTHORIZING THE SUMMIT COUNTY COMBINED
GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT TO ENFORCE SAID CHAPTER.

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

Mr. Costello moved and Mr. Riehl seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-25.

Mr. Lowdermilk stated he had a couple versions here. What generated those was what they would do.

In discussing this with Mrs. Zibritosky and others, the way this is currently written the businesses are the only ones that have any personal responsibilities. You can still be under the age of 21 and legally smoke tobacco, use a vap, take it anywhere you want and use it, but you hold the businesses accountable for selling something to somebody that he/she is able to legally use. Although he thought that was a noble cause, he thought it was misguided.

Another thing that he wanted to point out was that the discussion turned quickly from an overall city health issue to we have a problem in our schools.

He commended all the students present. They did a great job speaking. He hoped they would take this back to their fellow students and become active there.

However, what they had found in some information he had obtained from the School Board was if they go back and look at statistics for School Year 14 and 15, that was where tobacco peaked.

After 14 and 15 there were 20 confiscations of tobacco and paraphernalia. By the way there were 8 confiscations or violations of narcotic abuse.

In 15 and 16 there were 11 tobacco and 12 narcotics.

In 16 and 17 they went to 16 tobacco and 6 narcotics.

In 17 and 18 it dropped down again for tobacco and other uses to 11. Narcotics jumped to 10.

Narcotics and paraphernalia are illegal for everybody without a prescription from a doctor. You can't have it or take it. It doesn't matter if you are 100 years old or 10 years old.

They have seen a jump in 18 and 19 to 37 tobacco paraphernalia and also seen jump in narcotics.

His standpoint on this is there needs to be accountability with the students that are doing it and perhaps with the parents that are allowing this to happen. He knew of many instances where the parents are providing these substances for their children.

He would certainly support going to the School Board because he had several pages of disciplinary actions that can be taken.

He thought what would be a more effective approach than taking away other people's rights to do something they have a right to do would be to have stronger enforcement in the schools and perhaps some of these students reaching out to their fellow students an opportunity to do that not just for tobacco but also for narcotics.

He thought the School Board needs to take some stronger action. He thought the School Administration needs to take some stronger action.

If they simply say they can make everybody healthier, they would do like New York and start to outlaw and look at sugary drinks, fatty foods and things like that.

It's a noble cause. He thought there was some room for work. However, he thought most of what they are hearing is that it is a problem in the schools. He thought the School Board and Administration probably needs to toughen and maybe go to other disciplinary actions.

For that reason he was not willing to support this in its current form.

Mr. Costello stated they had three versions of the Tobacco 21 legislation. They had a Version No. 2 and a Version No. 3. He asked what the difference was between No. 2 and No. 3?

Mrs. Emahiser stated Version No. 2 was the request of the Health Department with a couple of typographical errors that needed fixed. Version No. 3 is the one that came from the Law Department.

Mrs. Zibritosky stated that for clarity sake we were originally going to repeal our separate ordinance and just defer to State Law under 18 because some of the definitions weren't matching up. They found out that that that caused more confusion and they definitely did not want people to think that we were repealing or not enforcing the law on that so we took that out. The substance of the whole Tobacco 21 proposal has not changed. It has been the same since it was first introduced as it is today.

MOTION:

Mr. Costello moved and Mr. Rasor seconded to amend Ordinance No. 2019-25 to Version No. 3.

Mr. Lowdermilk stated so originally they talked about making it mandatory reporting for seizures of that. He asked if any of that was in here? Mrs. Zibritosky stated no. None of that was in there. They had discussed it, but did not put that in the legislation.

Version No. 3 is the exact same proposal in substance as Version No. 1. The only difference is they were repealing their own separate ordinance and trying to defer to State Law just for the clarity sake. However, as they had found out, that caused more confusion so they just went back and eliminated that. The actual proposal is the same as what the Health Department had put forth.

Mr. Lowdermilk stated so none of the versions contained the items that Mrs. Zibritosky and him had discussed. Mrs. Zibritosky stated that was correct.

They had discussed that this afternoon. None of them have a mandatory reporting, which would be a criminal penalty against school officials for not reporting. They did not add that to the legislation.

Mr. Lowdermilk stated he didn't know if it mattered to be honest.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion to amend carried.

Yes Votes: Costello

No Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, D'Antonio & Harrison
The motion to adopt failed.

Ordinance No. 2019-25 was declared to be defeated.

Mr. Rasor introduced Ordinance No. 2019-34, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ENACTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1137.08, ENTITLED "AMENDMENTS", TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE ZONING DISTRICTS MAP AND ZONING DISTRICTS BY RECLASSIFYING FROM R-B RESIDENTIAL TO C-6 OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 1.3 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4724 DARROW ROAD AND THE PARCEL TO THE NORTH OF IT LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIBBARD DRIVE AND DARROW ROAD; AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING DISTRICTS MAP BY THE CITY ENGINEER.

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

Mr. Rasor introduced Resolution No. 2019-35, entitled:

A RESOLUTION GRANTING CONDITIONAL ZONING CERTIFICATE AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL TO SAVANNA VAN DE KAMP OF CIRCLE K, APPLICANT AND PROPERTY OWNER, TO PERMIT THE RAZING AND REBUILDING OF THE CONVENIENCE STORE/GAS STATION AND THE ADDITION OF AN ACCESSORY CAR WASH AT THE CIRCLE K LOCATED AT 4936 FISHCREEK ROAD IN THE CITY OF STOW.

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

Mr. Rasor moved and Mr. Lowdermilk seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Rasor moved and Mr. Lowdermilk seconded for the adoption of Resolution No. 2019-35.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Resolution No. 2019-35 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect in thirty (30) days.

Mr. Lowdermilk introduced Ordinance No. 2019-36, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE STOW CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Mr. Lowdermilk moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Lowdermilk moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-36.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2019-36 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2019-37, entitled:

AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE
EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF STOW FOR THE YEAR 2019, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2019-38, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER
INTO A CONTRACT WITH HALL PUBLIC SAFETY COMPANY,
WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, FOR EQUIPMENT AND
INSTALLATION ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT VEHICLE
FLEET.

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

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

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Lowdermilk seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-38.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2019-38 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. 2019-39, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE FOR THE
HOUSING OF PRISONERS, VIDEO ARRAIGNMENTS AND RELATED
EXPENSES FOR 2019 TO THE CITY OF MACEDONIA, WITHOUT THE
NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS.

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: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None

Abstention: Costello. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Lowdermilk seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-39.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None

Abstentions: Costello. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2019-39 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. 2019-40, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE REQUIRED BECAUSE OF A TOTAL SYSTEM BACK-UP IN THE SERVICE BUILDING, FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF LIQUIDS WHICH CAUSE THE SYSTEM TO BACK-UP AND FOR THE PROVISION OF VARIOUS FLUIDS AND/OR STORAGE DRUMS NECESSARY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FROM SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER RICE OIL COMPANY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2019 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: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Lowdermilk seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-40.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2019-40 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Riehl introduced Ordinance No. 2019-41, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SEPARATE AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STOW, OHIO, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 19.01 CHARTER, AS ORIGINALLY ADOPTED BY THE ELECTORATE ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958, AS AMENDED, TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019, WHICH SHALL AMEND SECTION 10.01, "PLANNING COMMISSION – COMPOSITION AND TERM", TO PROVIDE FOR A TERM LIMIT OF TWO CONSECUTIVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS; DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO FORWARD THIS ORDINANCE TO THE SUMMIT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2019-42, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF STAFF/DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE AND SOLICIT BIDS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF STOW, FOR MISCELLANEOUS STORM SEWER PROJECTS IN 2019; AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED BY THE CITY OF STOW THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR SAID SERVICES SO LONG AS PROPER AUTHORIZATION IS FIRST OBTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 173.05, C.O.S.; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

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

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Lowdermilk seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-42.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2019-42 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2019-43, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH THE SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE STORM WATER OUTFALL AND DRY WEATHER SCREENING, SAMPLING INCLUDING IDDE REGULATIONS AND COMPLIANCE AND UPDATES WITH THE CITY'S OUTFALL DATABASE FOR THE YEARS 2019 THRU 2024 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: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-43.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2019-43 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Rasor introduced Ordinance No. 2019-44, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH THE IMPACT GROUP FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CITY'S SOCIAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

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

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Rasor moved and Mr. Lowdermilk seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-44.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2019-44 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. D'Antonio introduced Ordinance No. 2019-45, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A REVISED AND CONTINUING AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND CITY OF AKRON FOR PURPOSES OF GOVERNING THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE 800 MHZ RADIO SYSTEM, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, 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: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-45.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2019-45 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Riehl introduced Ordinance No. 2019-46, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE MUNROE FALLS SHOOTING RANGE, MAKING NECESSARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SAME, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

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

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Riehl moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-46.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2019-46 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Disposition of Bills

MOTION:

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Rasor seconded to approve the release of the checks for the current Bill Listing.

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Committee Meetings Scheduled

Planning Committee
Thursday, March 14, 2019
at 5:30 p.m.

Finance Committee
Thursday, March 14, 2019
to Follow the Planning Committee

Public Improvements Committee
Thursday, March 14, 2019
to Follow the Finance Committee

Roads & Safety Committee
Thursday, March 14, 2019
to Follow the Public Improvements Committee

C.O.W.
Thursday, March 14, 2019
to Follow the Roads & Safety Committee

City Council
Thursday, March 14, 2019
at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment

MOTION:

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

Yes Votes: Lowdermilk, Rasor, Riehl, Costello,
D'Antonio & Harrison

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Bonnie J. Emahiser
Clerk of Council

Matt Riehl
President of Council