## CITY OF TOLEDO CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 20, 2019

# MAYOR STEVE DOBOSH CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. THE FLAG SALUTE WAS LED BY MAYOR DOBOSH.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Emily Morgan, Carol Hill via phone, Ron Neumann and Guy Spratt. Glenda Forga was excused.

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Michelle Whitten, City Clerk; John Brockmueller, Police Chief.

**GUESTS:** Gary Reboin, Eric Hayes, Cindy Samco, Eric Duerst, Joe Notch, Daniel Kane and Marlea Hanson.

**CONSENT AGENDA APPROVING CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF MAY 6, 2019.** Guy motioned to approve the consent agenda; Emily seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Steve Dobosh – Mayor:** Nothing to report.

Jon Cravens – Public Works: Jon Cravens was excused and his report is in packets.

John Brockmueller – Police Department: Normal operations.

**Michelle Whitten– City Clerk:** The survey of the dump property is done. The Planning Commission is updating the Comprehensive Plan and having extra meetings. June 1<sup>st</sup> is Clean Up Day. We did not receive the grant from Tacoma City Light for water access at the end of South 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS: None**

### PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Water Leak Reduction Request** – **Joe Notch-** Guy motioned to approve the water leak application, Emily seconded. Ron Neumann commented that the work needs to be inspected and done and would like to see a timeline in place. Joe Notch said the work is done and he is waiting inspection. The amount of the reduction is \$969.64. Motion carried unanimously.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS. None.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:** None.

**PUBLIC.** Eric Duerst said during the second meeting in April it was announced that Council no longer was interested in hearing his stories which is essentially not permitting him to tell a story.

He understands the Public Input can have a timeline, and he has heard from two Councilmembers and Mayor that they enjoy his stories. His concern is this was not voted on and now eliminating his free speech. He would like a public vote on the issue. Council will discuss when there is a full Council. Discussion was held back and forth.

Eric Hayes said he would request a time limit of 3 minutes and he does not want to listen to the stories that do not pertain to city business.

Council will discuss at the next meeting. Eric Duerst asked that they wait until he can be in attendance too.

ADJOURNMENT: Guy made a motion to adjourn, Emily seconded. Motion carried.

These minutes are not verbatim. If so desired, a recording of this meeting is on file and can be heard.

**Steve Dobosh – Mayor** 

Michelle Whitten – City Clerk