

**CITY OF TOLEDO
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 2021**

MAYOR STEVE DOBOSH CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT THE TOLEDO SENIOR CENTER. THE MEETING WAS ALSO TELEVISED LIVE ON YOUTUBE. THE FLAG SALUTE WAS LED BY MAYOR STEVE DOBOSH.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Emily Morgan, Carol Hill (VIA ZOOM), Gary Reboin, Glenda Forga and Ron Neumann.

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Michell Whitten, City Clerk; John Brockmueller, Police Chief; Mike Fisher, Public Works Superintendent; Deavon Jacobson, Clerks Assistant and Sam Patrick Police Officer - IT.

GUESTS: Eric Hayes and Cindy Samco.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVING CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 1, 2021. Ron motioned to approve the consent agenda; Emily seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Steve Dobosh – Mayor: Nothing

Mike Fisher – Public Works: Mike reported about the recent weather event with heavy snow. All emergency equipment worked as it should and came on. The plant ran perfect.

John Brockmueller – Police Department: Normal operations. Ron asked if there was an update on the new vehicle, John has not heard anything yet. Emily asked about future police contracts, John answered they are not currently working on any. Steve asked if there were any recent drone pictures during the snow. Sam has some video shots in the snow which are online. They have used the drone on criminal activities too.

Michelle Whitten– City Clerk: Michelle informed Council that she may be out next week for personal time. Jill Kangas from LC Emergency Management retired today. She has been with the county for numerous years and has helped out Toledo tremendously with the paperwork after an event. She will be missed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None.

Public Hearing 6:02 Toledo Comprehensive Plan. Michelle explained that the notice went to the public that they could view the plan on the city webpage and/or pick up a paper copy at City Hall. There were no comments in regards to the updated Toledo Comprehensive Plan. Mayor Dobosh closed the hearing and went back into regular session at 6:04p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

Special Event Permit Application – Toledo MS/HS Cross Country Meet. Application for the routes that the applicants would like to use was in the packet. They have two home meets, one this Thursday and the next on March 4th. Ron asked Mike if he saw any impact for the route. Mike answered only if the county is hauling debris to the ponds at the waste water treatment plant. Ron asked if we could contact the county regarding these two dates, yes. Glenda questioned the route at the treatment plant and if everything was safe. Mike answered that everything has locks and they will not be in the gated area. Glenda motioned to approve the request for the cross country meets, Gary seconded. Motion carried.

Liquor License Renewal – Lovells. Emily motioned to approve the liquor license renewal for Lovells, Gary seconded. Ron asked if there had been any incidents regarding liquor problems last year, John answered no. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Toledo Comp Plan to go to Department of Commerce for 60-day review. Glenda motioned to approve sending the plan for 60-day review, Ron seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Ed Carlson Memorial Field – Council Position on Future Development. Council was confused, and Michelle explained that at the previous meeting Mike Morgan has asked Council if they would take a position on the expansion of the airport. Council discussed not having enough information for an informed decision. Topic tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. None.

OTHER BUSINESS:

COVID-19. Vaccinations are available but hard to get into an appointment. Lewis County is working with other organizations to help make it easier for those that cannot attend a vaccination site.

Snow Removal. Emily wanted the City to have a plan for snow removal as there didn't seem to be one with the latest storm. It was explained that this was unordinary to get 12" of snow in a short period of time. We will need to budget for Lewis County to come out with their plows in the future. Although there are other issues when you plow, ice, manhole covers, sewer etc. Mike will look into a snow blower for sidewalks.

PUBLIC. None.

ADJOURNMENT: Emily made a motion to adjourn, Gary 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