

**CITY OF TOLEDO
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 1, 2021**

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

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

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: John Brockmueller, Police Chief; Mike Fisher, Public Works Superintendent; Deavon Jacobson, Clerks Assistant; Jill Davis, Deputy Clerk; and Michelle Whitten, City Clerk/Treasurer (via YouTube/phone).

ABSENT: None.

GUESTS: Eric Hayes, Cindy Samco, Stephanie Fisher and LC Commissioner Gary Stamper.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVING CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 16, 2021 AND PAYROLL AND CLAIMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,124.74. Ron motioned to approve the consent agenda; Emily seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Steve Dobosh – Mayor: Nothing

Mike Fisher – Public Works: Mike reported everything is going good. They are starting on the fourth digester and will get two more before they will have to haul again. The recent rain storms have caused a couple of ditches to over-flow and they need to be cleaned out. One of the ditches over-flowed towards Jerry Pratt's rentals on N. Fifth Street almost causing flooding issues. Mike would like to get a bucket attachment for the backhoe. He will be looking for a used one and will get some more information to council once he has it.

John Brockmueller – Police Department: Normal operations. The new car will be at the dealerships by the end of the month and he has had interest from other agencies in purchasing the old car already. Ron asked what the timeline would be to retrofit the car? John said it would not be to long. He has been in contact with Day Wireless about it. Gary asked how the cross-county meet went? John stated is went very well and Randy came out to help with it. Emily asked how the flow of school traffic has been since the one-way was put in. John said there have been no issues and it's going OK.

Jill Davis– Deputy Clerk: Nothing to report. Michelle is out today.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None.

Public Hearing 6:02 - Alley Vacation – Pyles & Smith. There were no comments in regards to the alley vacation request for David Pyles and Shawn Smith. Mayor Dobosh closed the hearing and went back into regular session at 6:04p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of Alley Vacation Request – David Pyles & Shawn Smith. Glenda motioned to approve the alley vacation request. Gary seconded. Glenda asked where it was located at? Mike explained where the alley was and there was a map provided in council packets showing where the alley vacation would be. He also said the Mr. Pyles is responsible for getting the lines to the main and since it's a ravine the city has no use for it. Glenda asked what the charge for the property would be and Mike said the information was also provided in council packets. Ron explained the proposals and the appraisal for the property. Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 763 – First reading. Mayor Dobosh read the ordinance title. Glenda motioned to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 763; Gary seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

SWRTPO Interlocal Agreement. Ron motioned to approve the interlocal agreement, Emily seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 253A – Amended and Restated SWRTPO Interlocal Agreement. Mayor Dobosh read the resolution title. Glenda motioned to approve Resolution 253A, Emily seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

AWC RMSA Loss Control Grant – Snow Blower/Sweeper. Mike said he got two quotes for a snow blower and Jill was also able to get a grant from RMSA. Glenda asked which one Mike preferred? Mike said he would like to get the Toro one and explained what it does and how it works. Ron asked how much the grant was for? Mike said \$3,200.00. Ron then asked if the other one has sweeping capabilities. Mike explained he has watched some videos on it and explained how it works and sweeps. Emily asked how portable it was? Mike said it is fairly big, but is self-propelled. Council agreed to get the snow blower and wait on getting the sweeper. Glenda made a motion to accept purchasing the Toro Snow Blower. Emily seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ed Carlson Memorial Field – Future Development. Gary Stamper said he attended a meeting the Washington State FAA had; which didn't provide much information. He will be meeting with a Dave Flickentstein next week to try and get some details. Gary stated he is not in support of expanding the airport and the commissioners have postponed resending the letter till after the meeting next week. Glenda asked if the commissioners had sent a letter of support for the airport expansion? Gary said no the letter was not in support of expansion just a letter of interest. Josh Martin the Lewis County Public Works Director has reached out to the FAA to see if he can get more information on what the plan is.

OTHER BUSINESS:

COVID-19. Gary Stamper explained there is a new \$15-million-dollar stimulus package and cities will be getting more money. Becky Butler put in a request this morning to see what Lewis County and cities will be getting, but has not heard anything yet. We don't know what the guidelines are or what the money can be spent on either. He's heard there is a sign-up for people 65 and older to get the vaccine and Lewis County will be getting 2,000 more vaccines and will also be getting the new Johnson & Johnson vaccine also.

PUBLIC: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Gary 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

Deavon Jacobson – Clerk's Assistant