

**CITY OF TOLEDO
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 7, 2021**

MAYOR PRO TEM RON NEUMANN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT THE TOLEDO SENIOR CENTER. THE MEETING WAS ALSO TELEVISED LIVE ON YOUTUBE. THE FLAG SALUTE WAS LED BY RON NEUMANN. MAYOR DOBOSH WAS ABSENT.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Emily Morgan, Gary Reboin, Glenda Forga, Michelle (Shelly) Thomas, and Ron Neumann.

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Michelle Whitten, City Clerk/Treasurer; John Brockmueller, Police Chief; Mike Fisher, Public Works Superintendent; and Deavon Jacobson, Clerk's Assistant.

ABSENT: None.

GUESTS: Ron and Sue Smith, Cindy Samco, Eric Hayes and Joe Notch.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVING CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF MAY 17, 2021 AND PAYROLL AND CLAIMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$291,375.39. Glenda motioned to approve the consent agenda; Emily seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING: 6:02 Toledo Land Development Code Update. Mayor Pro Tem Ron Neumann opened the hearing up to take public comment. Michelle Whitten noticed that with "farm animals" it does not state the animals need to be enclosed, but only says they cannot be a nuisance to their neighbor. Eric Hayes thinks the language is ok regarding "farm animals". As there were no further comments the hearing closed at 6:04 and regular meeting resumed.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Steve Dobosh – Mayor: Absent.

Mike Fisher – Public Works: Mike reported the RV sites have been finished but may need a little touch up. They have started testing the water at South County Park. They take a daily sample and notify Lewis County if there are any issues, and document any findings.

They purchased a pallet of bricks and will start changing out meters. The "torch down" product that we were supposed to get apparently had a mix up and the supervisor in charge at Lewis County is no longer there. This is being worked out and as soon as we get product and weather is good, they will work on it. Mike has ordered the paint for curbs.

The F150 is in need of tires and Mike will get pricing.

Ron asked if the summer help was working out. Yes, very well. Ron also noticed recently while at the park a couple of benches that should be removed or overhauled. Mike has removed the one by the kitchen.

John Brockmueller – Police Department: Normal operations. The new car has been outfitted with lights and the cage will be going in tomorrow. The radio will be put in this week and it will be ready for

patrol. Ron asked when the other car will be to surplus. The car already has been surplus and John has two interested parties.

Emily asked about patrol for Cheese Days. John has asked for help from other agencies and has it lined out, Randy may be available also.

Michelle Whitten– City Clerk/Treasurer: In the packets is information regarding the upcoming Blue Grass Festival to be held in the city park in August. It was cancelled last year and they have asked if it could be hosted at the park this year. The city had agreed on a price for the entire park. Michelle will be out the rest of the week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Interagency Data Sharing Agreement. WA State Auditor’s Office. Gary motioned to approve the agreement; Glenda seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Toledo Land Development Code. Emily motioned to approve the code for 60-day review, Glenda seconded. Glenda said she hears what Eric is saying about “farm animals” but the officers should not need to hunt down owners and their animals should be contained. Ron mentioned that we have nuisance rules on hulk cars and such that are very specific. Emily mentioned she does have chickens that normally stay in her yard and has had dogs run into her yard and kill them, she will try and contain them. Michelle added that for enforcement it would help to have language that they can use. The particular incident she noticed there were several chickens in the road, so it may not have been a nuisance to a neighbor. The officer would not have been able to enforce unless there was a complaint from a neighbor. John also added the more specific the better for officer interpretation. John also added that you are responsible for your animals so if someone swerved to miss the chickens and hit a parked car, the owner of the animals would be responsible. Shelly said she would like it to state any non-domesticated animal. Glenda amended the motion to approve the update and addressing non-domesticated animals and containment, Shelly seconded. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

OTHER BUSINESS:

COVID-19. Michelle just received an email prior to this meeting on the new funds and the agreement which will need to be signed. The money could be available by the end of the month. She will set up a meeting for the committee to come up with recommendations on how it should be spent.

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.

Ron Neumann – Mayor Pro-tem

Michelle Whitten – City Clerk