

**CITY OF TOLEDO  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
July 15, 2019**

**MAYOR STEVE DOBOSH CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. THE FLAG SALUTE WAS LED BY GUY SPRATT.**

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

**EMPLOYEES PRESENT:** Michelle Whitten, City Clerk; Jon Cravens, Public Works.

**GUESTS:** Gary Reboin, Eric Hayes, Cindy Samco, Daniel Kane, and LC Commissioner Gary Stamper.

**CONSENT AGENDA APPROVING CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF JULY 31 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 informed Council they worked on Cheese Day prep the past two weeks between rain, switched out banners and painted handicap stencils where needed. The shower coin meter is taking longer, with anticipated ship date of July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Glenda asked if during the recent power outage if there is an effect on the system. Jon answered that the backup generators kick in within two minutes and can power up for three to four days without refueling.

**John Brockmueller – Police Department:** John was on vacation. Michelle gave his report of Cheese Days there were no incidents and operations are normal. Officer Pennington is helping fill in while he is on vacation.

**Michelle Whitten– City Clerk:** Jon Hinton, Mayor Dobosh and Michelle met with property owner on Washington Street whose landscaping will be impacted by the new sidewalk. He had no issues with what will be taking place, he did ask that we try to save one bush that was a gift to his wife. Michelle also met with Superintendent Chris Rust regarding the sidewalk light that will be placed by the school. Mr. Rust is excited for the project. The 2017/2018 Audit will be taking place this Fall. Planning Commission meets on Thursday to discuss the Comprehensive Plan. Michelle will be on vacation for the next Council meeting.

Information in the packets for the need of a new office computer. Ron asked if this was a budgeted item. Michelle response was there is money set aside but she has not received estimates for the new purchase. There may be a budget amendment needed prior to the purchase. Revenue and Expense information was in the packets. Glenda asked questions on the water/sewer department and why they are revenues are running behind expenditures. Michelle explained that it depends on timing of the billing runs and last year we had sludge removal.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: None**

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None.**

**NEW BUSINESS: None.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS. None.**

**OTHER BUSINESS: None.**

**PUBLIC.** Commissioner Stamper gave a thanks for a wonderful time and Cheese Days, which was a huge success. He commented that the parade was ran wonderful with many volunteers which other events are having issues with. Toledo may need to give their input to the other events around the county. The Commissioners all had a great time on Cheese Days.

The Lewis County Seniors had asked the Commissioners for the other half of money that was budgeted. The Commissioners did ask for some additional information and it was approved this morning.

Commissioner Stamper spoke with Dale Merten at Toledotel and they will be meeting with Jaimie Herrera Beutler next week to discuss Mount Saint Helens signs that are due to be replaced. He is suggesting meeting in Toledo.

Eric Hayes asked if a Special Permit was applied for by Donnas Place and Chimis for the noise. Friday night was very loud and Saturday was better. Donnas did have permission from the Council, and Council makes an exception for Cheese Days. He explained that the issue is the way the music faces the residential area from Chimis.

Mayor Dobosh made a promise to Rick Grove on the nuisance (Maggard's). It has been cleaned up. Guy spoke with Carolyn (Maggard) and she is going to make her brother do mechanical work in the back yard. Michelle said it is the Police and Public Works departments to notify of nuisances as they drive around all day. City hall will then write a letter for the nuisance to be taken care of. Ron said that 90% of the nuisance may not be a nuisance but possibly only 5% are a health hazard, and like Michelle said earlier where do we draw the line.

Guy said the alley behind him has very tall grass. He maintained in prior years but is not capable now.

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

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

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**Steve Dobosh – Mayor**

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**Michelle Whitten – City Clerk**