

**LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL****LANCASTER, OHIO****REGULAR MEETING**

October 12, 2020

**PRAYER****CALL TO ORDER**

President Uhl called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m., in Council's Chambers.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

President Uhl led Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

The following members of Council were present:

Mrs. Bobbitt, Mrs. Downour, Mr. Hall, Mr. James, Mr. Mattlin, Mr. McDaniel, Mr. Schoonover, Mr. Stoughton, and Mrs. Tener.

President Uhl asked that the record reflect that all nine members are in attendance tonight.

**READING AND DISPOSING OF THE JOURNAL**

The Clerk presented the Regular Meeting Minutes dated September 28, 2020.

Mr. Schoonover made a motion to receive and file the Journal, seconded by Mrs. Bobbitt. After no discussion, the motion carried.

**REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS**

1. Email, dated September 30, 2020, regarding Third Quarter 2020 Building Permit Report. Submitted by Mayor David Scheffler.
2. Email, dated October 1, 2020, regarding Service Committee Agenda. Submitted by Mrs. Tener.
3. Email, dated October 7, 2020, regarding Public Works Committee Agenda. Submitted by Mr. Schoonover.
4. Email, dated October 12, 2020, regarding Finance Committee Agenda. Submitted by Mrs. Downour.

Mr. Schoonover made a motion to receive and file the Reports of City Officials, seconded by Mrs. Bobbitt. The motion carried.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Notice to Legislative Authority of the transfer of a liquor license. From: CW Doughboys LLC dba Bar, located at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor and Basement, 434 N. Columbus Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. To: STUS Place LLC dba STUS Place, located at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor and Basement, 434 N. Columbus Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Submitted by the Ohio Division of Liquor Control, 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

Mr. Schoonover made a motion to receive and file the Communications, seconded by Mrs. Bobbitt. The motion carried.

## **SPECIAL PRESENTATION (Awards)**

President Uhl announced that tonight we have a special presentation and welcomed Susan Nixon Stoughton to the podium as well as Mayor David Scheffler, for tonight's presentation.

Mayor David Scheffler presented a proclamation to Susan Nixon Stoughton proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Susan Nixon Stoughton, Executive Director of The Lighthouse, Inc., accepted the proclamation and shared some of the statistic and how COVID has affected that number.

President Uhl thanked Susan Nixon Stoughton for all that she does.

## **PETITIONS & MEMORIALS**

There were no Petitions or Memorials before Council this evening.

## **PERMISSION OF VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

Alex Gaddis, 527 Goodwin Ave, Lancaster. Mr. Gaddis address City Council this evening in regards to the lack of an apology, by Mrs. Tener, from comments she made at a meeting six weeks ago.

Stephanie Renner, 527 Goodwin Ave., Lancaster. Ms. Renner addressed City Council this evening in regards to her requests for Council to publically denounce hate groups and white supremacy.

James Brown, 527 Goodwin Ave. Lancaster. Mr. Brown addressed City Council this evening in regards to his requests for Council to publically denounce hate groups and white supremacy.

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Finance Committee meeting, dated September 28, 2020, submitted by Mrs. Downour.
2. Service Committee meeting minutes for February 7, 2020, and June 5, 2020, submitted by Mrs. Tener.
3. Public Works Committee meeting dated October 9, 2020, submitted by Mr. Schoonover.

Mr. Schoonover made a motion to receive and file the Reports of Standing Committees, seconded by Mrs. Bobbitt. The motion carried.

## **REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

There were no Reports of Special Committees presented to Council this evening.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

There were no Public Hearings scheduled before Council this evening.

## **READING OF RESOLUTIONS**

### **Resolution Temporary 97-20 - Third Reading – Permanent Resolution 105-20**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LAW DIRECTOR TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF PICKERINGTON FOR PROSECUTION OF CASES ARISING FROM CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENSES THAT OCCUR IN THE CITY OF PICKERINGTON WITHIN FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO, AND TO ACCEPT PAYMENT

Mrs. Downour made a motion to pass, engross, and enter upon the written record Temporary Resolution 97-20, seconded by Mrs. Bobbitt.

Mrs. Downour indicated this is an annual piece that allows for the prosecution of cases in Pickerington, and the next resolution is for Reynoldsburg.

Mrs. Tener asked Law Director Ullom how many years his office has been doing this.

Law Director Ullom responded 20 plus years.

Mr. Stoughton asked Law Director Ullom if it is a requirement that his office prosecute these cases.

Law Director Ullom responded no, the only requirement is that his office prosecute unincorporated areas. His office enters into a contract with the county commissioners to prosecute those cases, such as villages and towns, which are unincorporated.

President Uhl asked if there is any other discussion on the motion to pass, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to pass carried 9-0.

### **Resolution Temporary 98-20 - Third Reading – Permanent Resolution 106-20**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LAW DIRECTOR TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG FOR PROSECUTION OF CASES ARISING FROM CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENSES THAT OCCUR IN THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG WITHIN FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO, AND TO ACCEPT PAYMENT

Mrs. Downour made a motion to pass, engross, and enter upon the written record Temporary Resolution 98-20, seconded by Mr. Stoughton.

President Uhl asked if there is any discussion on the motion to pass, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to pass carried 9-0.

**Resolution Temporary 99-20 - Third Reading – Permanent Resolution 107-20**

A RESOLUTION SCHEDULING LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2021

Mr. Hall indicated this legislation establishes the 2021 council calendar.

Mr. Hall made a motion to pass, engross, and enter upon the written record Temporary Resolution 99-20, seconded by Mr. McDaniel.

President Uhl asked if there is any discussion on the motion to pass, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to pass carried 9-0.

**Resolution Temporary 100-20 - Second Reading – Permanent Resolution 108-20**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO WAIVE THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT FOR PLANNING AND DESIGN OF THE EXPANSION OF THE UPPER HOCKING WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY AND RELATED SEWERS AND PUMP STATIONS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Mr. James indicated this is to authorize a contract with ARCADIS. ARCADIS is the company who designed the Upper Hocking Water Pollution Control Facility..... and makes sense deal with this company verses going out for bid on this issue.

Mr. James made a motion to suspend the rules and waive the third reading of Temporary Resolution 100-20, seconded by Mrs. Tener.

President Uhl asked if there is any discussion on the motion to suspend, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to suspend carried 9-0.

Mr. James made a motion to pass, engross, and enter upon the written record Temporary Resolution 100-20, seconded by Mrs. Tener.

President Uhl asked if there is any discussion on the motion to pass, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to pass carried 9-0.

**Resolution Temporary 104-20 - Second Reading – October 12, 2020**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR ROUND 35 GRANT FUNDING TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

Mr. Schoonover indicated that this is the second of three readings.

**Resolution Temporary 106-20 - Second Reading – Permanent Resolution 109-20**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE AND TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATIONS WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR IN THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FUND (6004)

Mr. James indicated this authorizes the additional \$200,000.00 to help clean out some of the tanks in preparation for the refurbishment of the Lawrence Street Wastewater Facility.

Mr. James made a motion to suspend the rules and waive the third reading of Temporary Resolution 106-20, seconded by Mrs. Tener.

Mr. James indicated we were able to contract with the contractor doing the dewatering and land application and materials. They have already removed 600 dry tons from the first tank. The second tank does appear to have quite as much material in it. Mr. James indicated when he was in the industrial cleaning field, he would have bid this project at 1.5 Million Dollars, and Mr. James indicated that that was actually what one of the competing bid.

President Uhl asked if there is any further discussion on the motion to suspend, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to suspend carried 9-0.

Mr. James made a motion to pass, engross, and enter upon the written record Temporary Resolution 106-20, seconded by Mrs. Tener.

President Uhl asked if there is any discussion on the motion to pass, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to pass carried 9-0.

**Resolution Temporary 107-20 - Second Reading – October 12, 2020**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE IN THE LDOT FUND (2008) AND TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATIONS WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR

Mr. Schoonover indicated that this is the second of three readings.

**Resolution Temporary 109-20 - Second Reading – Permanent Resolution 110-20**

A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE RECEIPTS, APPROPRIATE FROM THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE IN THE LOCAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND (2050), AMEND THE CERTIFICATE OF OTHER SOURCES & APPROPRIATIONS WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR

Mrs. Downour made a motion to suspend the rules and waive the third reading of Temporary Resolution 109-20, seconded by Mrs. Bobbitt.

President Uhl asked if there is any discussion on the motion to suspend, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to suspend carried 9-0.

Mrs. Downour made a motion to pass, engross, and enter upon the written record Temporary Resolution 109-20, seconded by Mrs. Bobbitt.

Mrs. Downour indicated this allows for the receipt of CARES Act funds and appropriate them accordingly.

President Uhl asked if there is any other discussion on the motion to pass, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to pass carried 9-0.

**Resolution Temporary 110-20 - First Reading – October 12, 2020**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE AND TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATIONS WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR IN THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FUND (6004)

Mr. James indicated this is the first of two readings.

**Resolution Temporary 111-20 - First Reading – Permanent Resolution 111-20**

A RESOLUTION TO DECREASE AND INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS IN THE TRANSIT FUND (2021)

Mr. Schoonover made a motion to suspend the rules and waive the second and third readings of Temporary Resolution 111-20, seconded by Mrs. Downour.

President Uhl asked if there is any discussion on the motion to suspend, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to suspend carried 9-0.

Mrs. Schoonover made a motion to pass, engross, and enter upon the written record Temporary Resolution 111-20, seconded by Mrs. Downour.

Mr. Schoonover indicated this will create a line item in the Transit Budget to appropriate funds in the unemployment line item to pay an unemployment claim.

Mrs. Bobbitt added that this is all grant funded and that no General Funds is used.

President Uhl asked if there is any further discussion on the motion to pass, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to pass carried 9-0.

**Resolution Temporary 112-20 - First Reading – Permanent Resolution 112-20**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF ONE THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE NEEDED FOR THE PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER

Mr. Stoughton made a motion to suspend the rules and waive the second and third readings of Temporary Resolution 112-20, seconded by Mr. James.

Mr. Stoughton indicated the city wished to pay their website provider with a credit card, but the charge a 5% sur charge for that privilege, therefore the city rescinded credit card charge and will pay with check and no requires a then and now certificate.

President Uhl asked if there is any further/other discussion on the motion to suspend, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to suspend carried 9-0.

Mrs. Stoughton made a motion to pass, engross, and enter upon the written record Temporary Resolution 112-20, seconded by Mr. James.

President Uhl asked if there is any further/other discussion on the motion to pass, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to pass carried 9-0.

President Uhl asked if there were any other resolutions to come before Council this evening. With none, we moved on to the next order of business.

**READING OF ORDINANCES**

**Ordinance Temporary 18-20 – Second Reading – October 12, 2020**

AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT THE FINAL PLAT FOR THE OVERLOOK SECTION 2

Mr. Mattlin indicated that this is the second of three readings.

**Ordinance Temporary 19-20 – Second Reading – Permanent Ordinance 18-20**

AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT THE REPLAT OF WESLEY WOODS SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2

Mr. Mattlin made a motion to suspend the rules and waive the third reading of Temporary Ordinance 19-20, seconded by Mr. Schoonover.

President Uhl asked if there is any discussion on the motion to suspend, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to suspend carried 9-0.

Mr. Mattlin made a motion to pass, engross, and enter upon the written record Temporary Ordinance 19-20, seconded by Mr. Schoonover.

Mr. Mattlin indicated this to accept a replot of the Wesley Woods Subdivision, merely puts two lots together and does away with drainage right-of-way. He will be asking for passage tonight, so that the owners can start building.

President Uhl asked if there is any further discussion on the motion to pass, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to pass carried 9-0.

**Ordinance Temporary 20-20 – Second Reading – October 12, 2020**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOTES IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,080,000.00), IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF THE RENOVATION OF AN EXISTING BUILDING FOR USE BY THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL COURT, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mrs. Downour indicated that this is the second of three readings.

**Ordinance Temporary 21-20 – Second Reading – October 12, 2020**

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE APPROXIMATELY 0.14 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF REAL PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS PARCEL NUMBER 0535118000 FROM WAYNE A. HEDGES AND LORENA J. HEDGES

Mr. Schoonover indicated that this is the second of three readings.

**Ordinance Temporary 22-20 – Second Reading – Permanent Ordinance 19-20**

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE LANCASTER AREA COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION ("LANCASTER CIC"), AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Mr. McDaniel made a motion to suspend the rules and waive the third reading of Temporary Ordinance 22-20, seconded by Mr. Stoughton.

President Uhl asked if there is any further/other discussion on the motion to suspend, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to suspend carried 9-0.

Mr. McDaniel indicated this is for the dissolution of CIC and codifies the changeover of how we go forward with economic development being handled by the Port Authority.

Law Director Ullom indicated that he felt this ordinance was necessary because the CIC was created by City Council in 1970's. With the transfer of the assets and property from the CIC to the Port Authority who has more flexibility in economic development purposes statutorily.

Mr. McDaniel made a motion to pass, engross, and enter upon the written record Temporary Ordinance 22-20, seconded by Mr. Stoughton.

President Uhl asked if there is any discussion on the motion to pass, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to pass carried 9-0.

**Ordinance Temporary 23-20 – First Reading – October 12, 2020**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE NOTES, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS (\$968,044.80), TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVING ETY ROAD, MEMORIAL DRIVE AND MICHAELS WAY BY GRADING, WIDENING, PAVING, CURBING, AND IMPROVING BRIDGES AND RAILROAD CROSSINGS, RELOCATING UTILITIES, AND INSTALLING SIDEWALKS, TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND SIGNS, AND WATER, SANITARY AND STORM WATER LINES AND FACILITIES, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mrs. Downour indicated that this is the first of three readings.

**Ordinance Temporary 24-20 – First Reading – October 12, 2020**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF A REVENUE NOTE IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND EIGHTEEN CENTS (\$300,264.18) TO REIMBURSE FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB FOR A DRAW ON THE LETTER OF CREDIT IN CONNECTION WITH COSTS OF IMPROVING ETY ROAD, MEMORIAL DRIVE AND MICHAELS WAY BY GRADING, WIDENING, PAVING, CURBING, AND IMPROVING BRIDGES AND RAILROAD CROSSINGS, RELOCATING UTILITIES, AND INSTALLING SIDEWALKS, TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND SIGNS, AND WATER, SANITARY AND STORM WATER LINES AND FACILITIES, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mrs. Downour indicated that this is the first of three readings.

President Uhl asked if there were any other ordinances to come before Council this evening. With none, we moved on to the next order of business.

**TABLED LEGISLATION**

**Resolution Temporary 45-20- Third Reading – April 13, 2020 - TABLED**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE IN THE PARKS AND RECREATION FUND (212), AND AMEND THE CERTIFICATE WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR

**Service (Tener/Mattlin) (3 Readings)**

President Uhl asked if there is any further/other discussion on the motion to pass, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. The motion to pass carried 9-0.



**Ordinance Temporary 14-20 – Second Reading – July 13, 2020 - TABLED**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 183.012, 183.013 AND 183.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, OHIO, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL FORTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.45%) INCOME TAX, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021, ON THE SALARIES, WAGES, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER COMPENSATION SUBJECT TO THE MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX WITH ALL SUCH TAX TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING, MAINTAINING, REPAIRING, AND PROVIDING CAPITAL FACILITIES FOR THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

**Finance (Downour/Stoughton/Bobbitt) (2 Readings)**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no Unfinished Business before Council this evening.

**NEW BUSINESS/SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Mr. Hall indicated that the most important part of the meeting where Council solicits and allow the public to speak. He indicated he appreciates their determination and the Law Committee will be deliberating on their requests to formally denounce hate groups.

President Uhl asked if there was anyone else with new business.

Mrs. Bobbitt indicated while not all of Council come from the same political party, there is a lot of people in this room that believe in God and miracles. Ms. Bobbitt indicated that she is against all hate groups and white supremacy groups. She indicated that she would be more than happy to write that down on a paper and sign her name to it, if they would like. Mrs. Bobbitt indicated that she does not believe in hate.

President Uhl asked if there was anyone else with new business.

Mr. Schoonover indicated that he does not support hate groups or white supremacy groups, or hate in general. Mr. Schoonover indicated that he does spend a lot of time preparing for these meetings and has a lot running through his mind while the meetings are taking place and when addressed by a voter or taxpayer, it is hard for him to focus on the pieces before them as well as form a response to those looking for a response. If someone on council replies to addresses a response, it can be taken out of context or turned around, and suggested maybe a one on one conversation would be better.

President Uhl asked if there was anyone else that would like to speak on this topic or other new business tonight.

Mr. Stoughton indicated that he is very reserved in his outward emotion on whether it is a game or white supremacy or hate groups. There is no part of him that hates anything about anybody. Mr. Stoughton indicated because Council is not acting as which the speakers is wishing they would act, does not make Council wrong. Mr. Stoughton indicated that he does not support hate groups, white supremacy, or anything specific to hate. There is nobody around the table, that he believes supports hate groups or white supremacy. Mr. Stoughton indicated he is puzzled as to while council is being admonished. Mr. Stoughton also brought

up the meeting six weeks ago, where things were said to Mrs. Tener, and how difficult it must have been to sit and listen to everything being said against her. While some didn't like what she said in her commentary, and the public spoke about that, he wanted to make sure as well as others who spoke of Mrs. Tener to state that she also does good things. Does he agree with the commentary, absolutely not, but at the end of the day, whether he jumps up and cheers or sits by is immaterial on how he deals with stuff personally. Mr. Stoughton indicated that he appreciates those coming out and speaking on what it is they stand for, but can't expect a whole body of people in lock step on how they are going to feel or how they are going to react

President Uhl asked if there was anyone else that would like to address this or another topic.

Mr. James indicated he shared in at a past meeting how he and fellow coworkers and friends encountered racism and how he wanted to stay and fight with several members of the KKK, and they convinced him it was not a good idea. The final statement he made was, he was going to oppose white supremacy and racism with every fiber of his being and will make sure that his vote counts to against anyone supporting that.

President Uhl asked if there was anyone else that would like to address this issue.

Mr. McDaniel indicated that everyone here and he knows them very well, there is no one here in his mind that does not condemn white supremacy and racism. To those who demand an answer, at an open meeting, he indicated that they got one. Council absolutely condemns racism and white supremacy. We are in a world that every word one says can be taken out of context and misconstrued, and maybe even exaggerated to fix someone else's purpose. Mr. McDaniel indicated that he is on the Law Committee and this will be discussed

President Uhl asked if there was anyone else that would like to address this issue.

Mrs. Tener indicated that she hates hate, and hate when people hate each other and it is ugly. But, sometimes that is how we are today, because of hate. She indicated that she hates all forms of it, those who have hate, and thinks that is what they are there for, to hate

President Uhl asked if there was anyone else that would like to address this issue.

Mr. Stoughton made an oral resolution to condemn white supremacy and hate groups, seconded by Mrs. Bobbitt.

President Uhl asked if there was any discussion, with none, he requested the Clerk to call the roll. President Uhl indicated while he is not allowed to vote, unless there is a tie, he is against any hate groups, white supremacy, and racism as well. Official declared that this motion carried 9-0. City Council of Lancaster officially stands against any such group, thought, or ideology

President Uhl asked if there is any other new business this evening, with none, we moved on to the next order of business.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Next Regular Sessions of Council:**

1. October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
2. November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
3. November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

4. December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Special Meetings:**

1. None

**Upcoming Committee Meetings for the next 30 days:**

1. Finance – October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. – Council Chambers
2. Water/WPC – October 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. – City Hall 1897 CR
3. Law – October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. – City Hall 1897 CR
4. Finance – October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. – Council Chambers
5. Finance – November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. – Council Chambers

Mayor Scheffler announced that the City of Lancaster has been awarded a 1.4 Million Dollar grant specifically for the purpose of abating Lead based paint. Those eligible must have children in the residence and be under the age of six. This also is for owned or rented properties. The presentation will be Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and presented by the regional director of HUD from Chicago. Mayor Scheffler invited all to attend this award presentation. Typically this type of grant go to large cities, and only four were awarded in the State of Ohio. Toledo, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, and the City of Lancaster are those who were awarded. This is a three year grant and should be able to abate 42 homes with these funds, in and around Lancaster.

Mr. Stoughton indicated that these funds cannot be used for anything but the specified award.

Mayor Scheffler acknowledged that that was correct.

**READING OF BILLS**

PNC – MNCO - \$68.05 (Publication of Legislation)

Mr. Schoonover made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mrs. Bobbitt. The motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There were no requests for Executive Session this evening.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Schoonover made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Bobbitt. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:32 p.m.

  
Teresa Lee Sandy, Clerk of Council