

Willard, Ohio  
March 4, 2019

The Council of the City of Willard met in regular session on Monday, March 4, 2019 with the Council President calling the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Chaplain Sherry Patterson, Salvation Army.

**ROLL CALL:** Daniel, Elmlinger, Gerber, Johnson and Sattig were present. Danhoff and Olson were absent.

**MINUTES:**

Minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on February 19, 2019 were presented for approval. In that copies of these minutes were furnished to each Council person prior to the meeting, there was no request they be read. Moved by Elmlinger seconded by Daniel that minutes be approved as corrected. In a called vote, Daniel, Elmlinger, Gerber, Johnson and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried.

**CITIZENS DISCUSSION:** None

**BID PROPOSALS:** None

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

1. **Committee List** City Manager reported that Jim Ebert said he would be willing to finish Dan McElhatten's term on the Tree Commission. Moved by Sattig seconded by Elmlinger that Jim Ebert be appointed to complete Dan McElhatten's term on the Tree Commission. In a called vote, Daniel, Elmlinger, Gerber, Johnson and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried. Jim Ebert is appointed to finish Dan McElhatten's 3-year term which ends January 2021.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:** None

**TABLED ITEMS:** None

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:**

1. **Charter/Legislative-Danhoff, Gerber**
2. **Finance-Gerber, Sattig**
3. **Public Works-Daniel, Elmlinger**
4. **Safety-Elmlinger**
5. **Utilities-Danhoff, Daniel**

**REPORTS FROM OFFICERS:** None

**REPORT FROM CITY MANAGER:**

City Manager reported they will take a look at the end of the week at how the weather looks and decide on when to take down the ice-skating rink. There were people that used the rink and enjoyed it, but maybe not as many as we had hoped. Also, the weather was not very cooperative this winter. We will review it and decide how to improve it and maybe where else we could place it next winter.

We will again be using a group of kids of 5 – 10 for two weeks twice during the summer working on different projects.

Ludban reported that we have been without a Safety Services Chaplain for a couple of years. He was happy to report that Ricky Branham has been appointed to this position, Police Chief Chaffins and Fire Chief Reiderman both interviewed him and recommended the appointment.

City Manager had prepared a State of the City report and requested time at the next Council meeting to briefly give a State of the City report for Council and the public. Requested that Clerk include this on the agenda for the next meeting.

Council requested to accept the following donations to benefit the Clock Tower project: \$1,000 check from Cole Distributing, \$200 from Clint and Shirley Wheeler, \$100 from William and Mary

Goodsite, \$220 check from WDBA representing \$120 from James and Teresa Rose and \$100 from Sandra Jump, \$600 check from WDBA representing \$200 from sale of books and \$400 for bricks.

Council is also requested to accept a \$1,500 check from the United Fund of Willard to benefit Parks and Recreation Department.

Moved by Elmlinger seconded by Gerber that these donations be accepted by Council. In a called vote, Daniel, Elmlinger, Gerber, Johnson and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried.

Daniel asked about the school's bus garage. City Manager said that he didn't really have any information on it but believed they had stopped working on it because of the weather. Also, he thought they had an agreement with the school to work on it when they had employees available, trying to get complete sometime this spring. What about building downtown? City Manager said he thought they would be moving out of there at the end of the school year.

Gerber asked if City Manager had heard any more from Aqua, he said yes, they are working on a proposal and should have it ready soon.

**ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:** None

**COUNCIL/MAYOR COMMENTS:**

Mayor Daniel said he attended Open House for Dr. Lidington who is a Willard graduate and practiced in Willard for 45 years. Also, Emily Booker that is taking over his practice is a Willard graduate. Always happy to have our graduates come back to Willard. Including our Law Director Heather Niedermeier Heyman.

Moved by Elmlinger seconded by Daniel that Council adjourn. In a called vote Daniel, Elmlinger, Gerber, Johnson and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried.

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President

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Clerk of Council