

Willard, Ohio
February 18, 2020

The Council of the City of Willard, Ohio met in regular session on February 18, 2020, with the President of Council calling the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Sister Diane Hay, Mercy Willard.

Roll Call: Babcock, Danhoff, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson and Sattig present. Olson was absent.

MINUTES: Minutes of the Council meeting held February 3, 2020 were presented for approval. In that copies of the minutes were furnished each Councilperson prior to the meeting, there was no request they be read. Moved by Danhoff seconded by Babcock that they be approved as received. In a called vote therein Babcock, Danhoff, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried.

CITIZENS DISCUSSION: None

BID PROPOSALS: None

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. **Personnel Merit Board** – Elmlinger nominated James Gray as a member of the Personnel Merit Board. Moved by Danhoff seconded by Babcock that James Gray be appointed to the Personnel Merit Board for a 3-year term. In a called vote Babcock, Danhoff, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS: None

TABLED ITEMS:

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

1. *Charter/Legislative – Danhoff, Johnson*
2. *Finance – Johnson, Olson, Sattig*
3. *Public Works – Babcock, Daniel*
4. *Safety – Babcock, Daniel, Olson*
5. *Utilities – Danhoff, Daniel, Olson*

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS: Finance Report for January 2020 was presented by Finance Director.

Moved by Johnson seconded by Danhoff that Council accept the Finance Director's report for January 2020. In a called vote, Babcock, Danhoff, Daniel, Elmlinger and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried.

City Manager's Report:

City got word that they received an OPWC Grant for road projects.

Department Year-End Reports will be in packets for the next Council meeting.

There was a large amount of graffiti vandalism in the park this past weekend. Fortunately, the police fortunately, police were able to identify those who participated. They were juveniles and will probably be heading to Juvenile Court.

Dollar Tree is being very supportive of the community. For Valentines Day they took Valentine balloons to residents in the two local nursing homes.

At the High School, every girl received a rose and every teacher received a thank you note for Valentine's Day.

Council requested to accept a \$3,000 donation from Willard United Fund to benefit the Willard Parks & Recreation Department.

Moved by Johnson seconded by Danhoff that this donation be accepted by Council. In a called vote, Babcock, Danhoff, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried.

Elmlinger – noticed that we still have a lot of outstanding parking tickets, is there anything that we can do about this? Johnson said that he saw where at tax time the State was collecting some of these funds for Cities? Lori said there are some things that we can ask the State to help us collect, she will check on parking tickets.

Babcock asked if there was some special project that this \$3,000 from United Fund was going to at the park. City Manager said he did not know but would check with Bryson, he was sure Bryson had something in mind.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: None

COUNCIL/MAYOR COMMENTS: None

Moved by Danhoff seconded by Babcock that Council adjourn the meeting. In a called vote therein Babcock, Danhoff, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried.

President of Council

Clerk of Council