

THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO
Proceedings of the Huron City Council
Regular Meeting Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Huron, Ohio was called to order by Mayor Hartung on Tuesday May 22, 2018 at 6:30p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall, 417 Main Street, Huron, Ohio.

The Mayor called for a moment of silence. After the moment of silence, the Mayor led in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and then directed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members of Council answered present: **Rick Schaffter, Trey Hardy, Christine Crawford, Brad Hartung, Joe Dike, Sam Artino and Glen Ginesi.**

Also present: City Manager Andy White, Law Director Laura Alkire, Assistant to the City Manager Mike Spafford, Parks and Recreation Operations Manager Doug Steinwart, City Engineer Doug Green, HFD Captain Doug Nash, Police Chief Bob Lippert and Management Services Coordinator-Clerk of Council Christine Gibboney.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Mr. Dike that the minutes of the work session and regular meeting of April 24, 2018 and the regular meeting of May 8, 2018 be approved as printed and received. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being no discussion, he directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Dike, Artino, Ginesi, Schaffter, Hardy, Crawford, Hartung (7)

NAYS: None (0)

There being more than a majority voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed.

Audience Comments

- Tony Legando- Mr. Legando referenced receipt of information requested by he and his wife within public records requests made to the city relative to marketing and economic development consultants, Juniper CRE and StudioThink. He questioned the use of tax dollars relative to the scope of work the firms are performing, specifically the marketing OPC, the roles of Juniper CRE Administration, and City Council, the lack of communication between Council and taxpayers, and referenced the city's lack of transparency. He commented that not all emails that were requested in the public records request were released due to the explanation of lawyer-client privilege and questioned this reasoning.
- Steve Fisher, 214 Ohio Street. Mr. Fisher recapped previous statements made to City Council relative to his opposition to medical marijuana dispensaries and addressing the City Manager, Law Director, the Mayor and Mr. Ginesi specifically. Expressed opposition for the city using taxpayer money for a marketing firm to market OPC, concerns this type of business will change the character of the city, citing statistics that 18-24 year olds are the largest users and they are abusing it and do not have medical conditions to qualify. He referenced the Council agenda format, noting citizens only get 3 minutes to speak with no discussion entertained. He referenced others in opposition including: the Planning Commission, Erie County Board of Health, Huron School Board, Huron Township, referenced the 400 signatures on a petition, and those who have attended numerous Council meetings. He noted many others in the community are opposed to a dispensary in the community.

- Lori Legando, 202 Drive Blvd. Ms. Legando referenced attendance at a special meeting of the BOE meeting in February noting that board members acknowledged that they were made aware of the possibility of a medical marijuana cultivation facility early on and were advised of confidentiality; stating that this allowed OPC to insinuate to the state that they had the support of the city and the Board of Education. She expressed her opposition to OPC receiving special treatment and confidentially, cited concerns with the public relations firm the city has hired, and stated that the public should have known Council's stand on the subject before the election, noting her concern is with the integrity of the system. She expressed skepticism of OPC based on their actions to date. She referenced the city currently being involved in a lawsuit over refusal to release public records citing attorney-client privilege, stating that City Council is the sole sovereign authority of Huron. She urged Council to ban a medical marijuana dispensary in Huron until such time as it can be known what the majority of the residents in Huron want.
- Bob Howell, 424 Kiwanis Ave. Mr. Howell referenced being on the Planning Commission/Design Review Board for 10 years and acknowledged the work and his support of city administration, administrative staff, and City Council members. He voiced strong support of a medical marijuana dispensary in the city, noting that all zoning requirements of the city were met and stating the facility should have been allowed to go into the Burger King location and referenced this being a legal, lawful business that promotes economic growth of the city. He stated City Council should support it, advising it is their duty to support and promote new business, and stating they shouldn't be influenced by misinformation about medical marijuana. He referenced his support of medical marijuana, cited proven benefits and studies, and made reference to his son, an Army Special Forces Combat Medic, who also supports medical marijuana versus people being dependent on opioids. He recognized City Council and city staff noting that they do a great job and should be supported.
- Robert Smith, 207 Williams Street. Mr. Smith referenced his observation of comments that have been made relating to recreational marijuana and clarified that the issue at hand is medical marijuana not recreational marijuana. In response to negative comments about security at the medical marijuana dispensary, he referenced the security in place with pharmacies currently. He stated this medication is a breakthrough and referenced Council taking a stand that is important to the health of the country. He shared a story about his own condition, noting he would like the opportunity not to have to take opioids, referenced the tight regulations that are in place, and advised that Council not be confused by those who are afraid and think this is recreational marijuana, noting his support of a medical marijuana dispensary.
- Mr. Trushel, 1243 Riverside Drive. Mr. Trushel stated he is new to the community, referenced being in the military, commenting that he has witnessed this and stating this is the wrong thing to bring to a community like Huron. He referenced the State of Michigan and their move to legalize recreational following medical marijuana legalization and noting concern that Ohio will do the same. He urged Council to think through the matter.
- Shannon Pollack, Lands End Drive. Ms. Pollack recapped previously stated concerns with medical marijuana relative to THC and CBD. She referenced studies and differing levels of THC in various states and asked if Council knew the proposed levels of THC in Ohio, stating that it is 23% to 35%, a member of the audience noted disagreement with that information. She recapped concern over reciprocity laws, noting that it appears that as soon as the dispensaries are approved, there would be reciprocity with New York, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania and referenced loopholes in the Ohio law that will allow additional states as well.
- Beth Fisher, Ohio Street. Ms. Fisher recapped previously stated concerns, noting she is not disputing the benefits of medical marijuana, but is against having a dispensary in Huron. She referenced effects to brain development in youth, referenced studies that when a dispensary is in the community, more youth are using recreational marijuana. She noted as a school nurse she has witnessed the effects of alcohol and drugs on young people and asked Council to ban dispensaries

within the city. She noted that there will be those who will use medical marijuana recreationally. She asked that Council do what the Planning Commission, Board of Health and many citizens have asked them to do and ban medical marijuana dispensaries in Huron; noting that the citizens had no choice in the matter on the cultivation facility.

- Nancy Smith, 207 Williams Street. Ms. Smith referenced being a pharmacist and explained the tight control of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy. She noted she is against recreational marijuana, however, she believes there is a need for medical marijuana and knows that if the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy is in control, this will be tightly regulated, noting her support of a medical marijuana dispensary.
- Dr. Brian Murphy. Dr. Murphy noted he is an oncologist and stated this is not a debate about the benefits of medical marijuana, but voiced concern with the unknowns of medical marijuana and the conditions that are allowable under the law. He noted he is not supportive of a dispensary in Huron, stating it should be located in a larger town citing crowds and traffic concern issues that will arise.
- George Toldy, 609 Heron. Mr. Toldy agreed with Dr. Murphy and referenced concerns for the future, the issues that Colorado is dealing with in their school systems, and anticipated future legalization of recreational marijuana in Ohio.
- Rebecca Emery, 504 Berkshire Court- Ms. Emery referenced being in the healthcare field and stated it is not appropriate to have a dispensary in Huron. She disagreed with comments made about the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy with regard to control as she noted understaffing in the agency. She referenced concern related to dosage issues and asked Council to support the recommendation of the Planning Commission and support a ban.

Old Business

Resolution 2018-41

Motion by Mr. Schaffter that the three reading rule be suspended and Resolution No. 2018-41 (A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO APPROVING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SERVICES CONTRACT WITH MICHAEL D. KAUFMAN FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR) be placed upon its second reading. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Schaffter, Hardy, Crawford, Hartung, Ginesi (5)

NAYS: Dike, Artino (2)

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed on suspension of the rules. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Resolution by its title only. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion. Mr. White referenced the several months of discussion on this matter, noting this position was last vacated when Ms. Alkire was promoted from PT Prosecutor under Terry Griffith and became the FT Law Director and noted this position exists within the structure of the organizational chart and in accordance with Council direction. He noted this resolution was on its second reading due to questions and the lack of votes to suspend the three reading rule at the last meeting. He reviewed Mr. Kaufman's background. Mr. Dike stated that he still believes the city needs HR services and referenced his request for an organizational chart. Mr. Artino stated that he recalled discussion at a work session a few months ago and the Law Director said she spent 1 to 2 hours a week in Municipal Court. Mr. Schaffter noted that this was discussed thoroughly within budget meetings with the Finance Committee and unanimously endorsed by the committee. Mr. Ginesi responded to Mr. Artino stating that he had no recollection of such a statement and noted the time spent in Municipal Court alone is more than 1-2 hours per week. There being no further discussion, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Resolution 2018-41. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Schaffter, Hardy, Crawford, Hartung, Ginesi (5)
NAYS: Dike, Artino (2)

There being a majority vote in favor of adoption, Resolution No. 2018-41 was adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

New Business

Public Hearing- Zoning Code Amendment-Recreational Marijuana Dispensaries
Motion by Ms. Crawford to move into a Public Hearing on the proposed Zoning Code Amendment relative to recreational marijuana dispensaries. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, he directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Crawford, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Ginesi, Schaffter, Hardy (7)
NAYS: None (0)

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the Public Hearing to order at 7:20p.m. and asked if anyone wished to make public comment on the matter. There being none, the Mayor noted the Public Hearing would be closed. **Motion by Ms. Crawford to close the Public Hearing on the proposed Zoning Code Amendment relative to recreational marijuana dispensaries and return to the regular session.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, he directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Crawford, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Ginesi, Schaffter, Hardy (7)
NAYS: None (0)

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the Public Hearing closed and the regular Council meeting of May 22, 2018 to order at 7:21p.m.

Ordinance 2018-10

Motion by Mr. Dike that the three reading rule be suspended and Ordinance 2018-10 (AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE CITY OF HURON CODIFIED ORDINANCES PART ELEVEN – PLANNING AND ZONING CODE, CHAPTER 1121, BY ADDING REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ALL DISTRICTS TO PROHIBIT THE RETAIL DISPENSING OF MARIJUANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECREATIONAL USE IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF HURON) be placed upon its first reading. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Dike, Artino, Ginesi, Schaffter, Hardy, Crawford, Hartung (7)
NAYS: None (0)

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed on suspension of the rules. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Ordinance by its title only. Mr. White explained this ordinance amendment originated at the Council level relative to concerns voiced pertaining to recreational marijuana retail sales and, if adopted, would prohibit recreational marijuana sales within the city. He noted the fact that currently recreational marijuana is not legal in Ohio, but should this change in the future, if this ordinance is in place, it would prohibit a recreational marijuana

retail dispensary in the city. There being no further discussion, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Ordinance 2018-10. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Dike, Artino, Ginesi, Schaffter, Crawford, Hartung (6)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSTAIN: Hardy (1)

There being a majority vote in favor of adoption, the Mayor declared that Ordinance 2018-10 had been adopted. The Ordinance as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect thirty (30) days from the date of adoption.

Public Hearing- Zoning Code Amendments- Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

Motion by Ms. Crawford to move into a Public Hearing on proposed Zoning Code amendments relative to medical marijuana dispensaries. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, he directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Crawford, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Ginesi, Schaffter, Hardy (7)

NAYS: None (0)

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the Public Hearing to order at 7:24p.m. and asked if anyone wished to make public comment on the matter.

- Bob Howell, 424 Kiwanis Ave- Mr. Howell expressed support for the zoning code amendments to allow a medical marijuana dispensary with conditions and noted a medical marijuana dispensary is positive for the city, state, and those in need of the medication.
- Jeff McCourt, CEO of Ohio Patients Choice (OPC)- Mr. McCourt referenced that OPC appreciates the continued engagement and discussions, acknowledged the comments and concerns expressed, noting that while not in agreement with all of them, OPC does respect them. He referenced the January 23rd meeting presentation and the information that was presented, the construction of their facility in Corporate Park, and referenced having meetings with County Commissioners, Erie County Health Commissioner, School board members, Rotary Club, and several local businesses to talk about this topic. He noted OPC is committed to establishing a good faith relationship in going forward with city leadership to address the concerns that have been raised. He referenced legal language in the legislation proposed on Sunday night and asked Council consideration for time to review and understand the legislation while going through the proper process, noting it is important the regulations associated with Ordinances 2018-12 through 2018-16 are reviewed carefully, not rushed through, and go through the proper process. He noted OPC is committed to the City of Huron and to neighbors in the community.
- Dr. Eric Mast, 118 Beachside Lane- Dr. Mast noted he was not here to debate the state law, noted his agreement with statements made by his colleague Dr. Murphy previously and shared his concern over whether having a medical marijuana dispensary is a good thing for the community. He noted his concerns as a physician with medical marijuana; the effect having a dispensary will have in the community and referenced the wishes of a substantial number of people in the community who have voiced opposition, asking Council to consider this.
- Andra Kurtz, Ms. Kurtz referenced being a medical professional, noting her concern for children, the effect of marijuana on young brains, and the position of the American Academy of Pediatrics which she had shared previously. She referenced children going past the facility in the bus on the way to/from school and how this will influence them. She questioned where else in the community a dispensary could be located so as not to be near schools, churches and residents and commenting it doesn't need to be in a small community.

- Cindy Sowecke- 523 Liberty Drive. Ms. Sowecke referenced living in Arizona where it was legal, the negative effects there, and stating this is not about getting medical marijuana for pain. She cited concern that recreational marijuana would be legal one day in Ohio, commenting this is all about money, and questioning what is going to happen in the future when it is legal referencing how it will negatively affect the community.

There being no further comments, the Mayor noted the Public Hearing would be closed. **Motion by Ms. Crawford to close the Public Hearing on the proposed Zoning Code Amendment relative to medical marijuana dispensaries and return to the regular session.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, he directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Crawford, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Ginesi, Schaffter, Hardy (7)
NAYS: None (0)

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the Public Hearing closed and the regular Council meeting of May 22, 2018 to order at 7:34p.m. Mr. Artino commented that Mr. McCourt referenced a meeting on Sunday night to talk about legislation and inquired about same. Mr. White noted no meeting was held on Sunday, stating that he believed Mr. McCourt was referencing the review of the legislation (agenda packet) which is posted on Friday afternoon and available to the public. Audience members interrupted stating that Mr. White and former Councilwoman Ms. Phyllis Wassner were both at City Hall on Sunday. Mr. McCourt clarified that he believed Sunday night was the first posting of the agenda packet, stating he didn't realize it was posted on Friday, and that was what he was referring to.

Ordinance 2018-11

Motion by Mr. Dike that the three reading rule be suspended and Ordinance 2018-11 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1121.08- REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ALL DISTRICTS, WITHIN THE CITY OF HURON CODIFIED ORDINANCES PART ELEVEN – PLANNING AND ZONING CODE, TO PROHIBIT THE RETAIL DISPENSING OF MARIJUANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEDICAL USE IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF HURON.) be placed upon its first reading. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Dike, Artino, Schaffter, Hardy, Crawford (5)
NAYS: Ginesi, Hartung (2)

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed on suspension of the rules. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Ordinance by its title only. Mr. White explained this ordinance would prohibit any medical marijuana retail dispensary within in the city. There being no further discussion, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Ordinance 2018-11. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Dike, Artino (2)
NAYS: Ginesi, Schaffter, Crawford, Hartung (4)
ABSTAIN: Hardy (1)

There being a majority vote opposed to the adoption, Ordinance 2018-11 had failed.

Ordinance 2018-12

Motion by Mr. Ginesi that Ordinance 2018-12 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1121.04-DEFINITIONS, WITHIN CHAPTER 1121- DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED; BOUNDARIES; GENERAL REGULATIONS, OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HURON.) be placed upon its first reading. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Ginesi, Schaffter, Hardy, Crawford, Hartung, Dike (6)
NAYS: Artino (1)

There being four votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed and Ordinance 2018-12 placed upon its first reading. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Ordinance by its title only. Mr. White referenced the fact that Ordinance 2018-11 had failed, noting that there are currently no regulatory functions within city ordinances to control medical marijuana retail dispensaries. He explained Ordinance 2018-12 through Ordinance 2018-16 establish regulations within the code pertaining to medical marijuana dispensaries as have been discussed. He noted this ordinance was placed upon its first reading.

Ordinance 2018-13

Motion by Mr. Schaffter that Ordinance 2018-13 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1125.04- I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, WITHIN CHAPTER 1125 -NONRESIDENCE DISTRICTS, OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HURON) be placed upon its first reading. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Schaffter, Hardy, Crawford, Hartung, Dike, Ginesi (6)
NAYS: Artino (1)

There being four votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed and Ordinance 2018-13 placed upon its first reading. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Ordinance by its title only. Mr. White explained this ordinance amends the code and establishes the appropriate land uses in I-1 Light Industrial Districts in accordance to previous motions made to regulate medical marijuana retail dispensaries in allowable I-1 Districts and places the ordinance on its first reading.

Ordinance 2018-14

Motion by Mr. Ginesi that Ordinance 2018-14 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1125.05 -I-2 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, WITHIN CHAPTER 1125 -NONRESIDENCE DISTRICTS, OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HURON.) be placed upon its first reading. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Ginesi, Schaffter, Hardy, Crawford, Hartung, Dike (6)
NAYS: Artino (1)

There being four votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed and Ordinance 2018-14 placed upon its first reading. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Ordinance by its title only. Mr. White explained this ordinance, similar to Ordinance 2018-13, regulates

and authorizes medical marijuana retail dispensaries as allowable in I-2 General Industrial Districts and places the ordinance on its first reading.

Ordinance 2018-15

Motion by Ms. Crawford that Ordinance 2018-15 (AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE CITY OF HURON CODIFIED ORDINANCES PART ELEVEN-PLANNING AND ZONING CODE, CHAPTER 1126- SPECIAL PROVISIONS, BY THE ADDITION OF SECTION 1126.16 ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS, AND LIMITATIONS AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE LOCATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA RETAIL DISPENSARIES WITH THE CITY OF HURON) be placed upon its first reading. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Crawford, Hartung, Dike, Ginesi, Schaffter, Hardy (6)

NAYS: Artino (1)

There being four votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed and Ordinance 2018-15 placed upon its first reading. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Ordinance by its title only. Mr. White explained this ordinance establishes regulations for a medical marijuana retail dispensary over and above state regulations and requires permits to operate within the city.

Ordinance 2018-16

Motion by Mr. Schaffter that Ordinance 2018-16 (AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE CITY OF HURON CODIFIED ORDINANCES PART SEVEN-BUSINESS REGULATION CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF CHAPTER 751-MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHING LIMITATIONS AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA RETAIL DISPENSARY OPERATIONS) be placed upon its first reading. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Schaffter, Hardy, Crawford, Hartung, Dike, Ginesi (6)

NAYS: Artino (1)

There being four votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed and Ordinance 2018-16 placed upon its first reading. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Ordinance by its title only. Mr. White explained this ordinance establishes business regulations and limits the number of dispensaries allowed in the City of Huron to no more than one (1).

Setting of a Public Hearing for the 2019 Tax Budget

Motion by Mr. Schaffter to set a Public Hearing for the 2019 Tax Budget on June 26, 2018 at 6:30p.m. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Schaffter, Hardy, Crawford, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Ginesi (7)

NAYS: None (0)

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed.

City Manager's Discussion

- Referenced discussion and recommendation at the Finance Committee level relative to the 2018 Capital budget for the additional streets to be added to the 2018 Road Paving Project. He recapped the 2018 Road Paving bid and some of the issues discussed about neighborhoods that have concrete streets and the transition to asphalt. He explained the awarded contractor will hold the unit costs for the additional streets, but the time frame to complete will be 2018-2019. He explained administration is looking for Council to specify which streets, in addition to the base bid, will be done in 2018 and 2019 respectively, noting that the recommendation from administration is to complete all the original critically rated streets in the bid, and then complete the additional streets in the spring of 2019. A brief discussion regarding whether to pave the additional streets in neighborhoods at the time when the original streets in the bid are being done ensued and a recap of how/why the additional streets were added by Council was provided. Mr. Hartung, Mr. Ginesi and Ms. Crawford voiced support with doing the critically rated streets in 2018, no objections were noted. Mr. White noted he would reach out to stakeholders and will advise engineering to contact and instruct the contractor accordingly.
- Ms. Alkire noted an executive session was being requested for discussion of information directly related to economic development assistance requested by an economic development project and the extension of utilities for that project. She noted that there would not be business following the session.

Mayor's Discussion

- Thanked all in attendance for coming and congratulated the Huron HS graduates.

For the Good of the Order

- Mr. Artino thanked audience members for attending.
- Former Councilwoman Phyllis Wassner asked permission to speak, the Mayor granted request. Ms. Wassner noted she was at City Hall on Sunday attending a meeting of the HPD-Police Auxiliary and wished to clarify this for those in the audience who accused her of being in a meeting with the City Manager.
- In response to audience members in attendance who noted they could not hear the results of the votes on legislation, the Mayor recapped the results of the votes on the ordinances.

Executive Session

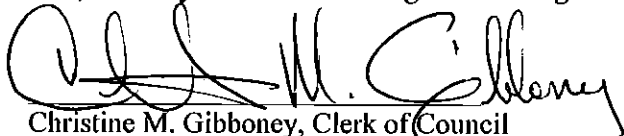
Motion by Mr. Schaffter that the regular meeting of May 22, 2018 be recessed for the purpose of holding an executive session to discuss economic development assistance requested by an economic development project and the extension of utilities for that project. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Schaffter, Hardy, Crawford, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Ginesi (7)

NAYS: (0)

There being a majority voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed and the executive session to order at 7:54p.m. The City Council, City Manager, and the Law Director discussed matters relating to economic development assistance requested by an economic development project and the extension of utilities for that project. The Mayor noted the discussion had concluded and declared the regular meeting of May 22, 2018 reconvened at 8:30p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Mayor declared the regular meeting of May 22, 2018 adjourned at 8:30p.m.


Christine M. Gibboney, Clerk of Council