

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE AVON LAKE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
MAY 26, 2020**

The rescheduled meeting of the Avon Lake Municipal Council was called to order on May 26, 2020 at 7:14 P.M. in the Council Chamber with Council President O'Donnell presiding.

Mr. Zuber led the Council, staff, and public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: (Via Zoom) Council Members Billie Jo David and Jennifer Fenderbosch, Finance Director Steve Presley, Public Works Director Joe Reitz; (Council Chamber) Council Members Zach Arnold, Gary Izo, David Kos, Marty O'Donnell, K. C. Zuber, Mayor Zilka, Law Director Gary Ebert, and Clerk of Council Valerie Rosmarin.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the May 11, 2020 Council Meeting were approved as prepared and published.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Lorain County Health Commissioner David Covell reported four new positive cases of COVID-19 in Avon Lake. To date, there is a total of 68 positive cases, of which 35 were from residents at the Towne Center Main Street Care Center.

Due to the cancellation of the Memorial Day parade, Tony Tomanek and Sherry Spenser from Heritage Avon Lake with assistance from the Digital Media Department offered a virtual parade program. Videos from past parades, dating from 1992, were highlighted along with past Memorial Day ceremonies at the Lakeshore Cemetery and ceremonial speeches.

Shred Day on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> was successful. It was scheduled from 9 a.m. until noon. Due to the large response, vehicles were turned away at 11:30 a.m. All shredding was completed at 12:30 p.m. The next scheduled Shred Day is in September; Public Works Director Reitz will attempt to schedule another shred day in June.

Some Recreation Department programs will begin, such as Little League on June 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, go to [www.avonlake.org](http://www.avonlake.org).

On behalf of the City, Mayor Zilka thanked the Avon on the Lake Garden Club for completing all the plantings around the Old Firehouse & Community Center and Veterans Memorial Park.

Mrs. Fenderbosch, as President of the Avon on the Lake Garden Club, acknowledged Mayor Zilka's comments and listed all the gardens in the City maintained by club members: Beach Park Point; the fence garden, herb garden, wildflower garden, and gazebo garden in Miller Road Park; Old Firehouse; Blue Star Memorial at Veterans Memorial Park, which is nationally recognized; the butterfly and bumble bee garden at the Avon Lake Public Library; and the butterfly garden at Walker Road Park (originally installed by Girl Scouts from Bay village). The Garden Club, Avon Lake Public Library, and Avon Lake High School students will be working with the National Center for Atmospheric Research of Boulder, Colorado and The Smithsonian, Harvard, NASA, and other universities on the installation of an ozone garden at the library.

## **MOTION**

Mr. Zuber moved to accept the resignation of Patrolman Shawn Rinker effective June 1, 2020. Since 1993, Officer Rinker has served as a field training officer, detective, sniper, firearms instructor and K-9 handler and was a member of the Lorain County Drug Task Force and on the Lorain County SWAT team.

Yes: Zuber, Arnold, David, Fenderbosch, Izo, Kos, O'Donnell

No: None

Motion carried.

## **LEGISLATION**

### First Reading:

Temporary Legislation #11389, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SEELEY, SAVAGE, EBERT & GOURASH, CO., LPA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, was read by title only.

Mr. Zuber moved for suspension of the rule requiring three readings.

Yes: Zuber, Arnold, David, Fenderbosch, Izo, Kos, O'Donnell

No: None

Motion carried.

Mr. Kos moved for passage of Temporary Legislation #11389. This legislation will authorize the legal services of Seeley, Savage, Ebert & Gourash, Co., LPA for labor negotiations in an amount not to exceed \$15,000. The City engages in labor negotiations every three years.

Yes: Zuber, Arnold, David, Fenderbosch, Izo, Kos, O'Donnell

No: None

Motion carried.

**Ordinance No. 59-2020.**

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Krystal Williams, 259 Brookfield Road, Avon Lake submitted a text to comment on the the pool opening.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

In compliance with Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22, Mrs. Fenderbosch moved to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss labor negotiations and the hiring of City employees.

Yes: Zuber, Arnold, David, Fenderbosch, Izo, Kos, O'Donnell  
No: None  
Motion carried.

Adjournment: 8:05 P.M.

**RECONVENING OF COUNCIL MEETING**

The Council meeting was reconvened at 8:28 P.M.

Present: Council Members Zach Arnold, Billie Jo David, Jennifer Fenderbosch, Gary Izo, David Kos, Marty O'Donnell, K. C. Zuber; Mayor Zilka; and Law Director Ebert.

Mr. Kos moved for adjournment.

Yes: Zuber, Arnold, David, Fenderbosch, Izo, Kos, O'Donnell  
No: None  
Motion carried.

Adjournment: 8:28 P.M.

Approved: Martin O'Donnell  
Council President

Attest: Valerie E. Rosmarin  
Clerk of Council