

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

A regular session of Troy City Council was held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bravo Room of Hobart Arena.

Members Attending: Allen, Rozell, Schilling, Schweser, Snee and Twiss.

Upon motion of Mr. Twiss, seconded by Mrs. Snee, Mr. Phillips was excused from this meeting by unanimous roll call vote.

Upon motion of Mrs. Snee, seconded by Mr. Rozell, Mr. Severt was excused from this meeting by unanimous roll call vote.

Upon motion of Mr. Rozell, seconded by Mr. Twiss, Mr. Terwilliger was excused from this meeting by unanimous roll call vote

Presiding Officer: William Lutz, President of Council

Also Attending: Robin I. Oda Mayor
Patrick E. J. Titterington Director of Public Service and Safety
Grant D. Kerber Director of Law

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: An invocation was given by Council President Lutz, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: The Clerk gave a summary of the minutes of the February 1, 2021 meeting of Troy City Council. There were no corrections or additions to these minutes. Upon motion of Mr. Twiss, seconded by Mr. Rozell, these minutes were approved by unanimous roll call vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Personnel:

Mr. Twiss, Chairman, gave an oral report that the Mayor has requested Council consent to an appointment to the Human Relations Commission to fill an unexpired term. A motion was made by Mr. Twiss, seconded by Mr. Schweser, that Council consents to the appointment of Ruby Villalobos to the Human Relations Commission for a term commencing immediately and expiring June 21, 2022. Motion approved by unanimous roll call vote.

COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS: NONE

RESOLUTIONS: NONE

ORDINANCE NO. O-8-2021

ORDINANCE DECLARING MUNICIPALLY OWNED REAL PROPERTY AS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SUCH EXCESS PROPERTY

This Ordinance was given first title reading.

COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR: Mayor Oda thanked the City employees who worked long hours to clear the snow following a heavy snowfall of February 15-16, 2021.

COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY:

Regarding the snowfall mentioned by Mayor Oda, Mr. Titterington commented that City employees started working on clearing the roads at 7:00 p.m. on February 15, that employees continued to work in up to 16-hour shifts until approximately 3:00 p.m. on February 16, that the roads were addressed in priority order of main streets, secondary, and then local streets. During that time, staff did collect refuse on schedule. Mr. Titterington commented that crews will continue to monitor and work on roadway conditions, especially as another snowfall is expected during the week.

COMMENTS OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

Mr. Lutz read a letter from Carri Walters, 20 Oak Street, wherein she commented her understanding that recent meetings had a number of persons attending and not following pandemic safety protocols (wearing masks and social distancing), and others did not attend the meetings because of safety/health concerns. Ms. Walters stated her understanding that those who spoke may have provided incorrect information. She asked that the pandemic safety protocols be followed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.
