

President Chad Doll called the meeting to order at 7:30pm on February 17, 2025 at 701 Parlette Court with the following members present: Alex Stinebaugh, Jessica Muhlenkamp, Alex Greve, John Shepline, Terry Campbell and Chad Dunlap. Law Director Grant Neal, Mayor Dan Lee and Safety Service Director Tyler Price were also present. There was 1 visitor present. Councilman Brandon Miller was absent.

Motion by Dunlap, second by Shepline to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2025 council meeting as submitted. Vote – 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Communications –

Clerk McDonald provided a reminder to elected officials to file their annual Ohio Ethics Commission financial disclosure statement.

President Doll asked Clerk to read Res 2025-05 for the third time re: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ALLOW THE CITY OF WAPAKONETA TO ACCEPT THE ANNUAL DITCH MAINTENANCE ON THE KRITES SINGLE COUNTY DITCH WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WAPAKONETA.

Motion by Campbell, second by Stinebaugh to adopt Res 2025-05. Vote – 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion passed.

President Doll asked Clerk to read Ord 2025-07 for the second time re: AN ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 13093 INFIRMARY ROAD, WAPAKONETA, AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO.

Clerk McDonald noted a public hearing has been scheduled for March 3, 2025 at 7:15pm for said ordinance.

President Doll asked Clerk to read Res 2025-09 for the second time re: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION OF CITY PROPERTY THROUGH INTERNET AUCTION.

President Doll asked Clerk to read Ord 2025-11 for the second time re: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION OF NEW MATTER IN THE UPDATED AND REVISED CODIFIED ORDINANCES; REPEALING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

President Doll asked Clerk to read Ord 2025-12 for the first time re: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DUCHOUQUET TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES FOR FURNISHING OF FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Motion by Muhlenkamp, second by Campbell to suspend the rules for Ord 2025-12. Vote – 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Motion by Dunlap, second by Shepline to adopt Ord 2025-12. Vote – 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion passed.

President Doll asked Clerk to read Res 2025-13 for the first time re: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICE TO DISCARD OR SALVAGE PROPERTY FROM THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT THAT IS NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE AND HAS NO VALUE.

Motion by Shepline, second by Greve to suspend the rules for Res 2025-13. Vote – 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Motion by Campbell, second by Dunlap to adopt Res 2025-13. Vote – 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Mayor's Report:

Plans for the community garden are moving forward.

Met with Wapakoneta Chamber of Commerce regarding summer plans.

Researching the purchase of new barricades for street safety during special events.

Attended WAEDC meeting.

Mrs. Muhlenkamp asked how water usage at the community garden will be funded. Mayor Lee answered this detail is still being examined.

President Doll asked for an update on the City's plans for geese management. Mayor Lee answered this topic is still being discussed.

Service Director Report:

Fire Department building expansion should be completed in a couple of months.

Water Department is continuing their work on service inventory.

Engineering Department will be moving from their current location by end of February.

Center line on Wood Street will be completed in the spring.

Electric Department continues work on the 69kv loop and finishing their building expansion.

Mr. Campbell asked that stop bars be repainted as needed.

Law Director Report:

Code enforcement will ramp up this spring.

Mr. Campbell asked if there have been any reports from the Wapak Chamber regarding parking issues. Law Director Neal replied, no.

Mrs. Muhlenkamp asked for the difference between a nuisance property and an unsightly one. Law Director Neal stated that a nuisance property poses harm.

Scheduling Committee Meetings:

None.

Miscellaneous Business -

None.

Motion by Dunlap, second by Campbell to adjourn the meeting at 7:46pm. Vote – 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion passed.

President

Clerk of Council