

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## Minutes of WEST CARROLLTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR Meeting

Held October 27,

2020

PRESENT: Mayor Jeff Sanner, Councilmembers Rick Barnhart, Leanne Nash, Harold Robinson, Jill Tomlin, and Amanda Zennie. City Staff - City Manager Brad Townsend, Law Director Lori Denlinger, Economic Development Director Mike Lucking, Public Relations Director Heidi Van Antwerp, and Assistant Clerk of Council Carie Cottongim

EXCUSED: Councilmember Angie Fryman

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sanner at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call followed.

### MINUTES

Mrs. Tomlin moved, seconded by Mrs. Nash to approve the regular meeting minutes of October 13, 2020. A vote was taken: Mrs. Tomlin-yes, Mrs. Zennie-yes, Mr. Barnhart-yes, Ms. Nash-yes, Mr. Robinson-yes, and Mayor Sanner-yes

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

### COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

None

### COMMENTS BY THE AUDIENCE

Mr. Jon Lewallen, Vice President of West Carrollton School Board of Education thanked Council and the city of West Carrollton residents for their support for the levies passed for the new schools to be built. Ground breaking occurred recently for the new schools to be built by the ECC and CF Holliday. Mr. Lewallen also would appreciate the voters support on Issue 17 which is a bond renewal with no new tax for the school district.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

### NEW BUSINESS

None

### REPORTS BY OFFICERS

Mr. Townsend reminded everyone that next Tuesday, November 3, 2020, is election day and the city has two City Charter Committee recommended items on the ballot. One of the items on the ballot is to change the "mandatory" two meetings a month for Council

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to one "mandatory" meeting with the option of foregoing the second meeting unless needed. Mr. Townsend also reminded everyone there will be a special council meeting next week on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. here in the council chambers for the draft 2021 Budget. Mr. Townsend also wished Mrs. Cottongim a happy retirement.

Mrs. Denlinger wished Mrs. Cottongim a happy retirement.

Heidi Van Antwerp, Public Relations Director gave the following updates:

- Halloween Decorating Contest received 24 entries with the winning house being announced Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest received approximately 30 entries and the winners will be announced on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Parks Department is still selling their Red Bud and Autumn Blaze trees. The cost is \$150 each and will be planted in the front yards of residents. You can purchase those trees up to Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.
- October 31, 2020 - 6-8 p.m. Trick or Treat - Ohio Department of Health has issued guidelines for any Halloween celebrations including Trick or Treat. A link to those guidelines can be found on our website or you can go to the Ohio Department of Health website.
- November 3, 2020 - Election Day, please get out and vote.
- November 7, 2020 - Pumpkin Launching at the West Carrollton Soccer Complex. Pumpkins will be provided. Build your own "trebuchet" or launching device to see how far your pumpkin can fly. Registration is required and deadline for registrations is Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS

#### Comments by the Audience

None

#### Comments by Council

Council thanked Mrs. Cottongim for her service and wished her a happy retirement.

Council would like everyone to be careful on Trick or Treat.

Council reminded everyone to get out and vote next week.

Council thanked Mr. Jon Lewallen for coming out and speaking about the new schools and Issue 17 on the ballot.

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Mrs. Zennie and Mr. Barnhart participated at the West Carrollton Library for the Children's Hunger Alliance. The children were excited to get their packages with food and snacks for the week. If you have time, please go to their website and you can donate and see what is going on and it's a great program that helps our community.

Mr. Robinson attended one of the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new schools to be built. It was very exciting especially after seeing all the dirt that has already been moved. The new schools will be awesome for our school district and they do need our support on election day of Issue 17.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

PRESENT: Mayor Jeff Sanner, Councilmembers Rick Barnhart, Leanne Nash, Harold Robinson, Jill Tomlin, and Amanda Zennie. City Staff - City Manager Brad Townsend, Law Director Lori Denlinger, and Economic Development Director Mike Lucking.

Council met in Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section (G)(2) to consider the purchase of property for public purposes, to return for adjournment.

### ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mayor Sanner motioned, seconded by Harold Robinson to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



Assistant Clerk of Council



Mayor