



PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Regular Session

- A G E N D A -

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City Clerk
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Monday January 27, 2020

6:00 p.m.

City Council

1. Call to Order by Mayor Kevin E. Johnson
 2. Invocation - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 3. Roll Call
 4. Reading and disposing of the Journal - Regular Session of January 13, 2020
 5. Public Hearing – None Scheduled
 6. Statements or remarks of citizens present in Council Chambers on items on the Agenda.
NOTE: All citizens who wish to express themselves in Council Meetings shall do so with dignity, shall avoid personal references and shall **adhere to the question on hand. Citizens that are speaking are requested to state their name and address for the record and there is a 5 minutes time limit.**
 7. **LEGISLATION – THIRD READING**
 - a) An Ordinance authorizing the City Manager of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio to advertise for bids and to enter into contracts with the lowest and/or best bidder for required supplies, materials and services for 2020 in accordance with Ohio Revised Code section 735.05.
CM-19-86
- LEGISLATION – SECOND READING**
- b) An Ordinance authorizing repealing Ordinance No. 63 of 2019 to decline the acceptance of the SAFER Grant to hire six new firefighters as it is not economically feasible to do so.
CM-19-87
- LEGISLATION – FIRST READING**
- c) An Ordinance To revise the Codified Ordinances by adopting replacement pages thereto. Pursuant to Council Rule 5, this legislation is requested to be passed as an emergency in accordance with Section 10 of the Charter for the City of Portsmouth in order to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements. **CM-20-05**
 - d) An Ordinance amending Section 175.07 (c) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio – Licensing; Insurance. **CM-20-06**

- e) A Resolution requesting the Scioto County Auditor, David L. Green, certify to the City of Portsmouth the total current property tax valuation of the City of Portsmouth along with the estimated property tax revenue that would be generated by the renewal or replacement of its one (1) mill Flood Defense System Levy. CM-20-01

- f) A Resolution requesting the advance payment of all taxes now standing to the account of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, from the Treasurer of Scioto County, Ohio, and any and all other monies due the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, included in the certificate of estimated resources as issued and approved by County Budget Commission, and to be credited to the respective funds by the warrants received from the Auditor of Scioto County, Ohio. CM-20-02

- g) A Resolution to authorize extending the terms of agreement between the Board of Scioto County Commissioners and the City of Portsmouth regarding providing representation to indigents charged in the Portsmouth Municipal Court. CM-20-03

8. Statements or remarks of citizens present in Council Chambers on items **NOT** on the Agenda. **NOTE:** All citizens who wish to express themselves in Council Meeting shall do so with dignity, shall avoid personal references and shall **adhere to the question on hand.** *Citizens that are speaking are requested to state their name and address for the record and there is a 5 minutes time limit.*

9. **Miscellaneous Business and Reports**
- a. City Clerk Ratliff’s Report
 - b. City Manager Sutherland’s Report
 - c. Mayor Johnson’s Report

- d. Solicitor Haas’ Report
- e. Auditor William’s Report

Miscellaneous business from City Council:

Sean Dunne	1 st Ward	Charlotte Gordon	2 nd Ward
Kevin E. Johnson	3 rd Ward	Andrew McManus	4 th Ward
Edwin Martell	5 th Ward	Thomas K. Lowe	6 th Ward

10. Adjournment