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What Happened in the Toledo City Council Meeting of 7-9-19

COUNCIL MEMBER SPANG PRESENTS:

R-316-19 Recognizing Toledo native William Provonsha for his service to our country during World War II.

My Position: Support.

Resolution adopted at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

R-317-19 Recognizing Alliance Francaise for a \$3,500 donation to help rebuild Notre Dame.

My Position: Support.

First Reading was held on this resolution at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

COUNCIL MEMBERS RILEY AND SYKES PRESENT:

R-318-19 Recognizing Albert "Prince" Bell for winning the World Boxing Council (WBC) Super Featherweight Continental Americas Championship belt.

My Position: Support.

Resolution adopted at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

COUNCILWOMAN HARPER PRESENTS:

R-319-19 Commending the 54th Annual Debutante Cotillion Award Recipients.

My Position: Support.

Resolution adopted at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

APPOINTMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR:

A-320-19 Appointments - Civilian Police Review Board

My Position: Support.

Mr. Marty Combs was recommended for reappointment to a term lasting one year expiring on 6/20/2020. He will represent District 6.; Mrs. Christine Luttmann was recommended for reappointment to a term lasting one year expiring on 6/30/2020. She will represent District 5.; Mrs. Pamela Wilson was recommended for reappointment to a one year term that will expire on 6/30/2020. She will represent District 4.; Mrs. Sharon Gerschutz was recommended for reappointment to a one year term expiring 6/30/2020. She will represent District 3.; Mrs. Carlis Stevens was recommended for reappointment to a one year term expiring 6/30/2020. She will represent District 2.; and the name recommended for District 1 was pulled at the request of the District Councilman. So, the Mayor had the name of his District 1 recommendation struck off the list.

A-321-19 Appointment - Latino Affairs Commission

My Position: Support.

Mr. Ramon Cruz DeAnda was recommended for a 4-year term expiring 7/9/2023.

Appointment confirmed at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

A-322-19 Appointment - Toledo-Lucas County Board of Health

My Position: Support.

Mrs. Barbara Sarantou was recommended for a 4-year term expiring 7/31/2023.

Appointment confirmed at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

A-323-19 Appointments - Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority Board

My Position: Support.

Mr. David Mann was recommended to replace Mr. Andrew Price for a 4-year term expiring 7/31/2023; Mrs. Amy Hall was recommended to replace Mr. Bernard Culp for a 4-year term expiring 7/31/2023; and Mrs. Sharon Speyer was recommended for reappointment to a 4-year term expiring 7/31/2023.

Appointment placed into the Committee of the Whole at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

SECOND READING ITEMS:

O-274-19 Authorizing the expenditure not to exceed \$50,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund District Improvement Program for the construction of an entry arch and sidewalks at Ottawa Park Amphitheater, city-owned property located in Ottawa Park; authorizing the Mayor to execute the necessary contract(s)

My Position: Support.

The approval of this project will pay for sidewalks and the entry arch for entering the amphitheater.

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

R-298-19 Resolution in support of the City of Toledo applications to the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance for transportation infrastructure projects.

My Position: Support.

This resolution shows that Council supports the applications that were submitted by the Department of Public Utilities and Department of Public Services through the Transportation Improvement Program.

Resolution adopted at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

COUNCIL MEMBER KOMIVES PRESENTS:

R-324-19 Adopting the updated Lucas County 2019 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

My Position: Support.

A joint effort is the most efficient way to reduce and plan for hazards. This partnership will include updating and prioritizing plans for lessening our vulnerability throughout the county. It will also make the county eligible for funding from FEMA.

Resolution adopted at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

TOLEDO MUNICIPAL COURT:

O-325-19 Authorizing the Mayor to accept and deposit an amount of \$663,024 from a grant received from the State of Ohio, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Division of Parole and Community Services for the appropriation and expenditure of those funds from the 408 Standard Probation Grant, authorizing the execution of any grant documents that may be required for the acceptance of the funds.

My Position: Support.

This grant funds monitoring programs; two (2) Probation Officers; supplies through 2021; a Kiosk Reporting Program for low level offenders; and electronic monitoring services.

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES:

O-326-19 Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement for a term of one (1) year for the provision of specific stop-loss insurance services; authorizing the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$421,070.

My Position: Support.

The city will be saving a huge amount of money (\$100,000) by switching from our current provider and contracting with Medical Mutual Insurance. They will be providing services related to medical management, major medical, surgical-medical and hospitalization for the civilian, police and fire employees of the City of Toledo. The contract with Paramount Insurance Services expires 7/31/19.

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

O-327-19 Authorizing the disappropriation of \$80,000 from the Division of Water Treatment's operating budget line item "Engineering"; authorizing the appropriation of said funds to the "Contractual Services" budget line item for the Mowing/Vegetation Control Project; authorizing the mayor to accept bids and enter into cooperative agreements for these services.

My Position: Support.

We have to maintain the five (5) lagoons at the water treatment plant as well as mow the grass. The department can no longer do so with the maintenance staff due to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources regulations and special equipment needed. There are not enough personnel to dedicate to that

work and upkeep at two (2) pumping stations. So, the request is to hire an outside company to keep our workers inside doing more critical work.

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

- O-328-19 Authorizing the expenditure of \$400,000 from the Capital Improvement Program Fund for the repair and/or reconstruction of Levis Square Park (Phase 2); authorizing the mayor to accept bids and award contracts necessary to complete said project(s).

My Position: Support.

This is one of two ordinances to improve this park. It will take 4-6 weeks to complete; and it will be a real face-lift for Levis Park Square. Phase 1 was already approved. This is Phase 2. There may need to be a Phase 3. They have a multi-year plan for this park. In this park, there will mostly be replacement of bad concrete, updating of the layout and making it a little more modern and newer. All sidewalks will be replaced and retaining walls will be fixed.

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

- O-329-19 Authorizing the mayor to enter into and execute cooperative agreements between the City of Toledo and the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT) and giving consent to ODOT to replace the existing bridge deck on SR 65 over the Norfolk Southern Railroad - PID 102953.

My Position: Support.

This allows ODOT to do work in our right of way to replace a bridge deck. None of the City's money is needed. It just gives them permission.

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE:

- O-330-19 Authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of additional funds in the amount of \$1,300,000 to the Division of Streets, Bridges & Harbor 2019 Assessed Operating Budget for snow and ice control; authorizing the Mayor and the Commissioner of Purchasing to award contracts for the purchase and delivery of salt at the Division of Streets, Bridges & Harbor.

My Position: Support.

The salt inventory for the 2019-2020 winter season is insufficient. The lowest bids was \$65.44 per ton. There was a very informative presentation given to

make the case for increasing the budget for this purpose, especially since we had to dip into our reserves due to the unusual amount of salt needed last year. The recommended amount of tons on hand in a year is 50,000. Right now, we only have 17,000 tons on hand. Normally, 25-40,000 tons are used per year. The department is projecting a cost of approximately \$2.29 million for 35,000 tons of salt needed for 2019. This additional appropriation will bring our bulk salt for Streets, Bridges & Harbor from the assessed Services Fund up to the standard.

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of July 9, 2019.