

City of Portage Common Council

Regular Meeting

December 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cannon at 6:30PM.

Councilperson Oprisko led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Scott Williams, Bill Fekete, Collin Czilli, Mark Oprisko and Sue Lynch, Clerk-Treasurer Christopher Stidham and Mayor John Cannon.

Councilperson Williams made a motion to suspend the reading of minutes of the November 12 meeting and to accept them as recorded inasmuch as they are a public record. Councilperson Oprisko seconded the motion.

5 yes-0 nays.

Correspondence & Reports: Mayor Cannon swore in three new police officers.

Reception of Petitions & Memorials: Mayor Cannon thanked Councilpersons Oprisko and Fekete for their service on the City Council.

Reports of City Officials:

Harbormaster Barb Lusco reported on department activities.

Fire Chief Tim Sosby reported on department activities.

Director of Planning John Harrison reported on department activities.

Police Chief Troy Williams reported on department activities.

Assistant Street Superintendent Randy Reeder reported on department activities.

Reports From Standing Committees: None.

New Business:

Vetoed Ordinances: 2020 Elected Officials Salary Ordinance.

The City Council took no action on Mayor Cannon's veto.

Introduction of Ordinances:

Second Reading

Councilperson Oprisko read an ordinance regarding truck weights. Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to table the ordinance until the January meeting. Councilperson Czilli seconded the motion. Mayor Cannon requested a voice vote. 5 yes-0 nays.

Councilperson Czilli read an ordinance affixing salaries for appointed officers employees of the City of Portage for 2020. Councilperson Czilli made a motion to table the ordinance until the January meeting and that any ordinance passed after January 1, 2020 be retroactive back to January 1, 2020. Councilperson Williams seconded the motion. Mayor Cannon requested input from the Council. Mayor Cannon requested a roll call vote. 5 yes - 0 nays.

First Reading

Councilperson Oprisko read an ordinance regarding 2020 tax anticipation warrants.

Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to suspend the rule requiring a second reading.

Councilperson Czilli seconded the motion. Mayor Cannon requested input from the Council.

Mayor Cannon requested a roll call vote. 5 yes-0 nays.

Councilperson Czilli made a motion to adopted. Councilperson Williams seconded the motion. Mayor Cannon requested input from the Council. Mayor Cannon requested a voice vote. 5 yes - 0 nays.

ORD 19-19

Introduction of Resolutions:

Councilperson Oprisko read a resolution authorizing appropriation transfers for 2019. Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to adopt the resolution. Councilperson Williams seconded the motion. Mayor Cannon sought input from the Council. Mayor Cannon opened the public hearing. No person came forward to speak for or against the resolution. Mayor Cannon closed the public hearing. Mayor Cannon requested a roll call vote.

5 yes-0 nays.

RES 19-23

Councilperson Czilli read a resolution authorizing appropriation transfers for 2019. Councilperson Czilli made a motion to adopt the resolution. Councilperson Oprisko seconded the motion. Mayor Cannon sought input from the Council. Mayor Cannon requested a voice vote.

5 yes-0 nays.

RES 19-24

Councilperson Lynch read a resolution authorizing an additional appropriation for 2019. Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to adopt the resolution. Councilperson Williams seconded the motion. Mayor Cannon opened the public hearing. No person came forward to speak for or against the resolution. Mayor Cannon sought input from the Council. Mayor Cannon requested a roll call vote.

5 yes-0 nays.

RES 19-25

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Notices to Taxpayers: None

Reception of Remonstrances or Any Other Business:

Ken Elwood, various Councilpersons, and the Mayor offered their thanks to Mark Oprisko, Bill Fekete, and Mayor Cannon for their service on the City Council and as Mayor.

Councilperson Czilli made a motion to send two streetlight requests from Councilperson Modesto (presented by Mayor Cannon in her absence) to the Board of Public Works and Safety for approval. Councilperson Lynch Seconded the motion. Mayor Cannon requested a voice vote.

5 yes-0 nay

Mayor Cannon offered his final comments as Mayor before his term ends.

Councilperson Lynch made a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Czilli seconded the motion. Mayor Cannon requested a voice vote.

5 yes-0 nays.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

ATTEST:

Nina L. Rivas

Sue I. Lynch