

**ASHTABULA CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ASHTABULA – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
4717 Main Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Monday, December 7, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER

The President of Council called the virtual meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. The Ward 1 Councilor offered the opening prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mrs. Foglio requested a moment of silence for Donald Rosetti, who served the City of Ashtabula as a police officer for many years. He was also a long-time Ashtabula Municipal Court bailiff and before retiring, served under the Honorable John Olsen, Charles G. Hague, Hobart Shiflet and Albert S. Campese. Mrs. Foglio honored his memory by saying, “He was a wonderful man, my co-worker, friend and partner in crime, and he will be sadly missed.”

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Jane E. Haines	(Ward 5 Councilor)
Mrs. Kym A. Foglio	(Ward 1 Councilor)
Mr. Calvin C. Crawford	(Ward 2 Councilor)
Ms. Laydean Young	(Ward 3 Councilor)
Ms. Octavia V. Harris	(Ward 4 Councilor)
Mr. Michael D. Speelman	(Vice President)
Mr. John S. Roskovics	(President)

MEMBER(S) ABSENT: none

OFFICER(S) PRESENT:

Mr. James M. Timonere	(City Manager)
Mr. Michael Franklin	(City Solicitor)
Ms. Traci R. Welch	(Director of Finance)
Mrs. Stacy H. Senskey	(Clerk of Council)

OFFICER(S) ABSENT: none

SUNSHINE LAW: The Clerk of Council certified conformity to the Ohio Sunshine Law.

PRESENTATION

The Health Commissioner of Ashtabula City Health Department, Christine Hill reported the Ashtabula County COVID-19 statistics: 2,903 cumulative positive cases, 210 cumulative hospitalized, 58 deaths and 1,844 patients presumed recovered. In the City of Ashtabula, she

reported 663 cumulative positive cases, 152 actively positive cases, 54 cumulative hospitalized, currently ten patients in the hospital. There have been nine deaths, three this week. Cumulatively, the health department has issued 941 quarantine order; currently they are tracking 65 people. November included surges of positive cases. Patients are becoming sicker and many are going back to the emergency room multiple times for their symptoms. The hospital is trying to manage patients from home rather than admitting them, however those who do get hospitalized are staying hospitalized longer and receiving more aggressive treatment. More patients are in the ICU with ventilators. The Waste Water Treatment Monitoring Study displayed an alert and recorded a sustained increase in the viral count from November 29th through December 1st. Steady increases act as a warning of increased community spread. The Health Department notified the public, hospital partners, long-term care facilities, health care providers, daycares and schools of the study's findings and gave direction on remaining vigilant. The CDC released updated guidance for the length of quarantine, however the Health Departments in Ashtabula County maintain the 14 day quarantine recommendation, though the new guidance may be applied on a case-by-case basis. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) is meeting December 12th to give recommendation on the ultra-cold Pfizer COVID vaccine. The Ashtabula County Medical Center expects to obtain the capability to store the ultra-cold Pfizer vaccine. Ms. Hill is doubtful the City of Ashtabula will receive Pfizer vaccines, but the Health Department is prepared. It is more likely they will receive the Moderna vaccine once it is approved. Healthcare providers with direct patient contact, nursing homes and EMTs will be among the first eligible to receive the vaccine. Throughout Ohio, 171 hospitals, 191 pharmacies and 108 local health departments, including the Ashtabula City Health Department, signed up to provide COVID vaccines. The vaccines are administered in two doses, the second dose will be provided after the first dose is dispensed. Vaccine trial reports are favorable with few side effects such as headaches and muscle pain after the second dose. The time span between the two doses is three to four weeks and doses must be from the same manufacturer.

REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA

PRESENTATION OF MEETING MINUTES: The Clerk of Council presented the minutes from the following meeting:

- November 16, 2020 Regular Meeting

Mrs. Foglio moved; Ms. Young seconded to waive the reading of the minutes. On the roll call: Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Ms. Harris, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED. Hearing no corrections, the minutes were approved as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS and COMMUNICATIONS

CITY MANAGER:

The City Manager formally requested an ordinance to execute CO#1 with Severino Construction Co. with a mailing address of 937 W52nd St., Ashtabula, OH 44004 for the purpose of making

additional repairs and improvements to the Tivision Place Pump Station in the amount not to exceed \$7,808.65. Funds for this expense will be taken from fund 504. Mrs. Foglio moved; Ms. Harris seconded to approve the request. On the roll call: Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Ms. Harris, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED.

The City Manager formally requested an ordinance to enter into an agreement with the Ashtabula County Public Defender with a mailing address of 4817 State Road, Suite 202, Ashtabula, OH 44004 for the purpose of providing indigent defense services for a period of one year in the amount not to exceed \$27,600.00. Funds for this expense will be taken from fund 101. Mrs. Foglio moved; Mr. Crawford seconded to approve the request. On the roll call: Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Ms. Harris, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED.

The City Manager formally requested an ordinance to enter into an agreement with the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners with a mailing address of 25 W. Jefferson Street, Jefferson, OH 44047 for the purpose of providing emergency management resources for a period of two years in the amount not to exceed \$3,924.00 per year. Funds for this expense will be taken from fund 101. Mrs. Foglio moved; Ms. Haines seconded to approve the request. On the roll call: Ms. Harris, Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED.

The City Manager formally requested an ordinance to file an application and execute contracts for Round 35 Funding through the Ohio Public Works Commission. This round of funding will be utilized to make capital improvements to Lake Avenue. Mrs. Foglio moved; Ms. Young seconded to approve the request. On the roll call: Ms. Harris, Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED.

The City Manager formally requested an ordinance to approve zoning changes to four parcels of land located in the vicinity of Lake Avenue and West 17th Street from C-1 General Commercial to M-1 Light Industrial. Mrs. Foglio moved; Ms. Haines seconded to approve the request. On the roll call: Ms. Harris, Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED.

The City Manager formally requested an ordinance to enter into an agreement with Refuse Equipment & Truck Service with a mailing address of P.O. Box 1424, Ashtabula, OH 44004 for the purpose of repairing the WPC Mack Dump Truck in the amount not to exceed \$20,611.00. Funds for this expense will be taken from fund 504. Mrs. Foglio moved; Ms. Harris seconded to approve the request. On the roll call: Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Ms. Harris, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED.

The City Manager reported Sanitation Department is finished collecting leaf bags curbside for the season, but they are still accepted at the Transfer Station. The Planning and Community Development Department and the Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer have been

targeting junk vehicles. Residents with inoperable vehicles kept anywhere on a property will receive a 72 hour notice to remove the vehicle or it will be towed. Other code enforcement responsibilities remain in progress, however interior inspections are limited due to the pandemic. Non-Compliant cases are forwarded to the City Solicitor's office for further charges.

CITY SOLICITOR: The City Solicitor called attention to wording changes for Resolution 2020-119. He advised Council to move to amend by interlineation:

- The title, "A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ONE AND ONE-HALF (1.5) MILL TAX FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS FOR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, AND REQUESTING THE ASHTABULA COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY SUCH ADDITIONAL TAX" as recommended to "A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW A ONE AND ONE-HALF (1.5) MILL TAX LEVY FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS FOR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, AND REQUESTING THE ASHTABULA COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY SUCH TAX"
- The third paragraph, "**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Ashtabula has determined that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the City and that it is necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation in the amount of one and one-half (1.5) mills for five (5) years for parks and recreational purposes, effective in tax years 2021 through 2025, inclusive; and", as recommended to "**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Ashtabula has determined that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the City and that it is necessary to renew a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation in the amount of one and one-half (1.5) mills for five (5) years for parks and recreational purposes, effective in tax years 2021 through 2025, inclusive; and"
- SECTION 1. "Council finds, determines and declares that it is necessary to levy an additional ad valorem tax outside of the ten-mill limitation parks and recreational purposes, at a rate of one and one-half (1.5) mills per year, which amounts to \$0.15 per \$100 of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, effective in tax years 2021 through 2025, inclusive; and that it intends to submit the question of the enactment of said additional tax to the electors of the City of Ashtabula, Ohio at an election on May 4, 2021, as authorized by Sections 5705.19(H) and 5705.191 of the Revised Code." as recommended to "Council finds, determines and declares that it is necessary to renew an existing ad

valorem tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for parks and recreational purposes, at a rate of one and one-half (1.5) mills per year, which amounts to \$0.15 per \$100 of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, effective in tax years 2021 through 2025, inclusive; and that it intends to submit the question of the enactment of said additional tax to the electors of the City of Ashtabula, Ohio at an election on May 4, 2021, as authorized by Sections 5705.19(H) and 5705.191 of the Revised Code.”

Mrs. Foglio moved; Mr. Crawford seconded to make the amendments by interlineation as recommended by the City Solicitor. On the roll call: Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Ms. Harris, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED.

FINANCE DIRECTOR:

The Finance Director formally requested an ordinance to make supplemental increases and/or decreases to appropriations in the General, Police Levy, Food Service, Public Works, Public Health Nursing, Probation, Court Security, Sanitation, Coronavirus Relief, Housing Code Enforcement, Permanent Improvement, Court Special Projects, Water Pollution and Self Insurance Funds for current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Ashtabula, State of Ohio, for the period January 1 through December 31, 2020. Mr. Crawford moved; Ms. Haines seconded to approve the request. On the roll call: Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Ms. Harris, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED.

The Finance Director formally requested a Resolution strongly opposing Senate Bill 352 and House Bill 754, legislation proposing the repeal of Section 29 of 197, which will result in a myriad of unintended consequences through Ohio’s entire municipal income tax system, cause a substantial loss of revenue that will impede the ability of municipalities to provide for the health, safety and welfare of municipal residents and businesses and thereby jeopardize the future economic growth of the State of Ohio Mrs. Foglio moved; Ms. Harris seconded to approve the request. On the roll call: Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Ms. Harris, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED.

CLERK OF COUNCIL: The Clerk of Council announced she received a signed copy of former Secretary of State, General Colin Powell’s book “It Worked for Me: In Life and Leadership” as a gift for graduating from the High Performance Leadership online class she attended from January to April of this year. She needs to collect 43 education points to become a Certified Municipal Clerk.

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS and COMMUNICATIONS

Community Development/ Economic Development/ Parks & Recreation

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8th, 2020 at 4p. The Committee Chair announced the Parks and Recreation Board recommended Margaret Distler for the Council appointment on the board. There is also a City Manager appointment open.

Finance & Personnel

The next meeting is Friday, November 20th, 2020 at 830a and will be held virtually.

Public Works/Public Utilities/Cable/Schools

Committee Chair Crawford reported on the November 23 meeting (minutes provided as attachments). The Committee voted unanimously to present a modification of Codified Ordinance 951.03 Rates, Collection and Disposal, allowing Wards 3, 4, and 5 to dispose of more garbage in an effort to provide parity throughout the Wards. Mr. Crawford moved, Ms. Haines seconded to have an ordinance drafted to reflect the modifications to Codified Ordinance 951.03. On the roll call: Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Ms. Harris, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED. The next meeting is Monday December 28th at 5p and will be held virtually.

Safety Forces

The next meeting is Monday, December 28, 2020 at 8a.

LEGISLATION AGENDA

- Formal Legislation Request(s):
- Form and Correctness – met per City Solicitor
- Public Discussion (on legislation only) –
- Legislation Overview –
The Council President provided a brief overview of the Legislation Agenda.
- Request Legislation Presentation by Consent Agenda: Ms. Haines moved; Mrs. Foglio seconded to dispose of the Regular Business Legislation by consent agenda. On the roll call: Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Ms. Harris, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED.

LEGISLATION READING

The Clerk of Council presented the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-117 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH REFUSE EQUIPMENT & TRUCK SERVICE FOR SANITATION TRUCK REPAIRS (City Manager)

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-118 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE ASHTABULA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES FOR ONE (1) YEAR (City Manager)

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-119 A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW A ONE AND ONE-HALF (1.5) MILL TAX LEVY FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS FOR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, AND REQUESTING THE ASHTABULA COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY SUCH TAX (Parks & Recreation Board)

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-120 AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL INCREASES AND/OR DECREASES TO APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL, POLICE LEVY, FOOD SERVICE, PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, PROBATION, COURT SECURITY, SANITATION, CORONAVIRUS RELIEF, HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT, COURT SPECIAL PROJECTS, WATER POLLUTION AND SELF INSURANCE FUNDS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020 (Finance Director)

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-121 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASHTABULA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, THE CITY OF GENEVA AND THE CITY OF ASHTABULA FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS (City Manager)

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-122 A RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING SENATE BILL 352 AND HOUSE BILL 754, LEGISLATION PROPOSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION 29 OF 197, WHICH WILL RESULT IN A MYRIAD OF UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES THROUGH OHIO'S ENTIRE MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX SYSTEM, CAUSE A SUBSTANTIAL LOSS OF REVENUE THAT WILL IMPEDE THE ABILITY OF MUNICIPALITIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF MUNICIPAL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES AND THEREBY JEOPARDIZE THE FUTURE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE STATE OF OHIO (Finance Director)

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-123 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JAMES TIMONERE, CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, OHIO TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND / OR LOCAL

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED
(City Manager)

ORDINANCE No. 2020-124 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A ZONING CHANGE OF FOUR (4)
PARCELS OF LAND IN THE VICINITY OF LAKE AVENUE AND WEST 17th STREET FROM C-1
GENERAL COMMERCIAL TO M-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (City Manager)

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-125 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO
A CONTRACT WITH REFUSE EQUIPMENT & TRUCK SERVICE FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
MACK DUMP TRUCK REPAIRS (City Manager)

Mrs. Foglio moved; Ms. Harris seconded to waive the reading of the legislation. On the roll call:
Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Ms. Harris, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea;
motion CARRIED.

Mrs. Foglio moved; Mr. Crawford seconded to waive the Charter requirement of two readings.

On the roll call: Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Ms. Harris, Mr. Speelman,
Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED.

On the roll call to adopt the legislation: Ms. Haines, Mrs. Foglio, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Young, Ms.
Harris, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Roskovics voted yea; motion CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS:

Liquor Permit: The Council President presented Liquor Permit Notice for Briquettes
Smokehouse LLC dba Briquettes Smokehouse & Patio located at 405 Morton Drive in Ashtabula,
Ohio. Hearing no objections from the Ward 2 Councilor or any other Councilors, City Council
does not request a hearing.

TELL US SOMETHING WE DON'T KNOW

The Ward 4 Councilor has been holding Zoom meetings about racial injustice and action steps
towards solutions. Her next Zoom meeting is Thursday, December 17 at 6pm. Community and
County leaders and residents have been attending as well as guest speakers, Jonathan Lee from
Signature Health and Deryck Toles from Inspiring Minds. Those who have attended have been
sharing and networking with one another to help strengthen racial diversity and unity
throughout the community. All are welcome to attend.

Our Town featuring the City of Ashtabula will be aired on the Public Broadcasting Service
station WQLN out of Erie, Pennsylvania on December 10th at 8 p.m. It will also be live streamed
on wqln.org.

Work has started at the Petmin site. Larry Laurello from Delta Railroad found track stamped in 1918. The year is historically significant as the height of the steel industry and a year of a pandemic. Most of the paving is complete there.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION/COMMENTS (General Matters): none

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business to come before this Council, the President declared the meeting adjourned at 7:52p.

DATE APPROVED: December 21, 2020

ATTESTED BY: John S. Roskovics
John S. Roskovics, President of Council

ATTESTED BY: Stacy H. Senskey
Stacy H. Senskey, Clerk of Council

(Attachments)

1. *Public Works/ Public Utilities/ Cable/School Committee Meeting, November 23, 2020 Meeting Minutes – page 10*

ASHTABULA CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT

Name of Committee: PUBLIC WORKS/PUBLIC UTILITIES/CABLE/SCHOOLS

Date: Monday, November 23, 2020

Time & Place of Meeting: 5:00 p.m. – Zoom

Member(s) Present: Mr. Calvin Crawford (Chair/Ward 2 Councilor)
Ms. Octavia Harris (Vice Chair/Ward 4 Councilor)
Ms. Laydean Young (Member/Ward 3 Councilor)

Member(s) Absent: none

Officers Present: Mr. James Timonere (City Manager)
Mrs. Stacy Senskey (Clerk of Council)

Department Heads Present: none

Scheduled Visitors: none

Visitor(s): none

Media: none

REPORT OF BUSINESS CONDUCTED

The City Manager reported on behalf of the Public Works and Water Pollution Control Departments.

Public Works

Yard debris and leaf bags accumulated in front of the transfer station since recent storms were followed by decent weather. The Sanitation Department staff efforts to clear the area is ongoing. Curbside pickup of the leaf bags is ending the week of November 23 for the Harbor and November 30 for the Wards. Citizens are still able to deposit leaf bags in front of the Public Works building. The Sanitation Department is fully staffed again and is continuing as expected. 700 tons of road salt is stockpiled and ready when needed, the City normally consumes between 2500 and 3000 tons each year. Once plowing begins, the City Manager plans to start third shift earlier to promote social distancing and keep staff safe.

WPC

The blower roof project should be starting soon. The plant and systems evaluation will begin next year. The plant is running smoothly.

Trash Talks

The City Manager reviewed Codified Ordinance (CO) 951.03, the Rates, Collection and Disposal section of the Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling chapter with the Public Works Superintendent and staff. He proposes an increase to three (3) 32 gallon cans or nine (9) bags in the areas where curbside is not offered (Wards 3, 4, and 5). He rationalized the increase because the areas where curbside is offered (Wards 1 and 2) get 64 gallon container for trash each week and a 64 gallon container for recyclables every other week or 32 gallons per week. The proposed modification gives Ward 3, 4, and 5 the same total of 96 gallons per week as Wards 1 and 2. Residents of Wards 1 and 2 can currently pay an extra \$10 per month to get another 64 gallon container. The idea of "Extra Trash" stickers is also a viable idea but the City Manager suggested presenting the idea to council after the new year. This will give him more time to fully research the sticker idea and analyze the impact of the proposed modification of CO 951.03, if enacted. The City Manager noted the people who illegally dump their garbage in various spots within City limits are not City residents. From time to time, he is able to identify the offenders and return their garbage to their own front yards. Mr. Crawford moved; Ms. Young seconded to modify ordinance 951.03 as proposed. On the roll call: Mr. Crawford, Ms. Harris, and Ms. Young voted yea; motion CARRIED. The Committee Chair will propose this recommendation for full Council's consideration at the December 7th Regular Meeting.

ADJOURN

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.
Scribe: Stacy H. Senskey, Clerk of Council

Attachment: Codified Ordinance 951.03 including proposed modifications – page 3

951.03 Rates, Collection and Disposal

(c) Rates for collection and disposal for residential units shall entitle the householder to the equivalent of one pick-up per week of ordinary and reasonable accumulation of solid waste with a limit of ~~two-three~~ containers or ~~six-nine~~ (69) bags, the specifics of which are found in subsection (f) below. In areas of the City where curbside recycling is offered, the City will provide one sixty-four (64) gallon container for solid waste and one 64 gallon container for recycling. Refuse and recycling disposal will be limited to this one container. Solid waste will be collected once per week. Recycling shall be collected as determined necessary by the City Manager or his/her designee and collection dates shall be published by the Sanitation Department. Any unusual accumulation of solid waste occasioned by tree or hedge removal or other extensive trimming, remodeling, demolition, construction or other activity is not included in the regular rates for collection and disposal services. Any abnormal amounts of material may be picked up and removed by the Sanitation Department for an additional charge as established prior to collection and before material is placed by the curb by the Superintendent or his or her authorized agent. Residents are required to pay for this service in advance. In areas where curbside recycling is available, accumulation of solid waste exceeding the one container limit will require residents to have an additional sixty-four (64) gallon City container and an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) a month will be added to the rate for service. Residents requiring an additional container for recycling materials shall not be charged an extra fee per month.

(f) It shall be the duty of each family, person, business, firm, etc., to secure solid waste collection and disposal services and to provide suitable portable approved containers for holding all solid waste. Said containers shall be water-tight and provided with suitable handles and a tight fitting lid which shall not be removed except when necessary in the use of such containers. Each container shall have a capacity of not more than thirty-two (32) gallons. Plastic bags of high density tensile strength are acceptable containers so long as said plastic bags are securely tied or sealed and are otherwise water-tight. In areas where curbside recycling is available, the City will provide one sixty-four (64) gallon container for solid waste and one sixty-four (64) gallon container for recycling. These containers shall remain the property of the City of Ashtabula as well as any additional containers provided by the City upon the resident(s) request. The property owner shall be responsible for replacement of any container lost, stolen or damaged. The cost of to replace a container shall be determined by the City Manager or his/her designee and published by the Sanitation Department.