



Ravenna City Council
Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
April 20th, 2020

The public meeting was held via Zoom and live streamed via YouTube. A video recording of the meeting can be found at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSxkAhVt_JE

Council present via Zoom: Council President Andrew Kluge, Amy Michael, Rob Kairis, Paul Moskun, Cheryl Wood, Tim Calfee, Christina West and Matt Harper.

Also attending the meeting via Zoom were: Mayor Frank Seman; Ohio House Representative Tim Ryan; Service Director, Kay Dubinsky; Finance Director, Brian Huff and Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor

Council President Kluge invited Ohio House Representative Tim Ryan to address Council with an update concerning COVID-19, small business assistance and potential future funds. The full address to Council can be viewed via the YouTube link above.

The Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:50 P.M. by Chairperson, Amy Michael.

The only discussion item was a line item and appropriation for COVID-19 related expenses in the amount of \$25,000. Mr. Huff explained that the reason for creating a line item for COVID-19 related expenses was to keep track of what is spent towards it and that there is a possibility of getting partially reimbursed through FEMA.

- The item was moved forward

There was a management update in which the Mayor stated that the Firehouse, Police Dept. and the motor pool were all sanitized. The city received a check for \$10,000 from the CARE Act, which is a coronavirus relief fund for state and local governments. The Mayor stated that he believes the city may exceed the \$25,000 if things continue to progress the way they have. The cost of COVID-19 protection items have increased. He stated that paper suits that were once \$1.00 are now \$10.00, adding that people are raising the price on such items, and if they are even available at all. The Mayor stated that Safety Officer Tim Contant has been working closely with the city to search for safety protection to make sure the first responders are protected.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Amy Michael, Chairperson
Public Health and Safety Committee