



## CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS Office of the Council

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MAY 5, 2020**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Bradley D. Sellers at 7:00p.m. via Zoom Meetings Application

**Attendance:** Councilwoman Hagwood, Councilwoman Edwards, Councilwoman White, Councilman Stewart, Councilwoman Mitchell, Councilman Anderson and Council President Howard  
**Roll Call: 7 Present**

**Prayer:** Councilwoman Andrea Mitchell

**Minutes:** April 21, 2020 Regular Meeting  
**Motion to Approve by Councilwoman White, Seconded by Council President Howard**  
**Roll Call: 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abs – Motion Carried**

**Departmental Reports:** Mayor Sellers stated that Council should have a copy of the Departmental Reports in their possession. He stated that if they have any questions to please reach out to the individual Director. He stated that if they have additional questions, they can contact the Office of the Mayor as well for further discussion.

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**Residents' Requests and Comments:**

There were none.

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**Order of the Day:**

- 1. Ord. 2020 - 044** **MAYOR BRADLEY D. SELLERS**  
**APPOINTING TERRANCE SULLIVAN TO THE POSITION OF SERGEANT IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**  
**Motioned by Councilwoman White, Passage by Councilwoman Hagwood, Seconded by Councilman Anderson**  
**Roll Call: 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abs – Motion Carried**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Dorise Hagwood • Andrea Mitchell • Elona C. White**  
**Walter Stewart • Matthew Howard • Stanley Anderson • Kimberly Hodge Edwards**  
**Amber Joyner, Clerk of Council**  
**Shirley Stubbs, Assistant Clerk of Council**

**Add-ons:**

- 2. Ord. 2020 - 045      MAYOR BRADLEY D. SELLERS**  
ACCEPTING A CERTAIN BID FROM MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUSES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
**Motioned by Councilwoman Mitchell, Passage by Councilwoman White, Seconded by Councilwoman Hagwood**  
**Roll Call: 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abs – Motion Carried**
- 3. Ord. 2020 - 046      MAYOR BRADLEY D. SELLERS**  
AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS TO AMEND THE 2020 APPROPRIATION TO THE GENERAL FUND UNDER THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS FOR VARIOUS ACCOUNT LINE ITEMS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
**Motioned by Councilwoman Edwards, Passage by Council President Howard, Seconded by Councilwoman White**  
**Roll Call: 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abs – Motion Carried**
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**Announcements from Directors**

**Fire Department – Chief Herb Waugh** thanked Council for the passage of the Department’s legislation. He thanked Finance Director Karen Howse because he is learning a lot about appropriations and capital funding from her and stated he appreciated her.

**Economic Development – Jerome DuVal** had nothing to report.

**Police Department – Chief Wes Haynes** thanked Council and the Mayor for appointing Terrance Sullivan to Sergeant and stated that he is a good officer that will do the City well.

**Announcements from Council:**

**Councilwoman Edwards** had nothing additional to report.

**Councilman Stewart** stated that during the Caucus meeting it was discussed that we have a Safety Committee meeting and hopefully he can get that scheduled with the Clerk of Council. He commented that there is not violence happening in only Ward 4 but all over the City. He stated that the City is going to get through this but there are a lot of challenges and they are growing.

**Councilwoman Hagwood** had nothing to report.

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**Councilwoman Mitchell** wished everyone a good evening. She encouraged everyone to speak to the community about the importance of completing the 2020 Census because the more people that completes it, the more dollars that come the City's way. She asked that everyone look out for their neighbors, families and friends.

**Councilman Anderson** asked Police Chief Haynes if he has an update about the shots that were fired on McCann about a week ago. He responded that Police Officers went out there and found two or three casings but there were no injuries. He stated no further information was provided but they will continue to look into it.

**Councilwoman Elona White** had nothing to report.

**Law Department**

**Law Director Teresa Beasley** had nothing to report.

**Council President's Comments**

**Council President Howard** advised his colleagues to complete their Financial Disclosures with the Ohio Ethics Commission and informed them that they have extended the deadline so go ahead and get that taken care of.

**Mayor's Comments**

**Mayor Sellers** thanked everyone for attending despite being in a very unique situation where we all are in difference places but hopefully that will resolve itself soon. He reported that the Governor has released general offices to resume work so the City is working on a plan of return to roll out for employees. He reported that the City will be meeting with unions to develop some shift adjustments and then move forward from there. He stated Chief of Staff Kelli Wilson and Human Resource Director Nicole Johnson have been diligent to make sure the City is in compliance. He commented that there are a number of companies in the City that have returned to work. Mayor Sellers stated he will continue to keep the community updated on the plan going forward to get the City up and running.

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**Adjournment Motioned by Councilwoman White,  
Seconded by Councilwoman Mitchell at 7:18p.m.**

*5-20-20*

APPROVED



Amber Joyner, Clerk of Council

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