

**May 18, 2021**

Council of the City of Wheeling met, on the above date, at 5:30 pm, at 1500 Chapline St. with Mayor Elliott presiding.

On roll call, the following were present:

Present: Elliott, Thalman, Ketchum, Sklavounakis, Thorngate, and Palmer - 6  
Absent: Seidler -1

Mr. Thalman moved, seconded by Mr. Thorngate, that the minutes of May 4, 2021 meeting be approved as received. Motion carried.

**MAYOR’S REPORT**

Mayor Elliott reappointed the following to the Hall of Fame Board: Jeanne Finstein, Maureen Zambito, Philip Stahl, Wayne Barte, Darrell Cummings, and Richard Coury. Mr. Thalman moved, seconded by Mr. Thorngate, Council’s concurrence in the appointments. Motion carried. All in favor. Mayor Elliott reappointed Chad Thalman to the Wheeling-Ohio County Board of Health. Mr. Thorngate moved, seconded by Mr. Sklavounakis, Council’s concurrence in the appointment. Motion carried. All in favor.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Traffic Rule 4765- No Parking Section of N. 19th St

The following was then read:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING ADOPTING TRAFFIC RULE NO. 4765 TO ESTABLISH A NO PARKING ZONE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF N. 19TH ST AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF N. 19TH ST, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING IN A EASTERNLY DIRECTION ON 19TH ST FOR 142 FEET FROM THE HOURS OF 10:30 AM TO 2:30 PM

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Mr. Thalman, seconded by Mr. Thorngate, moved that the ordinance be tabled.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES: Elliott, Thalman, Ketchum, Sklavounakis, Thorngate, Palmer - 6  
NOES: -0

Advantage Plus Centrifuge- Repairs to Centrifuge No. 1- WPCD

The following was then read:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,331.16 WITH ADVANTAGE PLUS CENTRIFUGE, OF NITRO, WV FOR REPAIRS TO CENTRIFUGE NUMBER 1 TO BE CHARGED TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL 401.1128.06.00

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Ms. Ketchum, seconded by Mr. Sklavounakis, moved that the ordinance be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES: Elliott, Thalman, Ketchum, Sklavounakis, Thorngate, Palmer - 6  
NOES: -0

A majority of all those elected to Council having voted in favor, the Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance adopted.

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BearCom – PD Cruiser Equipment Purchase- RCIP

The following was then read:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$92,047.05 WITH BEARCOM OF DALLAS, TX, FOR EQUIPMENT TO OUTFIT POLICE VEHICLES TO BE CHARGED TO SALES TAX RCIP

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Mr. Thorngate, seconded by Mr. Palmer, moved that the ordinance be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES: Elliott, Thalman, Ketchum, Sklavounakis, Thorngate, Palmer - 6  
NOES: -0

A majority of all those elected to Council having voted in favor, the Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance adopted.

Digital-Ally – PD Cruiser Equipment Purchase- RCIP

The following was then read:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,985.00 WITH DIGITAL-ALLY OF LENEXA, KS, FOR DASH CAMERAS AND EQUIPMENT FOR POLICE CRUISERS TO BE CHARGES TO SALES TAX RCIP

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Mr. Thorngate, seconded by Mr. Palmer, moved that the ordinance be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES: Elliott, Thalman, Ketchum, Sklavounakis, Thorngate, Palmer - 6  
NOES: -0

A majority of all those elected to Council having voted in favor, the Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance adopted.

Omni Strategic Technologies – PD Cruiser Equipment Purchase-RCIP

The following was then read:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,193.89 WITH OMNI OF WHEELING, WV, FOR MDT'S TO OUTFIT POLICE VEHICLES TO BE CHARGED TO SALES TAX RCIP

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Mr. Thorngate, seconded by Mr. Palmer, moved that the ordinance be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES: Elliott, Thalman, Ketchum, Sklavounakis, Thorngate, Palmer - 6  
NOES: -0

A majority of all those elected to Council having voted in favor, the Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance adopted.

**REPORT OF CITY MANAGER**

Mr. Herron gives an update on Gateway Park Project. There are 5 stages and stage 1 and 2 are out to bid for June 15, 2021.

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**REPORT OF OTHER OFFICERS**

Mr. Sklavounakis, seconded by Ms. Ketchum, moved to hold over: Hall of Fame Minutes 4/13/21, Traffic Commission Minutes 4/8/21, Historic Landmarks Commission Minutes 3/4/21, Financial Statement April 2021 until the following meeting. Motion carried all in favor.

**ORIGINAL PROPOSITIONS**

Traffic Rule 4766- Converting Meter to Handicapped Meter at 2217 Chapline St

The following was then read:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING ADOPTING TRAFFIC RULE NO. 4766 TO DESIGNATE THE METERED PARKING SPACE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF LANE 19 AND CHAPLINE ST TO BE HANDICAPPED PARKING METER WITH A TWO-HOUR TIME LIMIT. THE METER IS LOCATED 21 FEET SOUTHWARDLY FROM SAID INTERSECTIONS

Traffic Rule 4767- Converting Meters 905 and 907 from 30 Min to Two Hour

The following was then read:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING ADOPTING TRAFFIC RULE NO. 4767 TO DESIGNATE THE METER NUMBERS 905 AND 907 TO TWO-HOUR TIME LIMIT. THE METERS ARE LOCATED ON MARKET PLAZA

Wheeling Symphony- Fireworks Display- City Manager, Coal Severance

The following was then read:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000 WITH WHEELING SYMPHONY, OF WHEELING, WV, FOR CITY'S SHARE OF FIREWORK DISPLAY, \$30,000 TO BE CHARGED TO CITY MANAGER 001.4412.20.2142 AND \$10,000 CHARGED TO COAL SEVERANCE 022.4412.50.2263

Demolition Liens- Various Properties

The following was then read:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING FIXING THE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE COSTS OF RAZING DILAPIDATED STRUCTURES ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES IN THE CITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CODE AND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHEELING

James White- Slip Repair Indian Point- WPCD

The following was then read:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,500.80 WITH JAMES WHITE CONSTRUCTION CO, OF WEIRTON, WV FOR INDIAN POINT SLIP REPAIR, TO BE CHARGED TO WPCD 401.4001.02.0720.02

Resolution- Wheeling Works for Women

The following was then read:

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING TO SUPPORT EFFORTS OF GENERATION

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**WHEELING AND WHEELING WORKS FOR WOMEN  
CAMPAIGN**

**WHEREAS**, in February 2021, Generation Wheeling launched a survey to gauge the opinion of Wheeling workers on the topic of gender pay equity; and

**WHEREAS**, while West Virginia has legislation in place prohibiting pay discrimination based on gender and other protected identification categories, annual data analyses consistently identify the Mountain State as having one of the highest gender pay gaps in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Wheeling Works for Women is a voluntary employer commitment to closing the gender wage gap in Wheeling; and

**WHEREAS**, employers joining the pledge recognize that 100% of Wheeling workers should have the opportunity to succeed regardless of their gender; and

**WHEREAS**, through this commitment, Generation Wheeling will provide education, support and resources to employers addressing gender-pay inequalities.

**NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Wheeling is encouraging all organizations to learn more about pay inequality and how implicit bias can contribute to the issue, evaluate internal policies and procedures for potential areas of improvement, and participate in an annual event hosted by Generation Wheeling to share best practices with other organizations

The Resolution was read. Mr. Thalman, seconded by Mr. Thorngate, moved that the resolution be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES: Elliott, Thalman, Ketchum, Sklavounakis, Thorngate, Palmer	- 6
NOES:	-0

A majority of all those elected to Council having voted in favor, the Mayor thereupon declared the resolution adopted.

**THOSE WISHING TO BE HEARD**

No one signed up to speak.

There being no further business, Mr. Thalman moved, seconded by Mr. Thorngate, to adjourn. Motion carried. Time 5:50 p.m.

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City Clerk

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Mayor