

City of Willoughby Hills

Agenda

Regular Meeting of Council February 8, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting of Council Called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Council

Members Present: Councilwoman Laura Lenz, Councilwoman Janet R. Majka, Councilwoman Laura Pizmoht, Vice President John Plecnik, President Nancy E. Fellows, Councilman David M. Fiebig, Councilman Christopher Hallum

Also Present: Mayor Robert M. Weger, Acting Law Director Stephen L. Byron, Finance Director Frank J. Brichacek, Jr., City Engineer Pietro A. DiFranco, Clerk of Council Victoria Ann Savage

MAYOR'S REPORT – Robert M. Weger

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Acting Law Director Stephen L. Byron

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Frank J. Brichacek, Jr.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT – Pietro A. DiFranco, P.E.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance: All matters concerning and affecting revenues of the City including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the receipt and expenditure of funds, salaries of City employees, budgetary matters, tax administration and policy and matters concerning Municipal indebtedness.

Chair: John Plecnik

Committee Members: David M. Fiebig, Nancy E. Fellows

Planning & Zoning: All matters concerning the Planning and Zoning of the City and the Chairman of the Committee shall be a Member of the City Planning and Zoning Commission.

Chair:

Committee Members:

Recreation: All matters concerning the development, maintenance and management of public playgrounds and public recreational activities in and for the City.

Chair: Christopher Hallum

Committee Members: Nancy E. Fellows, Janet R. Majka

Rules and Legislation: All matters concerning the screening, coordination, form and substance of all proposed legislation and requests therefore, including coordination with the Law Department concerning the preparation of Ordinances and Resolutions and referral of legislation to Standing Committees or presentation to Council for

consideration.

Chair: Nancy E. Fellows

Committee Members: David M. Fiebig, Laura Pizmoht, John Plecnik

Safety: All matters concerning the general safety of the inhabitants of and the property within the City including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, matters concerning the safety forces, equipment for safety forces, fire prevention matters and matters concerning regulation of conduct.

Chair: David M. Fiebig

Committee Members: Janet R. Majka, Laura Pizmoht

Service: All matters pertaining to the services of the Department of Public Service such as maintenance and repair of streets and other public property.

Chair: David M. Fiebig

Committee Members: Janet R. Majka, Laura Pizmoht

Utilities: All matters concerning the installation, use and regulation of public utilities within the City.

Chair: Janet R. Majka

Committee Members: David M. Fiebig, John Plecnik

Personnel Relations: There is hereby established a Personnel Relations Committee of Council which shall be a Standing Committee organized and chosen as provided herein, notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (c)(1) hereof. Not later than January 31st, of each even numbered year, Council shall appoint a Personnel Relations Committee composed of such members as Council shall, by Motion determine. Persons not members of Council may be appointed to serve as members of the Personnel Relations Committee. The members of the Committee may be changed by Motion of Council from time to time as Council shall determine. Subject to the provisions of the City Charter, the Personnel Relations Committee of Council shall consider all legislation concerning relations with City Employees.

Chair: Laura Pizmoht

Committee Members: Chris du Laney, Laura Lenz, Greg McCarthy, John Plecnik

Working Committee of Council: The Working Committee of Council shall be comprised of all Members of Council. A meeting of the Working Committee of Council may be called, and shall be subject to, the provisions of Subsection (b) hereof. The Working Committee of Council shall determine its own rules. The Working Committee of Council may consider any matter referred to it by a majority of the Members of Council or by a majority of its Members.

Chair: Nancy E. Fellows, President of Council

OTHER COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

PUBLIC PORTION

Section 107.08 – Public Meetings of Municipal Bodies of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills:

(a) All meetings of any municipal body are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times. All meetings shall provide a reasonable opportunity to hear public opinion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-4 – 2nd READING

1st Reading: January 25, 2018

AN ORDINANCE ENGAGING BRADLEY HULL, IV, AND THE LAW FIRM OF BRADLEY HULL, IV, ESQ. LLC., TO PERFORM THE DUTIES AND EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY

PROSECUTOR AS ACTING CITY PROSECUTOR, ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION OF THE POSITION OF ACTING CITY PROSECUTOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-5 – 2nd READING

1st Reading: January 25, 2018

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE WILLOUGHBY HILLS BOYS LEAGUE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR THE YOUTH RESIDENTS OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-6 – 2nd READING

1st Reading: January 25, 2018

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS NECESSARY TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF JOSEPH N. GROSS AND BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN AND ARONOFF, LLP, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR PERFORMING THE SERVICES AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED IN ORDINANCE NO. 2017-88, RATIFYING ACTIONS TAKEN PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2017-88, DIRECTING THAT SUCH APPROPRIATION BE PUT IN THE 2018 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-8

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART ONE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE FIVE – ADMINISTRATIVE, CHAPTER 167 – INTERNET, COMPUTER USAGE AND EMAIL OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, REPEALING CONFLICTING LEGISLATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-9

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE COMPENSATION PAID TO THOMAS TALCOTT WHILE SERVING THE CITY IN THE POSITION OF ACTING FIRE CHIEF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-10

AN ORDINANCE TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF SKODA MINOTTI CPAS, BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS, TO CONDUCT A FORENSIC EXAMINATION OF SELECTED DISBURSEMENTS PAID BY THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-11

AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FROM THE WHISPER FUND ACCOUNT IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH PROGRAM POLICIES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE WHISPER PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-12

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO SIGN ANY AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO SECURE THE PURCHASE OF THREE NEW POLICE VEHICLES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Consideration of a Complaint for the removal of the City Police Prosecutor**

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

ADJOURNMENT