

CITY COUNCIL

November 2, 2009

The November 2, 2009 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Gary Veith, President. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. City Council members present were Chad Smith, Scot Swinehart, Gary Veith, Paul Wagner, Evie Hall-Case, Mike Kuenzli, and Bud Miller.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Kyle McColly; Don Spiegel; Scott Sutter; Andy Crow; Darlene Crow; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the October 19, 2009 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the October 19, 2009 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the October 27, 2009 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Andy and Darlene Crown addressed City Council and presented their ideas concerning the possibility of starting a Farmer's Market in the downtown area on a week night. Mr. and Mrs. Crow explained that they operate 2 Crows Farms southwest of Upper Sandusky and they attend and sell their produce at weekly markets in Findlay and Worthington. They indicated that they have participated in the Farmer's Market held at the Wyandot County Fairgrounds but they feel that a local downtown Farmer's Market would be more successful for vendors and draw business to the downtown stores.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Wagner, to place Ordinance No. 5-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, WYANDOT COUNTY, OHIO, IN THE MATTER OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED IMPROVEMENT AND TO REQUEST THE COOPERATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 5-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Smith, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 5-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 5-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Veith, seconded by Mr. Kuenzli, to place Ordinance No. 6-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 195-11, ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 6-12 for the first time by title only.

It was noted that several individuals from the City administration personally paid for and served a meal prepared for the Upper Sandusky Football Team last Thursday. Mayor Washburn indicated that he has heard from several players parents thanking these individuals.

Mayor Washburn expressed his appreciation to the Police Department and the Fire Department for their participation in the annual trick-or-treat held Saturday, October 31, 2009.

There being no further business, the President declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Gary Veith, President