

CITY COUNCIL

July 6, 2010

The July 6, 2010 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 Paul Wagner, Evie Hall-Case, Kyle McColly, Chad Smith, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, and Gary Veith.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; John Hawkins; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the June 21, 2010 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the June 21, 2010 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 21, 2010 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Smith, to place Ordinance No. 28-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 151.01 OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELATING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS OF EMPLOYEES.", 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. 28-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 28-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 28-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Veith, seconded by Mr. Wagner, to place Ordinance No. 29-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY WITH THE STATE OF OHIO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM", 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. 29-12 for the first time by title only.

It was noted that the City has been fogging for mosquitoes.

Mr. Swinehart indicated that he was contacted by a resident with concerns about the Ameri-Gas property located along Raybestos Drive (State Route 182), including a large hole on the property and an odor of propane gas coming from the property. Mayor Washburn will contact the property owner with these concerns.

City Council members reviewed the quarterly Transient Guest Tax Collections and Income Tax Collections reports.

Mayor Washburn reported that he has received complaints about the date chosen for the annual fireworks display. Mayor Washburn indicated that the City has no part in the decision of the date chosen for the fireworks display. This is a mutual decision of the Chamber of Commerce and the Fire Department.

Discussion was held regarding the Ohio Department of Transportation's State Route 199 Repaving Project within the City. Mayor Washburn indicated that he has done everything possible to resolve this matter and has not made any progress with ODOT. Mr. Mark Ellis indicated that Mayor Washburn met recently with Attorney Luther Liggett, Columbus, Ohio, at no cost to the City, concerning this matter, and Mr. Liggett is willing to further analyze this matter and make a recommendation to the City as to how to proceed. Mr. Veith stated that future cooperative ODOT projects will not be considered without all of the information being provided including descriptions, plans, etc.

A motion was made by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mrs. Hall-Case, to proceed with Attorney Luther Liggett reviewing the State Route 199 Repaving Project at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Wagner	-	Yes
Mrs. Hall-Case	-	Yes
Mr. McColly	-	Yes
Mr. Smith	-	Yes
Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes
Mr. Veith	-	No

The President declared the motion carried by a 6-1 vote.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Gary Veith, President