

CITY COUNCIL

April 4, 2011

The April 4, 2011 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 Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, Gary Veith, Paul Wagner, Evie Hall-Case, Kyle McColly, and Chad Smith.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; David Olds, Police Chief; Randy Moore, Parks Manager; Bill Thornton; Rick Roberts; John Hawkins; Diana Gabriel-Rife; Robert Rife; Russell Baker; Tom Young; Jacob Stansbery; Paul Rigsby; Dawn Stansbery; Austin Cheney; David Compton; John Brocklesby; Aaron Rigsby; Matt Pierce; David Pierce; David Fornalder Jr.; Eileen Clinger; Joshua Barlow; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the March 21, 2011 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the March 21, 2011 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 21, 2011 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 25, 2011 special Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 30, 2011 special Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

City Council members recognized the members of Boy Scout Troop #221 in attendance to obtain a merit badge. Mr. Aaron Rigsby was also recognized as an Eagle Scout.

Several residents addressed City Council and voiced their support of Mayor Washburn's veto of Resolution No. 47-12.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Smith, to place Ordinance No. 51-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 151.01 OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELATING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS OF EMPLOYEES, 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. 51-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 51-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 51-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Veith, seconded by Mr. Wagner, to place Ordinance No. 52-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 42-12, TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011.", 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. 52-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Smith, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 52-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 52-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Resolution No. 53-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (OCJS) GRANT FUND WITHIN THE CITY'S BUDGET.", on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Resolution No. 53-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, for the adoption of Resolution No. 53-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Resolution No. 53-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Veith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Resolution No. 54-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Resolution No. 54-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Veith, to place Ordinance No. 55-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A TYMCO 435 SWEEPER THROUGH THE STATE PURCHASING PROGRAM, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", 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. 55-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Veith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to suspend the rules of the Municipal Charter calling for separate readings on different days. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Ordinance No. 55-12 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. 55-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 55-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 55-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Veith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Ordinance No. 56-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEASE/PURCHASE OF A 2011 VAC-CON THROUGH THE STATE PURCHASING PROGRAM, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", 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. 56-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Veith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to suspend the rules of the Municipal Charter calling for separate readings on different days. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Veith, to place Ordinance No. 56-12 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. 56-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 56-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 56-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to untable the motion made at the March 21, 2011 City Council meeting by Mr. Wagner, and seconded by Mr.

Spiegel, to override the Mayor's veto of Resolution No. 47-12 and approve the legislation. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes for the motion to be untabled. The President declared the motion carried.

Upon Roll Call, on the motion made by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to override the Mayor's veto of Resolution No. 47-12 and approve the legislation, City Council members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion defeated by a vote of 1-6. Resolution No. 47-12 was vetoed.

Mr. Smith proposed legislation be drafted to prohibit the practice of rehiring retired full-time City employees. A Resolution will be prepared for the next City Council meeting.

Mayor Washburn congratulated the Angeline Indians Basketball Team for winning the Division III State Basketball Title.

Mayor Washburn reported that he will be unable to attend the Wyandot County Economic Development meeting to be held at Shotzy's restaurant on Thursday, April 7, 2011 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in case any member(s) of City Council are interested in attending.

Mayor Washburn indicated that he will be attending a meeting with State Representative Jeff McClain regarding Local Government Funds reform.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Gary Veith, President