

CITY COUNCIL

April 2, 2012

The April 2, 2012 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Don Spiegel, 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 Evie Hall-Case, Kyle McColly, Rick Roberts, Chad Smith, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, and Bill Thornton.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; David Olds, Police Chief; Austin Pirc; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the March 19, 2012 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the March 19, 2012 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 19, 2012 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 21, 2012 Charter Review Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mr. McColly inquired as to the status of CH 50 being closed due to deterioration of the river bank adjacent to this roadway. Mr. Smith reported that the Service Committee reviewed information from Hull & Associates, Inc., in their meeting held earlier this evening, concerning this matter and only a temporary option to repair the river bank was provided at a cost of \$200,000.00. Mr. Roberts suggested the Service Committee consider rerouting the roadway.

An inquiry was made as to if the paint sample taken from the one million gallon water tower was taken by an engineer or by the City, due to the recent findings of lead based paint. Mayor Washburn indicated that the sampling was done by the City. It was also noted that the City will also be video taping the interior of the water tower.

Mr. Spiegel reported that he along with Mayor Washburn, Mr. Mark Ellis, Chief David Olds, Mrs. Carolyn Frederick, Mrs. Deanna Piecha, and Ms. Sarah Bennett attended Sunshine Law training in Columbus recently.

Mayor Washburn reported that Mr. Scott Dickey, United Insurance Service, is able to provide the City a total savings over a three year period of \$74,343.00 on the renewal of the City's insurance policy.

Mayor Washburn reported that there have been several acts of vandalism at the Harrison Smith Park restrooms recently, and any information leading to the individuals who committed the vandalism should be reported to the Police Department.

It was noted that the following Public Hearings will be held prior to the April 16, 2012 City Council meeting: 6:30 p.m. – Special Use Permit Request and 7:00 p.m. – Street and Alley Vacation Request.

Mayor Washburn and City Council members reviewed the Transient Guest Tax Collections and Income Tax Collections reports as of March 31, 2012.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Don Spiegel, President