

CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 2012

The March 19, 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 of the Flag of the United States of America. City Council members present were Bill Thornton, Evie Hall-Case, Kyle McColly, Rick Roberts, Chad Smith, Don Spiegel, and Scot Swinehart.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Todd Dilley, Angeline School; Vickie Reel, Emily Burton; Bob Steiert; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the March 5, 2012 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the March 5, 2012 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 5, 2012 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 8, 2012 Public Hearing, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 8, 2012 Planning Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 12, 2012 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mayor Washburn read a Proclamation declaring the month of March as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness month.

Mr. Todd Dilley, Angeline Schools, thanked Mayor Washburn and City Council for the Proclamation and their support. Mr. Dilley noted that Angeline School's annual Community Fundraiser Basketball game will take place on March 29, 2012 and the annual consignment auction will take place on April 14, 2012.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Ordinance No. 93-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2013 GARBAGE PACKER CHASSIS THROUGH THE STATE PURCHASING PROGRAM.", 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. 93-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 93-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 93-12 was duly adopted.

Mr. Smith reported that the City's one million gallon water tower is in need of maintenance and repairs and will have to be taken out of service, encased, sandblasted, and painted. The necessary work will take three to four months to complete. Mayor Washburn reported that the City was previously denied funding under Issue 1 on two projects that were proposed in 2011. The City is being offered 0% financing on a thirty year loan that would provide the necessary maintenance and repairs to this water tower. It was noted that the water tower project is estimated to cost \$480,000.00 but the State is willing to loan the City \$500,000.00 for this project. City Council members agreed that the maintenance and repairs of the water tower should be pursued along with the financing offered for this project.

Mr. Spiegel expressed appreciation to the voters of Upper Sandusky for passing the City's 1.3 mill renewal tax levy during the March primary election.

Mayor Washburn reported on an inquiry received from Mr. Scott Goodman as to where in the downtown area he is permitted to park his pick up that exceeds the allowable length of a vehicle permitted to park in the angle parking spaces in the downtown area. It was noted that Mr. Goodman will have to park his vehicle in a parallel parking space on one of the adjacent side streets.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Don Spiegel, President