

CITY COUNCIL

November 19, 2012

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

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

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

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

The minutes of the November 5, 2012 Planning Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

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

The minutes of the November 6, 2012 Civil Service Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 112-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A STATE WATER PROJECT BETWEEN THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO AND THE OHIO WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 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. 112-12 for the first time by title only.

Mr. Spiegel indicated that he was recently contacted by a resident who is experiencing problems with cats. Mr. Spiegel encouraged residents to take care of their cats.

Mr. Roberts reported that he was contacted by a neighbor living adjacent to Old Mission Cemetery concerning a problem with leaves in the cemetery. Mayor Washburn indicated that this problem has been taken care of for this year.

Mrs. Hall-Case reported ruts being caused by motorists driving over the curb at the northeast corner of East Wyandot Avenue and North Fifth Street.

Mayor Washburn requested City Council's approval in appointing Mr. Paul Wymer to replace Mr. Ron Boose on the Board of Zoning Appeals.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to approve the appointment of Mr. Paul Wymer to the Board of Zoning Appeals, as recommended by Mayor Washburn. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Mr. Smith noted that the City's Service Departments assist civic groups with activities and complaints have been received that this assistance is not being done in a timely manner. Mr. Smith stated that the Service Departments' City duties take priority over their assistance with civic duties.

City Council members thanked the Street Department for the job performed on leaf pick up within the City.

Mayor Washburn reported that Street Department employee Matt O'Flaherty has accepted a position with the Wyandot County Sheriff's Office and his position within the Street Department will be advertised and filled.

Mayor Washburn reported on a preliminary scoring report received for Issue II funds and noted that the City has two projects that scored above the cut off, \$61,590.00 for loan interest and \$500,000.00 for the Eighth Street Waterlines. An announcement of the projects to be funded is expected on November 30, 2012.

Mayor Washburn also reported that the City will be partnering with Angeline on a program entitled Bridges to Work whereby an Angeline client will be working the recycling and garbage routes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays with grant funds available to pay their wages.

Mr. Spiegel reported that the Park Department has experienced problems in the past with painting picnic tables during the winter as an indoor heated area is needed for this job. Mayor Washburn indicated the Mr. Randy Moore, Parks Manager, should contact Mr. Dave Westbrook, Water Treatment Plant Supervisor, about a place for this job.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Don Spiegel, President