

BUDGET HEARING

July 7, 2014

The July 7, 2014 Budget Hearing was called to order at 7:15 p.m. in Council Chambers by Rick Roberts, President. City Council members present were Bob Blocksom, Roxie Karg, Rick Roberts, Tom Shumaker, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, and Bill Thornton.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Mark Droll, City Auditor; James Lee, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio; Alissa Paoella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The purpose of this hearing was to allow public comments regarding the City's 2015 estimate of budget revenues.

Mr. Mark Droll, City Auditor, reviewed the City's estimate of revenues for the budget for 2015 with the members of City Council.

It was noted that the City is required to submit the 2015 estimate of budget revenues to the Wyandot County Auditor by July 21, 2014.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Rick Roberts, President

## CITY COUNCIL

July 7, 2014

The July 7, 2014 City Council meeting was called to order in Council Chambers by Rick Roberts, 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 Bob Blocksom, Roxie Karg, Rick Roberts, Tom Shumaker, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, and Bill Thornton.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; James Lee, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio; Alissa Paoletta, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the June 16, 2014 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the June 16, 2014 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 16, 2014 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 16, 2014 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 19, 2014 Board of Zoning Appeals hearings, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mr. James Lee, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), addressed City Council and presented information explaining about a website launched by PUCO to give Ohio's energy consumers the opportunity to seek information and offer comparisons regarding electric and natural gas supplier choices. The website to obtain this information is [www.energychoice.ohio.gov](http://www.energychoice.ohio.gov).

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, to place Ordinance No. 169-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 953.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES.", 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. 169-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 169-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 169-12 was duly adopted.

It was noted that the City has been complimented on the roadway improvement on North Sandusky Avenue done in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation.

It was also noted that Mr. Scott Musgrave, Water Treatment Plant employee, has been approved by the Service Committee to work as the City's project inspector for the upcoming South Eighth Street repaving and waterline replacement project, to be done in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation, as Mr. Musgrave has experience in this field.

An inquiry was made as to the status of the Girls' Slow Pitch Softball League possibly moving to Water Tower Park. It was noted that nothing further has been discussed on this matter.

Discussion was held concerning the 2015 estimate of budget revenues, as reviewed in the Budget Hearing held prior to this meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to approve the submission of the 2015 budget revenues to the Wyandot County Auditor. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

The following were reported: the Fire Department assisted with the fireworks on Thursday, July 3, 2014 and the display was excellent; the Fire Department's annual chicken barbeque went well on Friday, July 4, 2014 with 1,050 meals being sold; the Police Department's new police cars have been delivered and they will soon be outfitted; and the Fire Department's new fire truck is being prepared for delivery.

Mayor Washburn thanked the Young Professionals organization for their work on the Wyanstock event held at the fairgrounds on Saturday, July 5, 2014.

It was noted that the Eighth Street repaving and waterline replacement project, to be done in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation, is scheduled to begin next week.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Rick Roberts, President