

CITY COUNCIL

June 16, 2014

The June 16, 2014 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. 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 Bill Thornton, Bob Blocksom, Roxie Karg, Rick Roberts, Tom Shumaker, Don Spiegel, and Scot Swinehart.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Alissa Paoella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the June 2, 2014 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the June 2, 2014 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 2, 2014 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 2, 2014 Planning Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 9, 2014 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Ms. Karg, to place Ordinance No. 167-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LABOR AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS, AFL-CIO LOCAL 32, FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2014 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016, COVERING POLICE LIEUTENANTS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR THE CITY, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SUCH AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, 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. 167-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, 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. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Ordinance No. 167-12 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. 167-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 167-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 167-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 168-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 156-12 TO APPROVE THE THREE YEAR LEASE OF THREE POLICE CRUISERS, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Thornton	-	Yes
Mr. Blocksom	-	Abstain
Ms. Karg	-	Yes
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes
Mr. Shumaker	-	Yes

Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes

The President declared the motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 168-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to suspend the rules of the Municipal Charter calling for separate readings on different days. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Thornton	-	Yes
Mr. Blocksom	-	Abstain
Ms. Karg	-	Yes
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes
Mr. Shumaker	-	Yes
Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes

The President declared the motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 168-12 on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Thornton	-	Yes
Mr. Blocksom	-	Abstain
Ms. Karg	-	Yes
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes
Mr. Shumaker	-	Yes
Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes

The President declared the motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 168-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Shumaker, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 168-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Thornton	-	Yes
Mr. Blocksom	-	Abstain
Ms. Karg	-	Yes
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes
Mr. Shumaker	-	Yes
Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes

The President declared the motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote and Ordinance No. 168-12 was duly adopted.

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 first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 168-12 for the first time by title only.

Mr. Thornton reported that he talked with the Wyandot County Commissioners and the Sheriff's Department about pedestrians walking along State Route 53 to and from the subdivision located to the north of the fairgrounds, and he was referred to the Ohio Department of Transportation. Mr. Thornton indicated that he contacted ODOT and learned that they are planning to fill the ditch in this area and they will be contacting the Mayor to discuss cost sharing the placement of a tile in this ditch.

Mr. Swinehart reported that he has received a complaint concerning a yard in need of mowing on Spring Street and he will be contacting Mr. Dave Westbrook, Zoning Inspector, concerning this matter.

Ms. Karg noted that the road condition of Highland Parkway is bad and in need of repair. It was noted that the Service Committee reviewed an estimate from Mr. Gary Huffman to tar and chip this road at their May 9, 2014 meeting. Mayor Washburn noted that this project can be addressed when funding within the City's budget is available.

Mr. Roberts reported that a resident in the south end of town is experiencing problems with noise and trash. It was noted that this resident should contact the police department with noise issues being experienced.

It was reported that the City's Street Department is currently painting the traffic light poles in the downtown area.

City Council members noted that Harrison Smith Park was busy over this past weekend with the Relay for Life, fishing derby, ball games, and family reunions.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, President