

## CITY COUNCIL

June 2, 2014

The June 2, 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 Scot Swinehart, Bill Thornton, Bob Blocksom, Roxie Karg, Rick Roberts, Tom Shumaker, and Don Spiegel.

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

The minutes of the May 19, 2014 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the May 19, 2014 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

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

Mayor Washburn recommended to City Council the appointment of Mr. Mark Droll as City Auditor.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to approve the appointment of Mr. Mark Droll as City Auditor. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Mayor Washburn also recommended to City Council the appointment of Mr. Shumaker to the Safety Committee to fill the seat vacated by Mr. Kyle McColly.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to approve the appointment of Mr. Tom Shumaker as a member of the Safety Committee. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Discussion was again held concerning pedestrians walking along State Route 53 to and from the subdivision located to the north of the fairgrounds. It was noted that the City has a sidewalk along Indian Mill Drive which is on the east side of the fairgrounds, but neither side of the roadway along the west side of the fairgrounds (SR 53) is located within the City limits. This concern will be presented to the Wyandot County Commissioners and the Wyandot County Sheriff.

Mr. Spiegel reported that the Service Committee earlier this evening approved 25¢ step pay increases to three new Service Department employees and the appropriate pay increases were also approved for Mr. Aaron Schoenberger for obtaining a Class III license and for Mr. Dave Heimrick for obtaining a Class I license.

An inquiry was made as to the status of the recommendation from the Park Board for the age limit for fishing at Duck Pond Park. It was noted that the recommendation will again be reviewed by the Park Board at their next meeting to review the necessary penalties for those not meeting the age limit.

It was noted that the following events are upcoming:

- Thursday, July 3 – fireworks at the high school as set and put on by the Upper Sandusky Chamber of Commerce;
- Friday, July 4 – the Upper Sandusky Fire Department’s annual chicken barbeque;
- Saturday, July 5 – Wyanstock, a music event put on by the Young Professionals at the Wyandot County Fairgrounds.

Mayor Washburn reported that he presented a complaint from a resident concerning open burning within the City to the Service Committee earlier this evening.

Ms. Karg indicated that she has been contacted about trash being dumped over the hill along the east side of the fairgrounds, near the intersection of Indian Mill Drive and Winding Hollow Lane. Mr. Boes will be asked to stop at the Secretary's Office on the Fairgrounds to discuss this matter.

Mr. Roberts noted that there is no home run net on the right field side of the ball diamond in Water Tower Park where the Girls' Slow Pitch Softball League plays and he will be taking this information to the Park Board. Mr. Roberts also noted that there has been at least one occasion on a week night where games at this field were played until 11:00 p.m. and complaints have also been received about observers honking their horns late in the evening. These situations will be discussed with the League.

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