

CITY COUNCIL

October 20, 2014

The October 20, 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 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; Alissa Paoella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the October 6, 2014 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the October 6, 2014 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the October 6, 2014 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the October 14, 2014 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to place Ordinance No. 180-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY ORDINANCE NO. 148-12 (AN ORDINANCE FIXING SALARIES, WAGES AND THE RATES OF PAY FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND DESIGNATING THE POSITIONS FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY), AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Blocksom	-	Yes
Ms. Karg	-	No
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes
Mr. Shumaker	-	Yes
Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes
Mr. Thornton	-	No

The President declared the motion carried by a 5-2 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 180-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 180-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Blocksom	-	Yes
Ms. Karg	-	No
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes
Mr. Shumaker	-	No
Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes
Mr. Thornton	-	No

The President declared the motion carried by a 4-3 vote and Ordinance No. 180-12 was duly adopted.

Mr. Ellis explained that Ordinance No. 180-12 was presented as an emergency measure requiring a two-thirds majority vote for passage. Due to the vote tally, the Ordinance will be adopted as a non-emergency measure.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Resolution No. 181-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ADOPTED REVISED DRAFT WYANDOT COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SUBMISSION TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.", on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Resolution No. 181-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Resolution No. 181-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Resolution No. 181-12 was duly adopted.

It was noted that Trick-or-Treat will take place on Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mayor Washburn noted that motorists should drive carefully during this time and the Fire Department and Police Department personnel will be assisting with this activity.

The waterline portion of the Eighth Street repaving and waterline replacement project has been completed and the repaving work has begun.

The Wyandot County Economic Development 6th Annual Dinner will be held on Monday, November 10, 2014 at Moreno's in Carey.

Leaf pick-up within the City is expected to begin on Monday, October 27, 2014.

Mayor Washburn reported on an email received on behalf Maddy's Heart, a charity to raise awareness for epilepsy, requesting permission to hang purple ribbons in the downtown in honor of November being epilepsy awareness month. No objections were voiced to this request.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, President