

CITY COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

The September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 City Council Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Mr. 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 Mr. Don Spiegel, Mr. Bill Thornton, Mr. Bob Blocksom, Ms. Roxie Karg, Mr. Rick Roberts, and Mr. Tom Shumaker. Mr. Scot Swinehart was absent.

Others present included: Scott D. Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Alissa Paoella, Daily Chief Union; Bill O'Flaherty; Dale Risley; Bobby Orr; Scott Young; Lynn Dunbar; John Westbrook; Nick Vaughn; Deb Grafmiller; and Linda K. Stansbery, Acting Clerk.

The minutes of the September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the September 15<sup>th</sup>, Special City Council meeting, having been mailed to each member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the September 2, 2014 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each member, were reviewed. It was noted that trick or treat will be held on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the Fire Department Open House will be held on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The minutes of the September 2, 2014 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each member, were reviewed. It was noted that Fall Cleanup will be held September 22 to September 26.

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

The minutes of the September 8, 2014 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each member, were reviewed.

Bill O'Flaherty presented a donation of \$3,250 to the Upper Sandusky Water Rescue Team members, Dale Risley, Lynn Dunbar, Scott Young, Bobby Orr, and John Westbrook. The funds were raised from the renting of 26 camping sites located near the city's compost pile on Indian Mill Drive during the fair.

At this time, Deb Grafmiller addressed City Council regarding the public hearing for a special use permit request from Dan and Joyce Schryer and Linda Rinderknecht to allow private music lessons in the home located at 1120 Edgewood Drive. It was noted that no objections or complaints were received against the special use permit.

A motion was made by Mr. Bob Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Tom Shumaker, to place Resolution No. 175-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR A STATE OF OHIO NATUREWORKS GRANT, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", on its second reading, by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried. The Acting Clerk read Resolution No. 175-12 for the second time, by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Tom Shumaker, seconded by Mr. Bill Thornton, for the adoption of Resolution No. 175-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Resolution No. 175-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Bob Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Bill Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 176-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 116-12 AND AMENDING

SECTION 131.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO, ADDRESSING THE CRITERIA FOR AN ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT TO THE UPPER SANDUSKY POLICE DEPARTMENT.”, on its second reading, by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried. The Acting Clerk read Ordinance No. 116-12 for the second time, by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Tom Shumaker, seconded by Mr. Don Spiegel, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 176-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 176-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Bob Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Bill Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 178-12 entitled, “AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A BID SUBMITTED FOR THE BROADVIEW STREET EXTENSION PROJECT, 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 Acting Clerk read Ordinance No. 178-12 for the first time, by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Bob Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Bill Thornton, 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. Tom Shumaker, seconded by Mr. Rick Roberts, to place Ordinance No. 178-12 entitled, “AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A BID SUBMITTED FOR THE BROADVIEW STREET EXTENSION PROJECT, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.”, on its second reading, by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried. The Acting Clerk read Ordinance No. 178-12 for the second time, by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Bob Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Don Spiegel, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 178-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 178-12 duly adopted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Linda K. Stansbery, Acting Clerk

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Rick Roberts, President