

CITY COUNCIL

February 2, 2015

The February 2, 2015 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; Dale Hartle, Ohio Regional Development Corporation; Jason DeZurik; John Baldwin; Jane Baldwin; Alissa Paoella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the January 19, 2015 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the January 19, 2015 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the January 19, 2015 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mr. Dale Hartle, Ohio Regional Development Corporation, addressed City Council noting that his company administers the Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program for the City and the County. Mr. Hartle explained that the City is eligible to partner with the County for the Program Year 2015 CHIP. The City would be eligible to apply for \$200,000.00 if they do not partner with the County and the County would be eligible to apply for \$300,000.00. If the City and the County partner, the City would be eligible to apply for \$350,000.00 in CHIP funds and the County would be eligible to apply for \$450,000.00. Mr. Hartle explained the income eligibility guidelines for applicants.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 191-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE THREE YEAR LEASE OF TWO POLICE CRUISERS.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 191-12 for the first time by title only.

It was noted that Mr. Mark Ratliff's term on the Civil Service Commission expires March 1, 2015 and he has agreed to serve another term.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to approve the reappointment of Mr. Mark Ratliff to the Civil Service Commission. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Ms. Karg suggested the City look at regulations for wind turbines as these are currently no regulations for these within the City. Mayor Washburn will inquire with other municipalities as to their regulations for these.

Mayor Washburn thanked the Street Department and other departments who have assisted with snow removal on the streets, and the Park Department for clearing sidewalks in the downtown and throughout the City.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, President