

BUDGET HEARING

July 6, 2015

The July 6, 2015 Budget Hearing was called to order at 7:15 p.m. in Council Chambers by Rick Roberts, President. City Council members present were Tom Shumaker, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, Bill Thornton, Bob Blocksom, Roxie Karg, and Rick Roberts.

Others present included: Mark Droll, City Auditor; Alissa Paoella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The purpose of this hearing was to allow public comments regarding the City's 2016 estimate of budget revenues.

Mr. Mark Droll, City Auditor, reviewed the City's estimate of revenues for the budget for 2016 with the members of City Council.

It was noted that the City is required to submit the 2016 estimate of budget revenues to the Wyandot County Auditor by July 20, 2015.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Rick Roberts, President

CITY COUNCIL

July 6, 2015

The July 6, 2015 City Council meeting was called to order 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 Tom Shumaker, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, Bill Thornton, Bob Blocksom, Roxie Karg, and Rick Roberts.

Others present included: Mark Ellis, Law Director; Mark Droll, City Auditor; Karen Gillen; Mike Gillen; Alissa Paoletta, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the June 15, 2015 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the June 15, 2015 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 15, 2015 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Karen and Mike Gillen addressed City Council concerning the placement of warning signs for the low-head dam and the construction of a take-out area to remove canoes and kayaks from the river in Waterworks Park as a result of recent drownings at the dam. Considerable discussion was held with Mr. and Mrs. Gillen concerning these matters. City Council members indicated that they are not favorable about opening Waterworks Park and having a take-out area there for canoes and kayaks. It was noted that the City is checking with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources as to the placement of warning signs for the low-head dam.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 205-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A MACK CAB AND CHASSIS AND LEACH GARBAGE PACKER PLUS ACCESSORIES THROUGH THE FEDERAL PURCHASING PROGRAM.", 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. 205-12 for the first time by title only.

City Council members discussed sample legislation obtained to address unsightly yard items. Also discussed was the possibility of forming a committee of three City Council members to review and adapt legislation and to make a recommendation to City Council concerning this matter. Ms. Karg, Mr. Shumaker, and Mr. Spiegel volunteered to serve on this committee.

Discussion was held concerning the 2016 estimate of budget revenues, as reviewed in the Budget Hearing held prior to this meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Blocksom, to approve the submission of the 2016 budget revenues to the Wyandot County Auditor. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

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