

CITY COUNCIL

March 16, 2015

The March 16, 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 Tom Shumaker, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, Bill Thornton, Bob Blocksom, Roxie Karg, and Rick Roberts.

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

The minutes of the March 2, 2015 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the February 27, 2015 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

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The minutes of the March 2, 2015 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 2, 2015 Planning Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, to place Ordinance No. 192-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2015 GMC SIERRA 2500 HD 4X4 AND ACCESSORIES THROUGH THE STATE 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. 192-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Resolution No. 194-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A FIRE TRUCK ACCOUNT WITHIN THE CITY'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Resolution No. 194-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, to place Ordinance No. 195-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE FUNDING THE FIRE TRUCK ACCOUNT IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FROM THE ACCOUNT.", 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. 195-12 for the first time by title only.

Mrs. Karg reported that she continues to research regulations for wind energy systems.

Spring Clean-Up for residential customers will be held the week of April 27 thru May 1.

City Council members reviewed an email received from Mr. F. David Gibson requesting the City adopt an ordinance to ban burning and fires within the City. It was noted that the City currently follows the regulations established in the Ohio Revised Code concerning fires.

The City's annual Arbor Day Program will be held on Friday, April 24, 2015 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Stepping Stones Park.

The Tree Commission approved an expenditure for tree memorial envelopes to be made available in funeral homes for those individuals who want a memorial tree planted in one of the City's parks.

It was reported that the sink hole located on East Wyandot Avenue, near Harrison Smith Park, has been filled and the roadway has been reopened.

Mayor Washburn reported that the Mayor's Breakfast, held each month with area mayors, will be held tomorrow with the Village of Marseilles sponsoring this months breakfast.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, President