

CITY COUNCIL

November 2, 2015

The November 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 Bill Thornton, Bob Blocksom, Rick Roberts, and Tom Shumaker. Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, and Roxie Karg were absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Dan Ross, Police Captain; Allen Boes; Alissa Paoella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

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

The minutes of the October 19, 2015 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

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

It was noted that due to Ordinance No. 212-12 being an emergency measure a two-thirds majority of all City Council members is required for any action to be taken.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Blocksom, to table the second reading of Ordinance No. 212-12 due to a lack of a two-thirds majority of all City Council members being present. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

It was noted that the Halloween parade and trick-or-treat held last week went well.

Mayor Washburn presented a notice of retirement from Mr. Gerald Elchert as City Treasurer effective October 30, 2015.

A motion was made by Mr. Shumaker, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to accept the retirement of Mr. Gerald Elchert as City Treasurer effective retroactively on October 30, 2015. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Mr. Allen Boes, Upper Sandusky Lions Club, indicated that the club will be working in the area of the courthouse on Wednesday evening hanging Christmas lights beginning at 6:00 p.m.

It was noted that the Rotary Club will be working on the flowerpots in the downtown area tomorrow evening.

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