

CITY COUNCIL

October 5, 2015

The October 5, 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 Rick Roberts, Tom Shumaker, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, Bill Thornton, Bob Blocksom, and Roxie Karg.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Mark Droll, City Auditor; Scott Dickey, United Insurance; Alissa Paoella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the September 21, 2015 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the September 21, 2015 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the September 28, 2015 special Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mr. Mark Droll, City Auditor, reviewed the recapitulation for August 2015 with the members of City Council.

It was noted that the Sanitation employees did a good job picking up garbage last week during fall clean-up.

Ms. Karg reported that there will be a yard maintenance meeting tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.

City Council members reviewed the Income Tax Collections and Transient Guest Tax Collections reports as of September 30, 2015.

Mr. Roberts shared an invitation to a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house to be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 from Miss Kayla Weaver, Payne and Brown Insurance and Crossroads Crop Insurance, located at 1086 East Wyandot Avenue.

Mr. Scott Dickey addressed City Council concerning the City's health insurance for employees for 2016. It was noted that the City will be staying with Mutual Health Services and will be partially self-insured. There will be no increase in cost and the same benefits currently offered will be provided.

Mayor Washburn reported on a settlement received from Morton/Cargill Salt of \$4,209.88.

Mayor Washburn indicated that he was contacted by Mrs. Kathy Grasz, Upper Sandusky Chamber of Commerce, who indicated that the Rotary Club would like to plant dwarf arborvitae in the planters in the downtown area and the Chamber of Commerce would like to send letters to people and businesses to have them adopt a planter in the downtown area and assume the responsibility of watering, etc.

It was noted that the Upper Sandusky High School's Student Council is organizing a homecoming parade to take place on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 with a pep rally to be held at the high school football field afterwards.

Trick-or-Treat will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2015 with the Elks Walk-Thru to be held the same evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

It was noted that the annual car show held on Saturday, September 26, 2015 was very successful.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, President