

CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 2015

The September 8, 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, Scot Swinehart, and Bill Thornton. Don Spiegel was absent.

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

The minutes of the August 17, 2015 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the August 26, 2015 special City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the August 17, 2015 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the August 17, 2015 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the August 17, 2015 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mr. Mark Droll reviewed the recapitulation for July 2015 with the members of City Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Ordinance No. 208-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 1138 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, REGULATING WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS IN THE CITY.", on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 208-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 208-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 208-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Ms. Karg, to place Resolution No. 209-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.", on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Resolution No. 209-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Resolution No. 209-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Resolution No. 209-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Ordinance No. 211-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT CHAPTER 191 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY REGARDING MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Blocksom	-	Yes
Ms. Karg	-	Yes
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes
Mr. Shumaker	-	No
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes

Mr. Thornton - Yes

The President declared the motion carried by a 5-1 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 211-12 for the first time by title only.

Ms. Karg indicated that samples of a draft regulations for yard maintenance have been distributed to the members of the committee formed as well as Mayor Washburn, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Westbrook, Zoning Inspector.

Ms. Karg also noted that Upper Sandusky is ranked #5 on the 15 Top Towns in Ohio on the onlyinyourstate.com website.

It was noted that fall clean-up within the City will be held September 28 thru October 2 and the Service Committee has decided that the standard fee will be charged for the pick-up of mattresses, chairs, and couches set out during clean-up weeks. It was also noted that the Service Committee has decided to begin billing customers the amount being charged by the Recycling Center for tvs and monitors picked up as part of the recycling route.

The Safety Committee has set trick-or-treat within the City to be held on Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Washburn reported that the sewer was hit during the water line boring as part of the waterline project on South Eighth Street but Park Enterprises will be repairing the problems at no cost to the City and this work will begin on Monday, September 21, 2015 and take approximately two weeks to complete.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, President