

CITY COUNCIL

July 18, 2016

The July 18, 2016 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Don Spiegel, 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, Roxie Karg, Rick Roberts, and Don Spiegel. Tom Shumaker and Scot Swinehart were absent.

Others present included: Mark Ellis, Law Director; Alissa Paoella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the July 5, 2016 Budget Hearing, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

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The minutes of the July 5, 2016 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the July 5, 2016 Planning Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the July 5, 2016 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the July 7, 2016 Board of Zoning Appeals hearing, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the July 11, 2016 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

It was noted that the construction on Sewer Separation Project may begin on Thursday, July 21, 2016 in the area of Bicentennial Park and the project will proceed south on Seventh Street to the railroad tracks.

Mr. Spiegel presented a letter of resignation from City Councilman Scot Swinehart.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Ms. Karg, to accept the resignation of City Councilman Scot Swinehart. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

It was decided that the floor will be opened for nominations at the August 1, 2016 City Council meeting for someone to fill Mr. Swinehart's unexpired term.

Ms. Karg suggested a notice be placed on the next water bill informing residents that the yard maintenance ordinance has passed. Considerable discussion was held concerning this suggestion. Mr. Spiegel will further discuss the matter with Mrs. Nancy Lehnhart, Water Office Manager.

Mr. Roberts indicated that the Park Board gave preliminary approval to the Veterans Heritage Foundation of Wyandot County for the placement of a World War I Memorial in Bicentennial Park. The monument will have the image of The Spirit of the American Doughboy etched on one side and they would like to dedicate the memorial to the City on Veteran's Day.

Mr. Roberts acknowledged Mr. Scot Swinehart for his service as a City Councilman.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Don Spiegel, President