

CITY COUNCIL

May 16, 2016

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

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

The minutes of the May 2, 2016 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the May 9, 2016 special City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the May 9, 2016 Public Hearing, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the May 2, 2016 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the May 2, 2016 Planning Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the May 2, 2016 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the May 6, 2016 special Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the May 9, 2016 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the May 10, 2016 Board of Zoning Appeals hearing, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mr. Spiegel shared a letter from Mr. Scot Swinehart of his resignation as President Pro-Tem.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Blocksom, to accept Mr. Swinehart's resignation as President Pro-Tem of City Council. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Nominations were opened for President Pro-Tem.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton to nominate Mr. Roberts as President Pro-Tem.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, to close the nominations for President Pro-Tem. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

On the motion to nominate Mr. Roberts as President Pro-Tem, upon Roll Call all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Mr. Jason DeZurik addressed City Council and expressed his concerns regarding the proposed Yard Maintenance legislation, including the proposed penalties.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 227-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A BID SUBMITTED FOR THE 2016 PAVING PROGRAM, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", 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. 227-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Shumaker, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 227-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 227-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 228-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A BID SUBMITTED FOR THE SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", 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. 228-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 228-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 228-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to place Ordinance No. 229-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2016 DODGE RAM 2500 PICK-UP TRUCK 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. 229-12 for the first time by title only.

Discussion was again held concerning the proposed Yard Maintenance legislation. It was noted that Mr. Mark Ellis has provided a copy of the definition of "junk" as set forth in the Ohio Revised Code and this definition can be incorporated into the proposed legislation. Mr. Ellis reviewed the definition of a brush pile contained in the proposed legislation and suggested it be revised. Considerable discussion was held concerning the provision contained in the proposed legislation that motor vehicles, recreational vehicles, and trailers are required to be parked on a hard surface. It was decided that the Yard Maintenance Committee will hold an upcoming meeting and further discuss the proposed legislation and concerns raised.

It was noted that Mr. Chris Herron, a former NBA player, will speak at the Upper Sandusky High School at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 about his story of recovery from drug addiction.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Don Spiegel, President