

CITY COUNCIL

October 2, 2017

The October 2, 2017 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 Kenneth Wessler, Bob Blocksom, Roxie Karg, Marc Mays, Rick Roberts, Don Spiegel, and Bill Thornton.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Keith Niederkohr, Parks Manager; Juan Amesquita; Steve Miller; Linda Miller; Lyneen Reinschell; Todd Dilley; Mircea Handru; Tom Karcher; Aaron Korte; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the September 18, 2017 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the September 18, 2017 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the September 18, 2017 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

At this time Mr. Juan (Johnny) Amesquita was recognized and Mayor Washburn presented him with a key to the City in honor of his years of service to the City and his recent retirement.

Mr. Mircea Handru, Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky, and Wyandot Counties, addressed City Council and explained the .6 mill levy to replace the current .8 mill levy to be voted on at the general election ballot to take place on November 7, 2017. If passed, the levy will take effect on January 1, 2018 and benefit Wyandot County only.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Mays, to place Ordinance No. 19-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE THREE YEAR LEASE OF AN ENVIROSIGHT STANDARD ROVVER X TRUCK CAMERA SYSTEM.", on its first second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 19-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 19-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 19-13 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Mays, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 20-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF \$344,000 FIRE TRUCK ACQUISITION BONDS, SERIES 2017.", 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. 21-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Mays, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 20-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 20-13 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 21-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE APPLICATION FOR ANNEXATION OF ADJACENT TERRITORY CONTAINING 5.355 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN THE COUNTY OF WYANDOT, STATE OF OHIO, AND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANE, TO THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY.", 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. 21-13 for the first time by title only.

It was reported that the Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the City during the third week of October.

The annual Halloween parade will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2017 and Trick-or-Treat will take place on Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The annual Home for the Holidays parade will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Don Spiegel, President