

CITY COUNCIL

March 6, 2017

The March 6, 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; Mark Ellis, Law Director; John Walker; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the February 20, 2017 Public Hearing, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

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The minutes of the February 20, 2017 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 253-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR SEWER SERVICES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON MAY 1 IN 2017, 2018, AND 2019.", 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. 253-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Mays, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 253-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 253-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 254-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE VACATING ONE ALLEY IN THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, COUNTY OF WYANDOT, STATE OF OHIO.", 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. 254-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Mays, to place Ordinance No. 255-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LABOR AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 4523, FOR THE PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2019, COVERING FIREFIGHTERS FOR THE CITY, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SUCH AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", 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. 255-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to suspend the rules of the Municipal Charter calling for separate readings on different days. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Mays, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 255-12 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. 255-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 255-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 255-12 was duly adopted.

It was noted that Mr. Tom Shumaker, former City Council member, served on the Clerk of Council Oversight Committee and that seat has not been filled since his resignation. Mr. Thornton volunteered to fill the seat vacated by Mr. Shumaker.

It was reported that Officer Andrew Silcox and Hunter were part of two recent drug busts.

It was also reported that a police officer civil service examination was held on Saturday, March 4, 2017.

It was noted that Mr. Roberts, Ms. Karg, and Mr. Thornton attended the memorial service for the 50th anniversary of the Lake Central Flight 527 crash which occurred in Mifflin Township.

Mayor Washburn reported that the Service Committee approved the Tammy Clifford 5K to take place on Sunday, April 23, 2017, with a rain date of Sunday, April 30, 2017, at the Upper Sandusky Reservoir.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Don Spiegel, President