

CITY COUNCIL

August 2, 2010

The August 2, 2010 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Gary Veith, 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 Kyle McColly, Chad Smith, Don Spiegel, Gary Veith, Paul Wagner, and Evie Hall-Case. Scot Swinehart was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; John Stoops; John Hawkins; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

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The minutes of the July 19, 2010 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the July 19, 2010 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mr. John Stoops, 219 East Bigelow Street, addressed City Council concerning a problem with sewage in his basement due to tree roots blocking his sewer line. Mr. Veith indicated that Mr. Allen Boes, Street Department Supervisor, is looking into the problem and will be reporting his findings to the Service Committee.

Mr. Stoops also expressed his objection regarding City Council's decision to eliminate the income tax credit paid to other cities and require residents who live in the City and work in other cities to now pay City income tax. Mr. Stoops indicated that he has lived in Upper Sandusky for sixteen years and works in Findlay.

A motion was made by Mr. Veith, seconded by Mr. Smith, to place Ordinance No. 30-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT THE 2010 REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES: TO REPEAL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH: TO PUBLISH THE ENACTMENT OF NEW MATTER: 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. 30-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Smith, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 30-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 30-12 was duly adopted.

It was noted that contact has been made with Attorney Luther Liggett, hired by the City to analyze and recommend as to how to proceed on the Ohio Department of Transportation's State Route 199 Repaving Project within the City. Mr. Ellis indicated that there is nothing further to report on this matter at this time.

Discussion was held concerning the vote by City Council in 2009 to suspend the pay increase for the members of City Council that would have taken effect in 2010. Discussion was held regarding the possibility of suspending Council members' pay increase again for 2011.

Mayor Washburn reported that the dedication ceremony for the Korean War Monument was held in Bicentennial Park on Saturday, July 31, 2010.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Gary Veith, President