

CITY COUNCIL

March 16, 2010

The March 16, 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 Evie Hall-Case, Kyle McColly, Chad Smith, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, and Gary Veith. Paul Wagner was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; John Hawkins; Scott Sutter; Kevin Sutter; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the March 1, 2010 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the March 1, 2010 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 1, 2010 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the March 8, 2010 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mr. John Hawkins addressed City Council and indicated that he feels he should have been recognized in the Safety Committee minutes and the newspaper for a suggestion he presented. Mr. Veith expressed appreciation, on behalf of the City, for Mr. Hawkins suggestion.

Mr. Veith reported that the new water tower, located along Malabar Drive, has been filled and chlorine has been added to sanitize the interior and the tower was overflowed recently on purpose. A representative will be at the site this week on Thursday to calibrate the water elevation height. The water tower will be placed into operation soon.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Speigel, to place Resolution No. 20-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY TO FILE AN APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING FUNDS THROUGH THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY'S URBAN FORESTRY ASSISTANCE 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 Resolution No. 20-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Resolution No. 20-12. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Resolution No. 20-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Smith, to place Ordinance No. 22-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 9-12, TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010, 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. 22-12 for the first time by title only.

Mrs. Hall-Case presented complaints received from residents concerning snowmobiles being operated within the City. Mayor Washburn indicated that the Police Department

investigated calls received during the winter months regarding snowmobiles. This matter was referred to the Safety Committee for their consideration.

City Council members were reminded of the Public Hearing, to review the recommendations of the Planning Commission concerning possible amendments to the City's zoning regulations, to begin at 6:30 p.m. prior to the April 5, 2010 City Council meeting.

Mayor Washburn presented a request from the Wyandot County Historical Society for a donation received annually from the City. City Council members requested the amount donated in 2009 be researched and the availability of funds be determined.

Mr. Kevin Sutter addressed City Council and expressed his interest in working at the City's Disc Golf Course for his Eagle Scout project. Mr. Randy Moore, Parks Manager, will be asked to contact Mr. Sutter concerning this project.

Mr. Spiegel reported that the 2010 Arbor Day Program will be held in Stepping Stones Park on Monday, May 3. Bridgestone APM Company has offered to sponsor the program and company representatives are expected to attend.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Gary Veith, President