

## CITY COUNCIL

August 1, 2011

The August 1, 2011 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 Scot Swinehart, Gary Veith, Paul Wagner, Kyle McColly, Chad Smith, and Don Spiegel. Evie Hall-Case was absent.

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

The minutes of the July 18, 2011 Budget Hearing, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the July 18, 2011 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the July 18, 2011 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Smith, to place Ordinance No. 68-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF WYANDOT FOR THE PAYMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES FOR COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 120 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, 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. 68-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Veith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Ordinance No. 69-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT THE 2011 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 first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 69-12 for the first time by title only.

It was reported that the City's new water plant is expected to be up and running at the end of August.

An inquiry was made about what can be done with skunks living within the City. Mayor Washburn indicated that he has discussed the issue with the Wyandot County Health Department and they have provided phone numbers of businesses that individuals can contact for the removal of skunks from their properties.

It was noted that the Fire Festival was held on Saturday, July 30, 2011. Mayor Washburn thanked the firemen and individuals involved for organizing the volunteering to make the event a success.

Mayor Washburn and City Council members welcomed Mr. Scot Swinehart on his return following a short absence.

Mayor Washburn thanked Wyandot East and the Carey Fire Department for working with the Upper Sandusky Fire Department on a recent water rescue adjacent to Harrison Smith Park.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Gary Veith, President