

CITY COUNCIL

July 5, 2011

The July 5, 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 Chad Smith, Don Spiegel, Gary Veith, Paul Wagner, Evie Hall-Case, and Kyle McColly. Scot Swinehart was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; John Hawkins; Lonnie McMillan, Zoning Inspector; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the June 20, 2011 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the June 20, 2011 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 20, 2011 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Wagner, to place Ordinance No. 65-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF 10 MSA FIREHAWK AIR PACKS, 8 AIR PACK MASKS, AND 24 3000 PSI AIR BOTTLES NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.", 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. 65-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Veith, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 65-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 65-12 was duly adopted.

Mr. Veith reported that the railroad crossing on South Sandusky Avenue will be improved in the near future.

Mr. Spiegel commented that the fireworks display held on July 2, 2011 at the high school was excellent. Mr. Spiegel also thanked the police department for their assistance as a family member was involved in an accident following the fireworks.

Mr. McColly inquired as to swimming pool regulations for residential properties. Mr. McColly noted that the City's current regulations were adopted in 1994 and he suggested they be reviewed and possibly updated. This matter will be referred to the Planning Commission for their consideration.

Mr. Spiegel suggested the City's property maintenance Ordinance pertaining to trash located on residential properties be reviewed. This matter will be referred to the Planning Commission for their consideration.

City Council members reviewed the Income Tax Collections and Transient Guest Tax Collections reports as of June 30, 2011.

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