

CITY COUNCIL

March 7, 2011

The March 7, 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 United States of America. City Council members present were Kyle McColly, Chad Smith, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, Gary Veith, and Evie Hall-Case. Paul Wagner was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; David Olds, Police Chief; Todd Dilley; Vicky Reel; James Yoho; Bob Steirt; Russell Baker; Bill Thornton; John Hawkins; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the February 21, 2011 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the February 21, 2011 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the February 21, 2011 special Planning Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mayor Washburn presented Mr. Todd Dilley and representatives from Angeline School and Industries with a Proclamation recognizing March 2011 as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

Mr. Russell Baker addressed City Council and expressed his opposition to the possibility of the City allowing employees to retire and be rehired.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to place Resolution No. 47-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH A CITY EMPLOYEE COULD RETIRE AND SEEK RE-EMPLOYMENT BY THE CITY.", on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. McColly	-	Yes
Mr. Smith	-	Yes
Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes
Mr. Veith	-	Yes
Mrs. Hall-Case	-	No

The President declared the motion carried by a 5-1 vote. The Clerk read Resolution No. 47-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Resolution No. 47-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. McColly	-	Yes
Mr. Smith	-	Yes
Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes
Mr. Veith	-	Yes
Mrs. Hall-Case	-	No

The President declared the motion carried by a 5-1 vote and Resolution No. 47-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Veith, to place Resolution No. 48-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CITY'S COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY (CHIS) POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL (PPM), 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 Resolution No. 48-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Veith, seconded by Mr. Smith, 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. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. McColly, to place Resolution No. 48-12 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. 48-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Resolution No. 48-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Resolution No. 48-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Veith, to place Ordinance No. 49-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OHIO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE STATE OF OHIO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2011 COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, 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. 49-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Veith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, 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. Veith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Ordinance No. 49-12 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. 49-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Veith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 49-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 49-12 was duly adopted.

Mr. Swinehart inquired as to the status of the sidewalks at the southwest corner of West Wyandot Avenue and Eighth Street. Mayor Washburn noted that Mr. Kenneth McMillan, Zoning Inspector, has been in contact with the property owner.

Mr. Veith indicated that the Service Committee accepted a notice from Mr. Mike Mosman, Waste Water Treatment Plant employee, for his retirement effective March 31, 2011 at their meeting held earlier this evening. Mr. Brian Gottfried, a Sanitation employee, is currently in training to fill this upcoming vacancy.

Mayor Washburn reported that Mr. Jim Schuster submitted his notice of resignation as a member of the Park Board, effective today.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Veith, to accept the resignation of Mr. Jim Schuster as a member of the Park Board. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Mr. Mark Ellis reported that Ms. Linda Stansbery, Administrative Assistant, is checking with other municipalities for property maintenance regulations.

Mr. Swinehart inquired as to parking regulations and noted that vehicles were seen parked along the City streets that were covered with snow and not moved for days. Chief Olds stated that over fifty (50) estimated vehicles were cited for snow/parking violations.

It was reported that many complaints have been received from residents concerning the tree trimming and removal work being performed by contractors working for AEP. It was noted that the City has no control over this work due to AEP's utility easement rights.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Gary Veith, President