

CITY COUNCIL

May 2, 2011

The May 2, 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 Gary Veith, Paul Wagner, Evie Hall-Case, Kyle McColly, Chad Smith, Don Spiegel, and Scot Swinehart.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Alisha Franz; Seth Riedlinger; Neil Riedlinger; John Hawkins; Bob Steyer; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

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

The minutes of the April 18, 2011 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the April 18, 2011 special Planning Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

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

Mayor Washburn presented Awards of Outstanding Service to Alisha Franz and Seth Riedlinger who found and returned a memorial bench that was donated by a resident to Stepping Stones Park and was washed away during a flood.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to place Resolution No. 57-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY PROHIBITING THE REHIRING OF A RETIRED FORMER FULL-TIME CITY EMPLOYEE.", on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried by a 5-2 vote. The Clerk read Resolution No. 57-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Smith, for the adoption of Resolution No. 57-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried by a 5-2 vote and Resolution No. 57-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Wagner, to place Resolution No. 59-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT (EECBG) FUND WITHIN THE CITY'S BUDGET.", 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. 59-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Veith, for the adoption of Resolution No. 59-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Resolution No. 59-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Smith, to place Ordinance No. 60-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 42-12, 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, 2011.", 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. 60-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Veith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 60-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 60-12 was duly adopted.

Mr. Veith reminded residents not to blow their grass clippings into the street while mowing their lawns as the rain washes the clippings into the storm sewers.

It was noted that an open house was held prior to this meeting at the Fire Department with Police Officer Andrew Silcox and Canine Officer Hunter, for those who gave donations to sponsor the purchase, training, and care of the canine.

Mr. Spiegel stated that the Sanitation Department did a good job picking up garbage during the week of spring clean up.

Mayor Washburn and City Council members reviewed the Recapitulation for March, 2011.

Mayor Washburn inquired as to if any member of City Council would be willing to represent the City during the National Day of Prayer event to be held on the courthouse lawn on Thursday evening this week. Mr. Spiegel indicated he would be willing to attend as the City's representative.

Mayor Washburn reminded residents to mow their yards and noted that letters will be sent to those who don't.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Gary Veith, President