

CITY COUNCIL

June 18, 2012

The June 18, 2012 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Chad Smith, President Pro-Tem. 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, Bill Thornton, Evie Hall-Case, Rick Roberts, and Chad Smith. Kyle McColly and Don Spiegel were absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Todd Heil, Police Captain; Linda Hall, Poggemeyer Design Group; Cy Swavel; Chadd Kramer; Angela Miller; Hannah Miller; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the June 4, 2012 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the June 11, 2012 special City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 4, 2012 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 11, 2012 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

At this time Mr. Cy Swavel addressed City Council and noted that the disc golf course previously had ten holes on the top of the hill but after the new water plant was built seven of these holes were relocated to the bottom area leaving three holes on the top of the hill. Mr. Swavel requested consideration of replacing three of the holes on the top of the hill making it a twenty-one hole course. City Council members referred the request to the Park Board for their consideration.

Mrs. Angela Miller addressed City Council concerning stationary cameras on her neighbor's property to the south. Mrs. Miller noted that her neighbor has twelve cameras on their property and suggested the City revise the City code to prohibit or restrict the number of cameras permitted on a property. Captain Todd Heil indicated that the Supreme Court has ruled the right of a property owner to have cameras on their property is a 1st Amendment Right. This matter was referred to the Safety Committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to place Ordinance No. 98-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH POGGEMEYER DESIGN GROUP TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE NORTHEAST QUADRANT WATER LINE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President Pro-Tem declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 98-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to suspend the rules of the Municipal Charter calling for separate readings on different days. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President Pro-Tem declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Ordinance No. 98-12 on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President Pro-Tem declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 98-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 98-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President Pro-Tem declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 98-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Ordinance No. 99-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY TO ACCEPT FUNDING OFFERED BY THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President Pro-Tem declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 99-12 for the first time by title only.

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A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 99-12 on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President Pro-Tem declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 99-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 99-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President Pro-Tem declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 99-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Smith, to place Ordinance No. 100-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY TO ACCEPT FUNDING OFFERED BY THE OHIO EPA WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN FUND (OEPA) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President Pro-Tem declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 100-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to suspend the rules of the Municipal Charter calling for separate readings on different days. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President Pro-Tem declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Ordinance No. 100-12 on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President Pro-Tem declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 100-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Smith, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 100-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President Pro-Tem declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 100-12 was duly adopted.

It was reported that Johnson Street and Eighth Street have been ground and paving on these streets will begin tomorrow.

Mayor Washburn indicated that thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Tim Clark, Sanitation employee, and his family at the loss of his wife. City employees were invited meet at the funeral home as a group tomorrow evening to attend the visitation.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Chad Smith, President Pro-Tem