

CITY COUNCIL

October 21, 2013

The October 21, 2013 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Don Spiegel, President. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America. City Council members present were Rick Roberts, Chad Smith, Don Spiegel, Bill Thornton, Evie Hall-Case, and Kyle McColly. Scot Swinehart was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Jorge Pavon; Ezequiel Duran; Pablo Durain; Tom Shumaker; Bob Steiert; Alissa Paolella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the October 7, 2013 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the October 7, 2013 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the October 7, 2013 Planning Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the October 7, 2013 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the October 14, 2013 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Representatives from La Moreliana Grocery Store, 108 South Sandusky Avenue, were present and indicated that they had inquired with the State of Ohio concerning the possibility of obtaining a liquor permit for their business and were informed that there are currently no liquor licenses available within the county however there is a possibility of obtaining a liquor license from another county. Mr. Jorge Pavon noted that the State of Ohio needs a letter of support from the City in order to obtain this permit. Mr. Mark Ellis indicated that he will have to review past practices to determine what is needed from the City in order to assist with the request.

Mr. Roberts reported that Mr. Jon Blackburn was sworn in as a new member of the Park Board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Jim Geary.

It was reported that the bid opening for the Indian Mill Road Slope Stabilization Project was scheduled to take place today, however, the Shelley Company was only potential bidder that expressed an interest in the project and their cost was going to far exceed the engineer's estimate for the project so they did not submit a bid. Hull and Associates are going to inquire with the State of Ohio as to if any additional funding is available to address this project.

It was also reported that the boring equipment being used for the Northeast Quadrant Waterline Improvements Project is currently broke down so the contractor is working on installing fire hydrants and addressing tie-ins.

The interior of the one million gallon water tower is currently being painted. The water tower is expected to be back in operation in early November.

It was noted that Trick-or-Treat is scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the Halloween parade is scheduled for Thursday, October 31, 2013.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Don Spiegel, President