

CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 2014

The August 4, 2014 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Scot Swinehart, 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 Tom Shumaker, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, Bill Thornton, Bob Blocksom, and Roxie Karg. Rick Roberts was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Theresa Bonn, Ohio Department of Health; Alissa Paoletta, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the July 21, 2014 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the July 21, 2014 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the July 24, 2014 Board of Zoning Appeals hearings, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Ms. Theresa Bonn, on behalf of the Ohio Department of Health, the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD), the America Dental Association (ADA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), presented a certificate recognizing the City of Upper Sandusky for continuously fluoridating the public water system for 50 years. Ms. Bonn noted that it has been documented in scientific literature that people who drink fluoridated water experience up to forty percent (40%) fewer cavities than those who don't.

A motion was made by Mr. Shumaker, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 173-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 172-12 AND TO DESIGNATE NORTH HAZEL STREET, BETWEEN WEST WYANDOT AVENUE AND WEST FINLEY STREET, TO BE ONE WAY NORTHBOUND 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. 173-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Blocksom, 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. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to place Ordinance No. 173-12 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. 173-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 173-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President Pro-Tem declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 173-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to place Ordinance No. 174-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT THE 2014 REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES: TO REPEAL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH: TO PUBLISH THE ENACTMENT OF NEW MATTER: 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. 174-12 for the first time by title only.

City Council members reviewed a letter of concern from Mrs. Elaine Grundtisch for the placement of a guardrail along the east side of North Third Street in the 100 block. It was noted that there was recently an accident in this area and the driver hit the guardrail and did not roll down the embankment. It was also noted that the tree located on East Wyandot Avenue to the east of the intersection with North Third Street is blocking visibility for motorists attempting to turn onto East Wyandot Avenue from North Third Street. Mr. Allen Boes, Street and Sanitation Supervisor, will be asked to obtain a cost estimate for additional guardrail or cable for this area, and Mr. Randy Moore, Parks Manager, will be asked to look at the tree.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Scot Swinehart, President Pro-Tem