

CITY COUNCIL

October 6, 2014

The October 6, 2014 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Rick Roberts, 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 Bill Thornton, Bob Blocksom, Roxie Karg, Rick Roberts, Don Spiegel, and Scot Swinehart. Tom Shumaker was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Mark Droll, City Auditor; Deb Grafmiller; Alissa Paoletta, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

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The minutes of the September 29, 2014 special City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the September 15, 2014 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mr. Ellis and Mr. Droll explained court orders issued that necessitate an amendment to the City's 2014 Wage and Salary Ordinance. Considerable discussion was held concerning these court orders and City Council members invited Judge Osborn to attend the October 20, 2014 City Council meeting to further discuss these matters.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to place Ordinance No. 180-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY ORDINANCE NO. 148-12 (AN ORDINANCE FIXING SALARIES, WAGES AND THE RATES OF PAY FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND DESIGNATING THE POSITIONS FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY), AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Thornton	-	No
Mr. Blocksom	-	Yes
Ms. Karg	-	No
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes
Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes

The President declared the motion carried by a 4-2 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 180-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Resolution No. 181-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ADOPTED REVISED DRAFT WYANDOT COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SUBMISSION TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.", 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. 181-12 for the first time by title only.

Discussion was again held concerning the request for a special use permit from Dan and Joyce Schryer and Linda Rinderknecht to allow private music lessons in the home located at 1120 Edgewood Drive. A public hearing was held for this matter on September 15, 2014 but no action was taken at the meeting following that hearing.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to allow the special use permit request from Dan and Joyce Schryer and Linda Rinderknecht to allow private music lessons in the home located at 1120 Edgewood Drive. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

It was noted that the Fire Department's annual open house will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Roberts reported on an invitation received for the Wyandot County Economic Development 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner to be held on Monday, November 10, 2014 at Moreno's in Carey.

City Council members reviewed the quarterly reports for Income Tax Collections and Transient Guest Tax Collections.

Ms. Karg inquired about regulations for wind turbines and micro-windmills. Mayor Washburn indicated that these are regulated by the City's zoning code and he will have Mr. Westbrook research this information.

Mayor Washburn shared a thank-you received from Melissa Bianchi for the city property used for the community garden.

Mayor Washburn indicated that he met recently with Jim Rhoden and Irv Woods, Wyandot Classics and Cruisers, concerning the car show held in the downtown on Saturday, September 27, 2014 and it was noted that the event had another successful year.

It was noted that Trick-or-Treat will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Washburn reported on an upcoming 5K run being held by the USMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade class to raise funds towards their class trip to Gettysburg in the spring.

Mayor Washburn reported that the City has ordered 500 tons of salt for the winter, with the hope of only having to use 300 tons. It was noted that due to the cost of salt rising significantly, the City will be mixing salt and grit for use on the roadways this winter. The salt will not be delivered this year. Mayor Washburn is working with a local trucking company on hauling the salt.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Rick Roberts, President