

CITY COUNCIL

June 15, 2015

The June 15, 2015 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 Rick Roberts, Tom Shumaker, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, Bill Thornton, Bob Blocksom, and Roxie Karg.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Dave Dlubak Jr.; Alissa Paoella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the June 1, 2015 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the June 1, 2015 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 1, 2015 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 1, 2015 Planning Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 8, 2015 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mr. Dave Dlubak Jr. addressed City Council regarding six to eight parking tickets he has received recently. Mr. Dlubak indicated that his box truck has been ticketed while parked in the downtown area in the evening. Mr. Dlubak stated that this vehicle carries supplies to remodel an apartment in the downtown. Mr. Dlubak also indicated that his limousine which takes up approximately one and one half (1½) parking spaces has been ticketed during times when there are other available parking spaces in the area. Mr. Dlubak noted that his limousine was also towed on a flatbed and it was too long for the flatbed and it was not strapped down while it was being towed. Mr. Ellis explained the process of issuing parking tickets and the appeals process for parking tickets. Mr. Dlubak was referred to the Safety Committee for future parking issues.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 203-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RE-ROOFING PROJECT FOR THE UPPER SANDUSKY MUNICIPAL BUILDING THROUGH THE STATE PURCHASING PROGRAM, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 203-12 for the first time by title only.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Ms. Karg, to place Ordinance No. 203-12 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. 203-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 203-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 203-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Ordinance No. 204-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RE-ROOFING PROJECT FOR THE UPPER SANDUSKY SAFETY BUILDING THROUGH THE STATE PURCHASING PROGRAM, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", on its first reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 204-12 for the first time by title only.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 204-12 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. 204-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 204-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 204-12 was duly adopted.

Ms. Karg indicated that the Village of Harpster is working on a wind energy project. Mr. Ellis is currently reviewing sample legislation to regulate wind energy within the City. Ms. Karg also noted that she has reviewed sample legislation provided regarding yard junk and clutter and she also obtained other sample legislation to address this matter. Mayor Washburn will have copies of the sample legislation made for all of the members of City Council to review. It was noted that the City does have an existing ordinance but it may need to be modified and have a penalty section added.

It was noted that the Relay for Life event will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at the Upper Sandusky High School.

Mayor Washburn reported that he will be attending the County Mayor's breakfast in Nevada tomorrow.

It was also noted that the Wyandot County Forum will take place tomorrow.

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