

CITY COUNCIL

March 2, 2015

The March 2, 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; N. Todd Heil; Nicholas Heil; Jason DeZurik; John Baldwin; Alissa Paoella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the February 16, 2015 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the February 16, 2015 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the February 16, 2015 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the February 23, 2015 Civil Service Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

At this time Mayor Washburn and the members of City Council recognized Mr. N. Todd Heil on his recent retirement from the City having served as a Police Captain.

Mr. Roberts shared a letter received from the Wyandot County Commissioners requesting a representative from the City participate on the local Housing & Advisory Committee (HAC) as part of the Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program. There will be an HAC meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in Council Chambers.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to place Ordinance No. 193-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WYANDOT COUNTY FOR THE APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PY 2015 COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM.", 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. 193-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 193-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 193-12 was duly adopted.

Mr. Roberts also shared a letter from Upper Sandusky Senior Housing II, LLC concerning the management, financing, etc. of the proposed 48 units of affordable housing for seniors 55 and older to be located on Nantucket Drive.

Ms. Karg reported that she continues to research regulations for wind energy sources.

Mr. Swinehart reported that people have been driving on the pedestrian walkway at the reservoir due to the roadway not being plowed. It was decided that the Service Committee will take this matter under advisement.

It was noted that the Street Department addressed snow removal over the weekend, with this being the seventh consecutive weekend of snow removal being necessary.

Mayor Washburn reported that Mr. Tony Fenstermaker, Upper Sandusky High School Assistant Principal/Dean of Students, is responsible for a new program at Upper Sandusky Schools to recognize students for their attendance. Recently, the Elks donated their facility and the City provided a meal for those students being recognized.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, President