

CITY COUNCIL

August 1, 2016

The August 1, 2016 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Rick Roberts, 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 Bob Blocksom, Roxie Karg, Rick Roberts, Tom Shumaker, Don Spiegel, and Bill Thornton.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Mark Droll, City Auditor; Kelly Binau; Kendra Wolf; Andy Shepherd; Kayla Weaver; Kevin Williams; Eric Cundiff; John Baldwin; Marc Mays; Stefeni Rowland; Alissa Paoletta, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the July 18, 2016 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the July 18, 2016 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the July 21, 2016 Board of Zoning Appeals hearing, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Ms. Kelly Binau and Ms. Kendra Wolf addressed City Council and requested permission for an event to be held in the downtown area on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. that will last approximately fifteen (15) to twenty (20) minutes. The event is being called "Hands Across Upper and Beyond" and will be similar to Hands Across America that was held across the country in 1986. The song "We are the World" will be played along with other music. Ms. Binau and Ms. Wolf indicated that this is an opportunity for people to come together as one. City Council members voiced no objections to this request.

Visitors to the meeting who were interested in the vacant City Council seat, previously held by Mr. Scot Swinehart, introduced and provided information about themselves to the members of City Council. These visitors were: Marc Mays, Stefeni Rowland, Andy Shepherd, Kayla Weaver; Kevin Williams, and Eric Cundiff.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 233-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CRAWFORD COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR AND THE CRAWFORD COUNTY ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR TO ACT AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE POLICE PROSECUTOR AS PERMITTED BY SECTION 123.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO, 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. 233-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, 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. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to place Ordinance No. 233-12 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. 233-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Ms. Karg, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 233-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 233-12 was duly adopted.

At this time nominations were opened for an individual to fill the vacant City Council seat. Mayor Washburn indicated that in addition to the individuals who addressed City Council earlier

in this meeting, that Steve Nutter, Dave Yeater, and John Walker have each contacted his office and expressed an interest in the position.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom to nominate Mr. Kevin Williams.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts to nominate Mr. Marc Mays.

A motion was made by Mr. Shumaker to nominate Miss Kayla Weaver.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to close the nominations. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Upon Roll Call for the nominations to fill the vacant City Council seat, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Blocksom	-	Kevin Williams
Ms. Karg	-	Marc Mays
Mr. Roberts	-	Marc Mays
Mr. Shumaker	-	Kayla Weaver
Mr. Spiegel	-	Marc Mays
Mr. Thornton	-	Marc Mays

The President declared the nomination of Marc Mays to fill the vacant City Council seat as passed by a vote of 4-1-1.

Mr. Thornton reported that the Safety Committee will be reviewing a request, at their meeting following City Council, from Thiel's Wheels to place a tent in the cul-de-sac at the end of Tarhe Trail for the annual Backyard BBQ event they have scheduled for Saturday, August 27, 2016

It was noted that the Star Players Willy Wonka play begins on Friday, August 5, 2016.

Mr. Droll reviewed the recapitulation reports for May and June 2016 with the members of City Council.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Don Spiegel, President