

CITY COUNCIL

December 5, 2016

The December 5, 2016 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Don Spiegel, 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 Bob Blocksom, Roxie Karg, Marc Mays, Rick Roberts, Don Spiegel, Bill Thornton, and Kenneth Wessler.

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

The minutes of the November 21, 2016 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the November 21, 2016 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the December 1, 2016 Board of Zoning Appeals hearing, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Mr. Shane Hildebrand addressed City Council and expressed his opposition to lowering the speed limit on East Wyandot Avenue to allow for the operation of golf carts on this roadway. It was explained to Mr. Hildebrand that the Safety Committee addressed this matter at their meeting held earlier today. The decision of the Safety Committee to proceed with lowering the speed limit was explained by the members of the Safety Committee.

A motion was Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to place Ordinance No. 242-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 191.051 (B) (1) 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. 242-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Ms. Karg, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 243-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017, 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. 243-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to place Ordinance No. 244-12 entitled, "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, 2017 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 Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 244-12 for the first time by title only.

It was reported that the final day of leaf pick-up within the City will be Wednesday, December 7, 2016.

Due to the New Year's holiday, the January 2, 2017 City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Don Spiegel, President