

CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 2017

The December 18, 2017 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 Don Spiegel, Bill Thornton, Kenneth Wessler, Bob Blocksom, Roxie Karg, Marc Mays, and Rick Roberts.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis Law Director; Becky Blocksom; John Walker; Aaron Korte; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the December 4, 2017 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the December 4, 2017 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the December 4, 2017 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Mays, to place Ordinance No. 26-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A QUOTE RECEIVED FROM BLUESCOPE CONSTRUCTION FOR AN ADDITION TO THE PARK MAINTENANCE BUILDING.", 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. 26-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Mays, seconded by Mr. Roberts, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 26-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 26-13 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Ms. Karg, to place Ordinance No. 27-13 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, 2018 AND DESIGNATING THE POSITIONS FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Thornton	-	Yes
Mr. Wessler	-	Abstain
Mr. Blocksom	-	Yes
Ms. Karg	-	Yes
Mr. Mays	-	Abstain
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes

The President declared the motion carried by a 5-0-2 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 27-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Ms. Karg for the adoption of Ordinance No. 27-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Thornton	-	Yes
Mr. Wessler	-	Abstain
Mr. Blocksom	-	Yes
Ms. Karg	-	Yes
Mr. Mays	-	Abstain
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes

The President declared the motion carried by a 5-0-2 vote and Ordinance No. 27-13 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Ms. Karg, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 28-13 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, 2018, AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.", on its first reading by title only, as amended. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the President declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 28-13 for the second time by title only, as amended.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Mays, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 28-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 28-13 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 29-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 243-12, TO MAKE 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.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, 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. Mays, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to place Ordinance No. 29-13 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. 29-13 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Mays, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 29-13. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 29-13 was duly adopted.

Discussion was held concerning the Wyandot County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. It was noted that the plan has been prepared by the Wyandot County Emergency Management Agency and it covers all of Wyandot County from 2016 to 2021. Mr. Ellis explained that all governmental agencies (city, village, township) within the County must take necessary action regarding the adoption of the plan in order to request any funding from FEMA in cases of emergency. Mr. Ellis recommended an emergency Ordinance be prepared with two separate readings held for the City's adoption of the plan.

Mr. Spiegel reported that he was contacted recently by a representative from the Daily Chief Union concerning the City's ad in the newspaper's annual Christmas tab. Mr. Spiegel indicated that he will not be collecting the money for the ad this year and if representatives from the City are not interested in having their name appear in the ad they should contact the Daily Chief Union.

Mayor Washburn reviewed the recapitulation for November 2017 with the members of City Council.

Mayor Washburn thanked Mr. Blocksom and Ms. Karg for their service as members of City Council.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Don Spiegel, President