

CITY COUNCIL

January 3, 2017

The January 3, 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 Marc Mays, Rick Roberts, Don Spiegel, Bill Thornton, Kenneth Wessler, Bob Blocksom, and Roxie Karg.

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

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The minutes of the December 19, 2016 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Ms. Karg, to place Ordinance No. 247-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF LOW SPEED VEHICLES, UNDER SPEED VEHICLES, UTILITY VEHICLES, MINI TRUCKS, MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES AND MOTOR SCOOTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO.", 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. 247-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 247-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 247-12 was duly adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Ordinance No. 248-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY ORDINANCE NO. 244-12 (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 as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 248-12 for the first time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to suspend the rules of the Municipal Charter calling for separate readings on different days. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to place Ordinance No. 248-12 on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 248-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 248-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows:

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

The President declared the motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote and Ordinance No. 248-12 was duly adopted.

City Council members reviewed the 2016 Annual Report from Mr. Mark Ellis, Law Director.

City Council members also reviewed the Income Tax Collections and Transient Guest Tax Collections Reports as of December 31, 2016.

Mayor Washburn wished Miss Alissa Paoletta good luck in her upcoming new job.

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