

BUDGET HEARING

July 2, 2018

The July 2, 2018 Budget Hearing was called to order at 7:15 p.m. in Council Chambers by Don Spiegel, President. City Council members present were Don Spiegel, Bill Thornton, John Walker, Kenneth Wessler, Aaron Korte, and Marc Mays. Rick Roberts was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Mark Droll, City Auditor; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The purpose of this hearing was to allow public comments regarding the City's 2019 estimate of budget revenues.

Mr. Mark Droll, City Auditor, reviewed the City's estimate of revenues for the budget year beginning January 1, 2019 with the members of City Council.

It was noted that the City is required to submit the 2019 estimate of budget revenues to the Wyandot County Auditor by July 20, 2018.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Don Spiegel, President

CITY COUNCIL

July 2, 2018

The July 2, 2018 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, John Walker, Kenneth Wessler, Aaron Korte, and Marc Mays. Rick Roberts was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Mark Droll, City Auditor; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the June 18, 2018 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the June 18, 2018 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the June 21, 2018 Board of Zoning Appeals hearings, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Discussion was held concerning the 2019 estimate of budget revenues, as reviewed in the Budget Hearing held prior to this meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Walker, to approve the submission of the 2019 budget revenues to the Wyandot County Auditor. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the Mayor's salary and a possible increase for the Mayor's position with the term beginning in 2020. A comparison from other communities and options to address a possible pay increase was distributed and reviewed. Mr. Droll indicated that the Mayor's salary is paid from the City's General Fund and this fund is strong. Mr. Mays suggested option #6 be considered for the Mayor's position which includes a first term Mayor being paid \$55,000.00 per year, and an \$8,000.00 increase for each term an individual serves in the Mayor's position with the salary for a fifth term Mayor being \$87,000.00. Considerable discussion was held concerning reasonable compensation for the Mayor's position. Mr. Ellis indicated that he needs to research the options provided. Further discussion was tabled at this time.

Mayor Washburn noted the following upcoming events:

- Saturday, July 7, 2018, the dedication of the Robby Lee Memorial Basketball Courts in Bicentennial Park will take place beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- Saturday, July 7, 2018, Wyanstock will be taking place at the Wyandot County Fairgrounds.
- Friday, July 6, 2018, the fireworks will take place at the Upper Sandusky High School. The rain date for the fireworks is Saturday, July 7, 2018.
- Wednesday, July 4, 2018, the Fire Department will be having their annual chicken barbeque.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Don Spiegel, President