

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 28, 2015

The regular City Council meeting of Monday, December 28, 2015, began at 8:30 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer was offered by Council President, Mr. Smith. Council persons present: MR. BAKER, MR. FEUERSTEIN, MR. HILL, MR. MILLER, MRS. MISSLER, and MISS NASCONE.

The minutes of the December 14, 2015 regular Council meeting were presented for approval. Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Feuerstein seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes are approved as written.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS:

Law Director, Mr. Wallingford, pointed out that the emergency language in the title of tabled Ordinance 19-15 was inadvertently omitted on the agenda.

REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Miller stated that he attended the drug meeting that was recently held in Council chambers and it went very well. Mr. Hollinger from Huron County Health Department came and the meeting was well attended. Citizens went away with a better understanding of what they can do to help. They are trying to bring together sheriff's offices in the counties of Huron, Sandusky, Erie and Ottawa to meet with citizens in a future meeting.

Miss Nascone requested that Mr. Wallingford review the numbers required in voting. He stated that a majority of Council is 4, 2/3 is 5, ¾ is 6, whether you have the seven in attendance or not. 4 is the amount needed to pass a motion or ordinance, add an ordinance to the agenda, or take a tabled ordinance off the table. Emergency or "no delay" ordinances require 2/3 or 5 members. No bid ordinances require a 2/3 vote, or a vote of 5 to pass. Suspending the rules has to be done by ¾ or 6 members. A tabled ordinance requires 4 votes to take it off the table only those who voted to table the ordinance can vote.

Mr. Baker stated that he has always received good information from City workers. He appreciates the fact that when he goes to someone in the City Administration, they are always willing to help. He also supports city workers who have issues to discuss.

Mr. Miller stated that there was a great article in the newspaper about Jungle Junction. It is coming along very well. He stated he is very proud of our Recreation Department.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Hill stated that Mr. Weisenberger from the Rec Department would like to have a resolution presented to Council at our next meeting. He is wants to apply for a grant for flooring at Jungle Junction. They need \$9,500.00 for recycled materials for flooring.

President Smith stated there was a Committee of the Whole meeting prior to Council meeting tonight.

Sandra Keller of the **Committee to Grow Bellevue** passed out copies of accomplishments made by the Committee. Mr. Miller stated that the Committee does a great job.

George Keller represented the Railroad Museum and Bellevue Historical Society. The Railroad Museum had a Santa train for two weekends. He had hoped to generate 1200 customers but was thrilled that over 3,300 attended. It was a huge success. This last fall the Rail Festival was held which included 24 hours of watching trains. People were there taking pictures the entire time. They second annual Trail Festival is planned for August 20, 2016. He has received many compliments from business owners whose business increased during that event. People came from all over.

The Bellevue Historical Society's Wine and Cheese Festival was also a big success. This festival was held to benefit the restoration of the Tremont House. This project is moving right along. New windows for the west side and front will be purchased. They will be true to the period.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Chris Sallee, 150 Country View Drive, discussed a letter he had sent out trying to address issues and disputes he had with members of the City Administration. He wanted to draw attention to meter reading issues. He wanted to sit down and have a discussion about issues he was concerned about.

Christopher Liebold introduced himself. He is running for Sandusky County Commissioner. He attended the drug meeting that was recently held. One of his focus areas is helping with drug issues.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Smith turned the time over to Mr. Wallingford for tonight's legislation.

LEGISLATION:

Ordinance 23-15 was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO CONTRACT FOR A VAC TRUCK WITHOUT BID UNDER OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 735.051, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion was made by Mr. Miller to suspend the rules and give Ordinance 23-15 its second and third readings by title only. The motion was seconded by Miss Nascone. A vote was taken. All were in favor.

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Motion was made by Mrs. Missler to adopt Ordinance 23-15, and as an emergency. The motion was seconded by Miss Nascone. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0, and as an emergency.

Ordinance 24-15 was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2015 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 6-15, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion was made by Miss Nascone to suspend the rules and give Ordinance 24-15 its second and third readings by title only. The motion was seconded by Mr. Feuerstein. A vote was taken. All were in favor.

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Motion was made by Miss Nascone to adopt Ordinance 24-15, and as an emergency. The motion was seconded by Mr. Miller. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0, and as an emergency.

President Smith tabled ordinance 19-15. Miss Nascone made a motion to take it off the table. There was no second.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Mr. Miller stated that he saw Mayor Elect, Kevin Strecker, at the Jungle Junction and has noticed his involvement with work around the City. He thanked him for his efforts.

Auditor, Mr. Smith thanked Council for passing Ordinance 24-15.

President Smith thanked everyone for coming.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Baker and seconded by Mrs. Missler. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Smith
President of Council

Rhonda R. Soper
Clerk of Council