

## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

May 28, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Taylor at 7:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** J.R. Rausch, Dan Fogt, Tracy Richardson, Nevin Taylor, Deborah Groat, Mark Reams, and Henk Berbee.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mayor John Gore, Director of Administration Terry Emery, Finance Director Jenny Chavarria, Deputy Chief Bo Spain, Chief Jay Riley, Public Service Director Mike Andrako, Law Director Tim Aslaner, City Engineer Jeremy Hoyt, and Clerk Kristina Jones

**REPORTERS PRESENT:** Taylor Evans-Journal Tribune, Sean Lehoist- ThisWeek

**CITIZENS PRESENT:** Barbara Taylor, Tim Schacht, Ben Vollrath, Eric Phillips, Daniel Sakamoto, Yorii Delegation: Deputy Mayor Toru Ibe, Executive Director Jiro Namiki, Yorii General Policy Section Yuki Otani.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes for the meeting on May 14, 2015 were approved.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:**

Mayor Gore introduced the Yorii Delegation to Council: Deputy Mayor Toru Ibe, Executive Director Jiro Namiki, Yorii General Policy Section Yuki Otani, and Japanese Teacher from Marysville Schools, Daniel Sakamoto.

Deputy Mayor Toru Ibe said he was very thankful to be able to come here tonight to witness the Council meeting. He is very happy to be able to participate and be involved in American democracy.

Mr. Taylor said we are honored that you are here. We are looking forward to having dinner with you tonight after our meeting.

Mayor Gore appointed Virginia Elliott to Design Review Board; Council affirmed the appointment.

Mayor Gore reported the following:

### **Division of Police**

A DARE graduation ceremony was held on May 27, 2015 at Creekview Intermediate School. Officer Josh Dillahunt taught three hundred ninety-one (391) students in this year's program.

## **Maintenance & Operations**

The City completed asphalt work on paths and a section of parking lot in the park at the Municipal Pool.

## **Partner's Park**

Arch Entryway and the Scotts Memorial Sign have been completed and work has begun on a masonry bench, which is sponsored by Honda Marysville.

The southern parking lot has been reconfigured with a one-way eastbound flow, which will allow access to both parking lots at Partners Park off Main Street.

## **Events & Recreation**

The Municipal Pool opened this past Saturday, May 23 for the Memorial Day weekend. The pool will begin normal hours of operation beginning tomorrow, Friday, May 29 Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday –Saturday noon to 8:00 p.m.

Pool passes are available on the City's website, [www.marysvilleohio.org](http://www.marysvilleohio.org) and at the Customer Service counter at City Hall.

The Partners Park Grand Opening and Friday Nights Uptown event takes place tomorrow, Friday May 29, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

## **Administration**

The Connie Patterson Beautification Program recognizes residents and businesses in the City who contribute to the beauty of Marysville by taking pride in their homes or business' landscaping and/or exterior renovation improvements.

Anyone can nominate a property. The property must be located within the corporation limits of the City of Marysville. Properties are judged in four categories: 1) property enhancement, 2) beautifully maintained, 3) gateway and 4) storefront-window display/outside facade.

Applications are available online at [www.marysvilleohio.org](http://www.marysvilleohio.org) and at City Hall. Applications and documentation are due by Monday, July 13, 2015.

**REPORT OF CLERK OF COUNCIL:** No report.

**REPORT OF PLANNING COMMISSION/DESIGN REVIEW BOARD:** Tim Schacht with Design Review Board gave an update. At that last meeting, they had two items on the agenda. 1) Signing variance to approve 8 canopy signs. The City currently only allows 2 canopy signs. This

variance was denied. 2) An application for an exterior plan and landscape plan for an agricultural barn on the fairgrounds, and it was approved.

**HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

A Resolution “TO AMEND RULE 19 OF THE COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE” was presented for third reading, title only.

Mrs. Groat moved to pass the legislation and the question put, stood:

Mrs. Groat YES;      Mr. Reams NO;      Mr. Berbee YES;      Mr. Rausch YES;  
Mr. Fogt YES;      Mrs. Richardson YES;      Mr. Taylor YES

A Resolution “TO ACCEPT THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH PARIS TOWNSHIP” was presented for one reading only.

**Administration Comments:** Chief Riley said this is a three year contract that allows us to bill and transport patients. Paris Township does not charge us any money for this service; however, they are not entitled to any money that we receive from the insurance companies. Mr. Emery added that we average between 60 and 65 EMS runs a year in Paris Township.

**Council Comments:** Mr. Fogt asked if the fire contract is separate from the EMS. Chief Riley answered yes, the fire contract expires at the end of 2015. He said we have already met with Paris Township, and they have passed their levy, which we helped them with, so we will begin further negotiations in the fall.

Mr. Rausch moved to pass the legislation and the question put, stood:

Mr. Reams YES;      Mr. Berbee YES;      Mr. Rausch YES;      Mr. Fogt YES;  
Mrs. Richardson YES;      Mr. Taylor YES;      Mrs. Groat YES

A Resolution “TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO THE COOPERATIVE BOATING FACILITY GRANT AGREEMENT ADDENDUM WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF WATERCRAFT, AND DIVISION OF WILDLIFE” was presented for one reading only.

**Administration Comments:** Mr. Emery said there was some minor adjustments that needed made (name changes to signs). Mr. Andrako brought this to the Public Service committee and explained the changes. There was no significant changes to the form or the agreement.

**Council Comments:**

Mrs. Richardson moved to pass the legislation and the question put, stood:

Mr. Berbee YES;      Mr. Rausch YES;      Mr. Fogt YES;      Mrs. Richardson YES;  
Mr. Taylor YES;      Mrs. Groat YES;      Mr. Reams YES;

**ORDINANCES:**

An ordinance “TO AMEND ORDINANCE 30-13, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION” was presented for second reading, public hearing.

**Citizen Comments:**

**Council Comments:** Mrs. Richardson asked who was on the Civil Service Commission. Mayor Gore explained the members of the Civil Service Commission are Bill Sallee, John Howard and Barbara Bushong.

Mr. Fogt said when there is a chance of a City employee going into a residence, he hopes that the City is very careful with this in hiring felons and people with past criminal records. Mayor Gore said you need to look at each individual on a case by case basis, because kids can be young and dumb. He said there are some people that you look at for jobs and others you do not. He and Judge Fraser are working on getting some of the larger companies in town to relook at hiring some of the felons.

**Back for 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading, title only on June 11, 2015.**

An ordinance “TO AMEND CHAPTER 135, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE” was presented for first reading, title only.

**Administration Comments:** Mr. Emery said these changes coincide with the change in government and bringing everything up-to-date.

**Council Comments:** Mr. Taylor said this is how we asked them to make these changes, by each department. So we do not have a lot at one time.

**Back for second reading, public hearing on June 11, 2015.**

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**PARKS & RECREATION REPORT:** Mr. Rausch said the Committee is still working on a five year budget, and should have it finalized by at their next meeting which is June 16, 2015. After the budget is finalized, they will bring it to Council.

**COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL PERSONS AND GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.