

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

December 3, 2015

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alan Seymour, J.R. Rausch, Tracy Richardson, Nevin Taylor, Deborah Groat, Mark Reams, and Henk Berbee.

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

REPORTERS PRESENT: Taylor Evans-Journal Tribune, Jennifer Noblit- ThisWeek

CITIZENS PRESENT: Melissa Marino, Ben Vollrath

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes for the meeting on November 19, 2015 were approved.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

Mr. Taylor appointed Melissa Marino to Design Review Board and Scott Ross to Parks & Rec. with the approval of Council.

Mayor Gore asked for an executive session to consider the purchase of real property.

Mayor Gore reported the following:

Finance Department

The City of Marysville was recently notified that its 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) qualifies for the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This will be the fifth consecutive year that the City's has achieved this award. This Certificate is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the City and its Administration.

Maintenance & Operations

Snow and Ice Clearing Preparation

Streets crews are inspecting and preparing salt spreaders, plows and other snow and ice clearing equipment for the upcoming winter season. The City is estimated to have 2,200 tons of salt currently on hand and is scheduled to purchase 1,400 tons of salt this season at a total of \$101,654 (\$72.61/Ton which is up \$1.02/Ton from last year (\$71.59/Ton). Salt on hand combined with this season's proposed purchase provides the City with a total of 3,600 tons. The average salt usage per year over the past three seasons is 2,046 tons.

Amount of salt used over the past few seasons:

2014-2015 – 1,660.2 tons

2013-2014 – 2,784.5 tons

2012-2013 – 1,693.5 tons

Average – 2,046 tons

Administration

The Annual Uptown Christmas Walk and Tree Lighting Ceremony held Monday, November 30 turned out to be a great community event once again.

The Christmas Parade (hosted by the Elks Club) is scheduled for Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 pm.

Care Train of Union County will hold their annual live auction on Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at McAuliffe's ACE Hardware. For additional information, visit www.caretrain.org

City offices will be closed Friday, December 25 2015 in observance of Christmas.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COUNCIL:

REPORT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Phillips was in attendance to answer questions of Council.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

RESOLUTIONS:

A Resolution "TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ENTER INTO THE LPA FEDERAL LOCAL-LET PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS PART OF THE WEST FIFTH STREET SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROJECT" was presented for third reading, title only.

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

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

A Resolution "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO COOPERATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REPAIR THE STATE ROUTE 4 BRIDGE OVER US 33 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY", was presented for first reading, title only.

Administration Comments: Mr. Hoyt explained that there was an accident on the Route 4 bridge, and ODOT would like to do heat straightening and repairs. He said ODOT needs the agreement back to them by December 21st.

Mr. Berbee moved to pass the Emergency Clause and the question put, stood:

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

Mrs. Richardson moved to waive second reading and the question put, stood:

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

Mrs. Groat moved to waive the third reading and the question put, stood:

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

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

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

ORDINANCES:

An ordinance "TO AMEND SECTION 1140.08 (B) (7), INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE, OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE" was presented for third reading, title only.

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

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

An ordinance "TO ADD SECTION 1319.08(B) AND (C), EXTERIOR PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE" was presented for third reading, title only.

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

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

An ordinance "TO REPEAL SECTIONS 925.02(B); 93001(K); 931.06(G), OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE" was presented for third reading, title only.

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

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

An ordinance "ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF THE ADENA POINTE, SECTION 2 SITE DEVELOPMENT IMPROVEMENTS" was presented for second reading, public hearing.

Council Comments: Mr. Hoyt was available to answer any question regarding the legislation.

Citizen Comments:

Back for third reading, title only on December 17, 2015

An ordinance "ACCEPTING DEDICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, PARCEL NO. 290010014000, SITUATED IN THE STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF UNION AND CITY OF MARYSVILLE" was presented for second reading, public hearing.

Council Comments: Mr. Reams suggested we waive and pass this legislation since the agenda for December 17, 2015 will be lengthy.

Citizen Comments:

Mr. Reams moved to waive third reading and the question put, stood:

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

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

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

An ordinance "ACCEPTING DEDICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, PARCEL NO. 290008104000, SITUATED IN THE STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF UNION AND CITY OF MARYSVILLE" was presented for second reading, public hearing.

Council Comments: Mr. Reams suggested we waive and pass this legislation since the agenda for December 17, 2015 will be lengthy.

Citizen Comments:

Mr. Reams moved to waive third reading and the question put, stood:

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

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

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

An ordinance "AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATIONS AND MODIFYING THE 2015 ANNUAL BUDGET AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY" was presented for first reading, title only.

Administration Comments: Mrs. Hutchinson explained that this is clean up legislation that is done every year.

Council Comments:

Mr. Berbee moved to pass the emergency clause and the question put, stood:

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

Mrs. Groat moved to waive third reading and the question put, stood:

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

PARKS & RECREATION REPORT: Mr. Rausch had no report.

COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL PERSONS AND GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Mr. Berbee announced that Finance Committee would be meeting December 10th to discuss financial policies and the 5 year forecast. He commented on the number of fatalities in Ohio due to traffic accidents is exceeding 1,000 in 2015.

Mrs. Groat announced that Public Affairs would be meeting on December 21st at 6pm and the Cemetery Advisory Board will be meeting on December 9th at 4pm.

Mrs. Richardson said "Did you know?"

- Ohio averages 23 heroin deaths every week. Ohio also loses an average of 38 people every week due to opioid overdose. Put another way, Ohio loses nearly 7 people every day due to heroin and opioid-related deaths.
- Drug overdoses in Ohio have increased 419 percent in 10 years, from 296 to 1539.
- The number of children services cases in Ohio opened because of heroin abuse has increased 83 percent between 2010 and 2013.
- The number of women in jails across the Ohio has increased nearly 50 percent between 2013 and 2014, with many sheriffs attributing the rise to heroin.
- The number of drug-dependent babies admitted to Nationwide Children's Hospitals has increased 590% from 2005 - 2014. In 2014, there were 214 drug-addicted babies admitted locally.

She also talked about the special that aired on November 30th called Heroin at Home: An Ohio Epidemic. She explained that it was a one hour special, featuring former addicts who shared their stories. It is compelling to watch. They said that they started with using prescription pain medication and marijuana. Parties is where the drugs were readily available to them. She encouraged all of Council to watch it, she asked Mrs. Jones to distribute the website address to all of Council.

Mr. Rausch explained that Mrs. Jones will be sending out new dates for the Council Retreat, and if you could get back with her regarding which dates work best.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36p.m for Executive Session. The executive session adjourned at 8:38 p.m., being no further business to come before Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.