

Regular

May 17

2007

Ontario City Council met in regular session on May 17, 2007, in the City Offices, with Council President Dave Metzger presiding. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following persons were in attendance when roll was called: Council members Bobby Shook, Charlotte Hellinger, Paul Williams, Mark Weidemyre, Debbie Konczak, Dan Zeiter and Carol Shrader; Council President Mr. Metzger; Mayor Kenneth Bender; Service/Safety Director Chuck Au; Recreation Director Janet VanCura and Administrative Assistant Kristin Finfgeld. A number of interested citizens were present in the audience.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of May 3, 2007, were presented for approval. Mr. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Shook seconded the motion. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay and the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Calling twice and hearing no one who wished to speak, Mr. Metzger closed the Public Commentary portion of the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mrs. Hellinger reported that a Utilities Committee meeting was held recently resulting in Ordinance No. 07-22, which is on this evening's agenda.

Mr. Williams commented that an Economic Development meeting will be held on Monday, June 4, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Konczak had no report, but commented that a Personnel meeting will be held on Monday June 4, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Shrader also had no report but called a Parks meeting for June 7, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Shook, Mr. Weidemyre and Mr. Zeiter had no report this evening.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bender reported Mayor's Court revenue for April was in the amount of \$17,611.

Mayor Bender commented that one of the three new Ontario Police Department cruisers was on display out in front of the building for public viewing.

Mayor Bender reminded everyone that this is National Police Week and commented on how proud we are of our Police Department and all they do for our Community. Nationwide there are nearly 60,000 Police Officers that are assaulted each year. Last year 146 officers were killed in the line of duty and this year 63 have been killed. Appreciation should be shown to all Officers for putting their lives on the line.

SERVICE/SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Au had no report.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Thomas had no report.

OTHER REPORTS

Recreation Director's Report

Mrs. VanCura reported on the summer programs that have been completed.

- The Easter Egg hunt held on March 31 was a big success, there were over 300 kids that attended.

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- Lifeguard Certification classes have been scheduled for June 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9th. There are twelve students signed up so far and seven of those are Ontario residents who will get their certification for free. In return, they will work for Summer Recreation and Family Swim.
- Summer Recreation is scheduled for the weeks of June 11 and June 18, Monday through Thursday. Registration has ceased as of May 11. There are over 230 students registered for the first week and over 220 students registered for the second week. There have been over 80 teenagers hired to work. There was a \$5.00 registration fee this year.
- Swim lessons have been offered and classes are at capacity. There are 50 children signed up at \$40.00 per child.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Mrs. Konczak commended the Police Department on the fine job they do.

Mrs. Konczak made a motion to move the June 21, 2007 Council meeting to June 14, 2007 and eliminate the July 5, 2007 meeting resuming on July 19, 2007.

Mr. Weidemyre seconded the motion. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay and the motion passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 07-21 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 07-12 KNOWN AS THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 2007 BY MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND.

Mr. Shook made a motion to suspend the rules regarding the reading of Ordinance No. 07-21 on three separate days. Mrs. Shrader seconded the motion. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mrs. Shrader read Ordinance No. 07-21.

Mrs. Shrader made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 07-21. Mrs. Hellinger seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 07-21 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 07-22 – AN ORDINANCE IN THE CITY OF ONTARIO, RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, ENACTING CHAPTER 939 THAT ESTABLISHES A REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF SANITARY SEWER STATUS PRIOR TO THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE WITHIN THE CITY OF ONTARIO, AND AS CONDITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MUNICIPAL LIEN LETTERS AND PROPERTY TAX VERIFICATION LETTERS.

Mrs. Hellinger made a motion to send Ordinance No. 07-22 back to the Committee for the rules and regulations for the operation and enforcement of this Ordinance to be completed and attached before it comes back in front of Council. Mrs. Hellinger continued to say, the Ordinance states the rules and regulations are to be in writing and approved by the Ontario City Council prior to this being effective. For that reason, she didn't feel the Ordinance was being held up.

Mr. Weidemyre seconded the motion. At roll call, four members voted Aye, three Nay votes by Mr. Shook, Mr. Williams and Mrs. Shrader, and the motion to send Ordinance No. 07-22 back to committee passed.

At 7:11 p.m., there being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Weidemyre, and a second by Mr. Shook. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to adjourn passed.

President of Council

Clerk of Council