

Regular

June 5

2008

Ontario City Council met in regular session on June 5, 2008 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 Dan Zeiter, Mark Weidemyre, Leon Blackwell, Barry Lewis, Paul Williams, Joseph W. Cinadr, and Charlotte Hellinger; Mayor Kenneth Bender; Law Director Rebecca Thomas; Service/Safety Director Charles Au; and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker. A number of interested citizens were present in the audience.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of May 15, 2008 were presented for approval. Mr. Blackwell made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Weidemyre seconded the motion. At roll call, six members voted Aye, zero Nay, one Abstain by Mr. Cinadr, and the motion to approve the minutes passed.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

Hearing no one who wished to speak, Mr. Metzger closed the Public Commentary portion of the meeting.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mr. Zeiter announced, Ontario Youth Sports is hosting a pizza fundraiser tomorrow evening from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Ontario Middle School. The fundraiser is to assist a local family with the medical expenses that accrued during a six month illness that resulted in the recent loss of their nine year old daughter. Nine local pizza establishments will supply the pizza for this event.

Mr. Weidemyre commented, the winning bid for the street paving project was almost \$200,000 below the engineer's estimate and the work should begin soon. Mr. Weidemyre stated, he was pleased the paving will get done and that it worked out well for the City.

Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Hellinger, and Mr. Cinadr had no report this evening.

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Bender reported, the State of Ohio will begin repairs on the Home Road/309 Bridge on July 1, 2008, and anticipates completion at the end of July.

#### **SERVICE/SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Au had no report

#### **LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mrs. Thomas had no report.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

Mr. Metzger read the following Notice of Public Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Council of the City of Ontario, Ohio, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2008, at the

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Charles K. Hellinger Ontario Municipal Building, 555 North Stumbo Road,  
Ontario, Ohio, for the proposed 2009 Tax Budget of the City of Ontario.

All persons interested in this issue are invited to attend and express their views.

## **CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 08-09**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE/SAFETY DIRECTOR TO BID AND AWARD A CONTACT FOR THE MUNICIPAL GENERATOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Mr. Weidemyre made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Resolution No. 08-09 on three separate days. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mr. Cinadr read Resolution No. 08-09 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Cinadr made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 08-09. Mr. Weidemyre seconded the motion. Mr. Weidemyre commented the generator is definitely needed in the City because power outages are crippling to the Police Department. Mr. Williams added that he too felt this should be passed as soon as possible, especially with the consistent increase of prices. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 08-09 was adopted.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 08-25**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE/SAFETY DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE TWO (2) TORNADO EMERGENCY WARNING SIRENS FOR THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROCEDURE.**

Mr. Williams made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 08-25 on three separate days. Mr. Cinadr seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mr. Blackwell read Ordinance No. 08-25 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Blackwell made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 08-25. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 08-25 was adopted.

At 7:08 p.m., there being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Williams and a second by Mr. Cinadr. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to adjourn passed.

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President of Council

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Clerk of Council