

Regular

January 17

2008

Ontario City Council met in regular session on January 17, 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, Charlotte Hellinger and Joe Cinadr; Mr. Metzger; Mayor Kenneth Bender; Law Director Rebecca Thomas; Service/Safety Director Chuck Au; and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker. A number of interested citizens were present in the audience.

Mr. Weidemyre made a motion to amend the minutes of January 3, 2008, page 6075 in the Public Hearing portion, by changing the word minority to 'just a *majority*'. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion. At roll call six members voted Aye, zero Nay, one Abstain by Mrs. Hellinger, and the motion passed.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of January 3, 2008 were presented for approval as amended. Mr. Weidemyre made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Williams seconded the motion. At roll call, six members voted Aye, zero Nay, and one Abstain by Mrs. Hellinger, and the motion to approve the minutes passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Weidemyre scheduled a Streets Committee meeting on January 31, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the paving schedule for 2008.

Mr. Blackwell reported the Personnel Committee met on January 10, 2008 to review the FOP contract with the City of Ontario which is on this evening's agenda. The Committee also voted to mirror the Working Ordinance with the FOP agreement.

Mrs. Hellinger announced a Parks Committee meeting on January 28, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Zeiter, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Williams and Mr. Cinadr had no report this evening.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bender announced January 18th is the last day City workers will pick up discarded Christmas trees that are taken to the curb.

SERVICE/SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Au had no report.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Thomas had no report.

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MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Mrs. Hellinger made a motion that Council accepts the FOP contract for the Dispatchers and Parking Enforcement. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mr. Weidemyre made a motion that Council accepts the contract between the City and the FOP Supervisors. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mr. Lewis made a motion to accept the contract between the FOP and the Patrol Officers. Mr. Cinadr seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 07-42

(THIRD READING) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO BID AT SHERIFF'S SALE FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3651 PARK AVENUE WEST AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Cinadr read Ordinance No. 07-42 for the third time, by title only.

Mr. Cinadr made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 07-42. Mrs. Hellinger seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, zero members cast their votes Aye, seven Nay, and Ordinance No. 07-42 was defeated.

ORDINANCE NO. 08-01

(SECOND READING) AN ORDINANCE REZONING PROPERTY ON THE SOUTH SIDE PARK AVENUE WEST FROM B BUSINESS DISTRICT TO GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Mr. Williams made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 08-01 on three separate days. Mrs. Hellinger seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mr. Blackwell read Ordinance No. 08-01 for the second time, by title only.

Mr. Blackwell made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 08-01. Mr. Weidemyre seconded the motion then commented that rezones are preferably held to three readings but because the company no longer appears to be interested in the property it is better to move forward with the vote rather than hold this to another reading and wait two more weeks. Zero members cast their votes Aye, seven Nay, and Ordinance No. 08-01 was defeated.

ORDINANCE NO. 08-02

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THIS CITY AND THE RICHLAND COUNTY TRANSIT BOARD FOR THE YEAR 2008 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Hellinger made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 08-02 on three separate days. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mr. Williams read Ordinance No. 08-02 for the first time, by title only.

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Mr. Williams made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 08-02. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 08-02 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 08-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 07-37 KNOWN AS THE TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 2008 BY MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE TRUST AND AGENCY FUND.

Mrs. Hellinger made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 08-03 on three separate days. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mrs. Hellinger read Ordinance No. 08-03 for the first time, by title only.

Mrs. Hellinger made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 08-03. Mr. Cinadr seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 08-03 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SERVICE/SAFETY DIRECTOR TO APPLY AND ACCEPT GRANTS FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURE RESOURCES NATUREWORKS.

Mr. Weidemyre made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Resolution No. 08-01 on three separate days. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, one Abstain by Mr. Zeiter and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mr. Weidemyre read Resolution No. 08-01 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Weidemyre made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 08-01. Mr. Cinadr seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, one Abstain by Mr. Zeiter, and Resolution No. 08-01 was adopted.

At 7:14 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. Blackwell. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to adjourn passed.

President of Council

Clerk of Council