

Regular

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Ontario City Council met in regular session on February 3, 2011, in the City Offices, with Council President Daniel Zeiter 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 Paul Williams, Charlotte Hellinger, Leon Blackwell, Mark Weidemyre, Barry Lewis, and Joseph W. Cinadr, Mr. Zeiter, Mayor Larry Collins, Law Director Allan Sowash, Service-Safety Director Roger Heston, and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker. Also in attendance were a number of interested employees and citizens.

Mr. Williams made a motion to excuse Mr. Arnold from this evening's meeting. Mr. Cinadr seconded the motion. At roll call, five members voted Aye, one Nay by Mr. Lewis, and the motion passed.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of January 20, 2011 were presented for approval. Mr. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes, and Mr. Cinadr seconded the motion. At roll call, six members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to approve the minutes passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Mary Ann Stotts, 3901 Park Avenue West, dental hygienist, came before Council to speak on fluoridation, provided information and addressed concerns.

- Ms. Stotts, a dental hygienist, helped introduce fluoridation to Ontario in 1985. Copies of News Journal articles pertaining to this were distributed.
- During her presentation to Council, Ms. Stotts explained why fluoridation is important.

Colleen Wolf, 585 Winter Road, Delaware, representing the Ohio Department of Health in the Bureau of Community Health Services, is the Preventive Services Coordinator in the Oral Health section, came before Council to continue the presentation on fluoride.

- Water fluoridation has been considered one of the ten greatest public health measures of the twentieth century.
- Just like anything else, too much fluoride can be harmful.
- The proper fluoride range is .7 – 1.2 parts per million (one milligram per liter) with .7 the recommended amount.

Ms. Wolf responded to questions raised by Mr. Williams who was uncomfortable with the information listed on the warning label and wanted citizens to be aware of the risks. Ms. Wolf said it is fine to have one systemic source such as a fluoride treatment and various topical sources such as fluoride toothpaste. Toothpaste has a high concentration of fluoride and should not be swallowed.

Mr. Zeiter thanked Mr. Williams for initiating fluoride awareness and thanked both Ms. Stotts and Ms. Wolf for their informative presentation.

Next to come before Council was Robert Philips, 675 Shelby-Ontario Road, to discuss bringing business to Ontario. Mr. Phillips is an environmentalist, a member of the Shade Tree Commission, and a master gardener. He would like changes in the parks to progress, but the driving of a bulldozer through the woods to make a trail is not the correct approach. Crooked trees are becoming aesthetically acceptable and often used to draw attention to a location. Mr. Philips recommended before making changes in the future someone with education and experience is notified to prevent making wrong decisions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Blackwell reported the Personnel Committee of the Whole met on January 27th to interview candidates for the Agent of Record who administers the health insurance for the City. Eight

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agents made presentations. Earlier this evening the Personnel Committee met and selected an Agent of Record which will be presented before Council.

Mr. Cinadr said the Finance Committee of the Whole met this evening. The next meeting was scheduled for February 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Williams, Mrs. Hellinger, Mr. Weidemyre and Mr. Lewis had no report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Collins reported on the following.

- The Zoning Inspector collected one building permit fee this month from Aldi on Lex-Springmill Road.
- The Mayor's Court report was distributed to Council members to review.
- Ontario Local Schools Superintendent Daryl Hall requested assistance from the Street Department with the ice at the schools.
- The State of the City report will be given at the next meeting.

SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Heston addressed Council: "It is my desire to have a better relationship with City Council. Therefore, I wish to apologize for venting my frustrations at the last meeting. The words I used were not mine but rather were a direct quote. Nevertheless, I realize they were not appropriate for this platform. I apologize for repeating them. Thank you."

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Sowash had no report.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Mr. Williams made a motion, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 721.15(c), to authorize the Service-Safety Director to discard and donate to the Ohio Special Response Team one red Generac 4,000 watt generator, serial number 1009143840, which has been determined not needed for public use. Mr. Cinadr seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mr. Blackwell made a motion to request that Thompson Benefit Solutions be appointed as the City of Ontario medical insurance Agent of Record and that the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to send written notification to Medical Mutual advising them of the City's request. Mrs. Hellinger seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mr. Blackwell made a motion to direct the City Auditor to pay only 1/12 of the City's contribution, payable each month to the employee's HSA accounts until such time that Council has had the opportunity to review the medical insurance bids which are expected to be received by the City on February 18, 2011. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 11- 03

(SECOND READING) AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING FLOODPLAIN
MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ONTARIO AND

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REPEALING CHAPTER 1345 FLOOD HAZARD AREAS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THIS CITY.

Mr. Williams made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 11-03 on three separate days. Mr. Weidemyre seconded the motion. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mr. Williams read Ordinance No. 11-03 for the second time, by title only.

Mr. Williams made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 11-03. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 11-03 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 11-06

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO APPOINT A DEPUTY CITY AUDITOR IN THE AUDITOR'S ABSENCE OR DISABILITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Williams made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 11-06 on three separate days. Mrs. Hellinger seconded the motion. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mrs. Hellinger read Ordinance No. 11-06 for the first time, by title only.

Mrs. Hellinger made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 11-06. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 11-06 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 11-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 136.01 SIGNATURE ON FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THIS CITY BY DESIGNATING THE MAYOR RATHER THAN THE CITY AUDITOR AS THE SIGNATORY OF DRAFTS, CHECKS OR WARRANTS IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CITY TREASURER REPEALING RESOLUTION 06-15 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Williams made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 11-07 on three separate days. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. Six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mr. Blackwell read Ordinance No. 11-07 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Blackwell made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 11-07. Mr. Weidemyre seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, six members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 11-07 was adopted.

At 7:36 p.m., there being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Blackwell and a second by Mr. Cinadr. At roll call, six members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to adjourn passed.

President of Council

Clerk of Council