

Regular

September 15

2011

Ontario City Council met in regular session on September 15, 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, Larry Arnold, Charlotte Hellinger, Leon Blackwell, Mark Weidemyre, Barry Lewis, Joseph W. Cinadr, Mr. Zeiter, Mayor Larry Collins, Law Director Allan Sowash, Service-Safety Director Roger Heston, and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker. A number of interested employees and citizens were also in the audience.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of September 1, 2011 were presented for approval. Mr. Cinadr made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Arnold seconded the motion. At roll call, six members voted Aye, zero Nay, one Abstain by Mrs. Hellinger, and the motion to approve the minutes passed.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

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

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mr. Arnold said he will travel throughout the City with Mr. Heston within the next few days to observe the recent chip seal work on the streets. Anyone interested in checking the same streets may contact him.

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

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

Mayor Collins reported on the following monthly reports.

##### Zoning Report

Eight residential permits were issued for a valuation of \$34,500, two commercial permits were issued and 11 sign permits for a total of 21 permits with fees of \$1,947.50 and a valuation of \$34,500.

##### Mayor's Court

Past due collections of \$7,723 and current collections of \$18,392 totaled \$26,115; 121 tickets were written during the month of August which is significantly up over the past five months.

The Substance Abuse Coordinator is hosting a Parent Awareness Forum on drugs, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., at the Ontario Middle School Auditorium.

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

Mr. Heston had no report.

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

Mr. Sowash had no report.

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**CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

## RESOLUTION NO. 11-12

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Mr. Arnold made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Resolution No. 11-12 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. Blackwell read Resolution No. 11-12 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Blackwell made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 11-12. Mr. Cinadr seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 11-12 was adopted.

## RESOLUTION NO. 11-13

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR GRANTS FROM THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING PROGRAM THROUGH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.

Mr. Arnold made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Resolution No. 11-13 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. Weidemyre read Resolution No. 11-13 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Weidemyre made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 11-13. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 11-13 was adopted.

## ORDINANCE NO. 11-45

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CITIZENS BANK OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, AS A PUBLIC DEPOSITORY OF THE INACTIVE AND/OR INTERIM AND/OR ACTIVE FUNDS OF THIS CITY FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS COMMENCING AUGUST 30, 2011 AND ENDING AUGUST 30, 2016 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Hearing no motion to waive the rules requiring the reading of Ordinance No. 11-45 on three separate days, Mr. Lewis read Ordinance No. 11-45, for the first time, by title only.

## RESOLUTION NO. 11-14

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE TAKE-OVER BY THE STATE OF OHIO OF MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX COLLECTION.

Mr. Lewis made a motion to waive the 24-hour notice for Resolution No. 11-14. Mr. Cinadr seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the 24-hour rule for Resolution No. 11-14 was waived.

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Mr. Lewis made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Resolution No. 11-14 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. Cinadr read Resolution No. 11-14 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Cinadr made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 11-14. Mr. Weidemyre seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 11-14 was adopted.

At 7:10 p.m., there being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Arnold and a second by Mr. Williams. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to adjourn passed.

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Daniel J. Zeiter, President of Council

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Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council