



R.C. for passage  
7 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

Ordinance No. 09-02 – Introduced by Council – Authorizing the proper City official to enter into a labor agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police/Ohio Labor Council, Inc. (Police Sergeants and Lieutenants Unit), establishing terms and conditions of employment, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Zakany moved to waive the three readings, seconded by Mr. Dittmar.

R.C. to waive  
7 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

Mr. Phillips moved for passage, seconded by Mr. Dittmar.

Mr. Zakany – I received information from the Police Department – I have to appreciate the Police Department and the things that they are doing.

Mr. Vincent – Mr. Raines, the “me to” clause that is in the first piece of legislation, that just passed – I don’t see it here in this one or is it included and I missed it.

Mr. Raines – It doesn’t need to be for Sergeants and Lieutenants because the Sergeants and Lieutenants pay is based on the Police Officers pay. If that goes up, theirs goes up. We have reached a tentative agreement with the Firefighters union – they have not ratified the agreement. We are fairly close to A.F.S.C.M.E., hope to have an agreement with them soon.

R.C. for passage  
7 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

Ordinance No. 09-03 – Introduced by Council – Authorizing the proper City official to purchase electrical components for a street lighting energy reduction project.

Mr. Zakany moved for first reading, seconded by Mr. Kilpatrick.

Petition from: Jerry Nolder, Zanesville-Muskingum County Port Authority

Mr. Nolder – I want you to know that we have been working with the firm, Lightmaster, to look at various industrial parks and parcels for potentially bringing a new project, distribution manufacturing project, to the City. We are excited about this project and feel the City is out in front on this. We have been working with folks from Scotland as far back as probably last Spring. The Mayor has done a lot of good work on this and we met with the Lieutenant Governor about two weeks ago. We hope to have Council’s support on this.

Mayor Zwelling – We have had a Lightmaster hooked up to a group of lights at Adair and Maple since December 2006 – put in at their expense, to show us, so that we could check it and see what it saves us. It saved us 28% on electrical use; 28% of our electrical cost. It is calculated that it has emitted about 15 tons of less carbon into the atmosphere. That is why the University of Akron has this product; Ohio State in their parking garages and it is picking up all over the country. Jim Wynn owns the marketing rights of the JCore Company. He is from Zanesville and he has been here looking at sights. This ordinance will give us the authority to spend \$44,000 for these machines to put it on all of our metered lighting which is about 20% of all of our City lighting. Then we have a \$20,000 grant coming to reimburse us for half of that and the other half of \$20,000, I saved out of the Underwood money, anticipating this, so we only have to come up with about \$4,000.

Mr. Vincent – Do we have a dollar figure in this 25 to 28% savings?

Mayor – I asked Dale to project it as to what it would save us if we had it on all of our 20% and it came to \$15,000 for one year.

Mr. Vincent – In researching this, my understanding is that it has more power as far as lights require more power starting up and then it backs off that power. Does it also reduce the lights; do we know that?

Mayor – It does reduce the number of luminance but not to the naked eye. We use too much power to turn lights on, we don't need to use that much. This machine regulates that. We have only had one light burn out since 2006, on that loop of lights. It's easier on the ballast and easier on the bulbs.

Motion carried

Ordinance No. 09-04 – Introduced by Council – An ordinance authorizing the proper City official to advertise for bids and enter into a professional contract for concession services for the Parks Division.

Mr. Zakany moved for first reading, seconded by Mr. Kilpatrick.

Mr. Kilpatrick – Does the City make any money off of this?

Mr. Sims – About \$5,000 a year.

Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 09-05 – Introduced by Council – An ordinance authorizing the proper City official to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the leasing of uniforms for Public Service Department A.F.S.C.M.E. employees.

Mr. Zakany moved for first reading, seconded by Mrs. Gentry. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 09-06 – An ordinance enacted by the City of Zanesville of Muskingum County, Ohio for resurfacing and related work to Pine Street.

Mr. Vincent moved for first reading, seconded by Mr. Dittmar. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 09-07 – Introduced by Council – An ordinance establishing a moratorium for the citizens of Zanesville for a period of six months on all non-essential or non-emergency code violations if approved would stand in effect through June 30, 2009, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Vincent moved to waive the three reading, seconded by Mr. Phillips.

R.C. to waive  
7 Ayes – 0 Nays                      Motion carried

Petition from: Carl Robinson, 817 Maple Ave, Zanesville

Mr. Robinson - I think this is a good thing to do, tonight. I hope it will pass. I think it will really help the citizens in their current fight to keep their head above water because of the current economy.

Petition from: Randy Case, 916 Vine Street, Zanesville

Mr. Case spoke in favor of Code Enforcement.

Mr. Zakany – This moratorium – there are other things that Code Enforcement oversees – junk built up in side yards, old cars which we have taken many years to get rid of those. Also, things that they do in a neighborhood, like mechanical work in a garage. We're going to give this all up – just on count of property. Mr. Smith stood here and said



whatever; that automatically kicks in to new plumbing. Also, a thousand gallon tank is a minimum for a new installation for a standard fast food service.

Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 08-120 – Introduced by Council – An ordinance to vacate a portion of a platted alleyway in the City of Zanesville, Ohio as herein provided.

Mr. Zakany moved for third reading and passage, seconded by Mr. Phillips.

R.C. for passage  
7 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

Ordinance No. 08-122 – Introduced by Council – An ordinance authorizing the proper City official to purchase materials by the lowest and best quote, for construction of traffic signals by city crews along NorthPointe Drive, utilizing grant funding from the Ohio Department of Development.

Mr. Vincent moved for third reading and passage, seconded by Mr. Phillips.

R.C. for passage  
7 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

#### PRIVATE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition from: Michael Wyatt, 1158 Selsam Street

Mr. Wyatt – I came a while back and complained about all the work that is being done in Zanesville and a lot of our citizens are not involved. An example is the Nader Building and all the construction that is being done here. The unemployment rates are at their highest level since 1983. I read Zanesville Ordinance 08-44-A and I was shocked with its contents. It appears you didn't do your work on 08-44-A and I think what you need to do is go back and review it.

Petition from: Robert Dicks, 1138 ½ Ridge Avenue, Zanesville

Mr. Dicks – I just want City Council to know you work for us, we have rights to say what we need to say. The three minute rule, that's illegal. Mr. Mayor we have a problem with violence - I make a challenge to you Mr. Mayor, Friday afternoon at 3:00, how about riding with Unit #5 some night around in my neighborhood and see the crime and violence. Maybe after a night in that cruiser, you might understand why we need more police officers.

Petition from: Carl Robinson, 817 Maple Avenue, Zanesville

Mr. Robinson was disappointed that the ordinance for the moratorium didn't pass.

Petition from: Randy Case, 916 Vine Street, Zanesville

Mr. Case talked about the work session that was held last week with the Police Department. He asked if Mr. Brandford could let him know how much is being saved now that we have new police cars. He suggested that we look into getting some Ford Fusion's for the Detectives because our Detectives are driving the old retired squad cars that weren't good for driving around in the City and they are stuck driving them.

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Zwelling – The water valve situation that was replaced this week and people were inconvenienced somewhat, I would like for Mike to tell about that, so he can tell how much better a system we have now..

Mr. Sims - First, I would like to thank everybody for their patience and trying to help us to conserve during that tough change out. I have quite a few pictures that might help to explain the magnitude of this project more to anyone who didn't make it down to the sight. It was a very tough process; we had lines in the ground since 1917 – 1908, take your pick. Needless to say they are extremely large lines, very brittle, very hard to move, there is not much play in a 24” pipe that has an inch and a half thick wall. The diligence that the water crews put out as well as the sub-contractors; they need to be applauded for that. We had men on sight for more than 24 hours, to make this happen and still managed to make this happen without completely draining the City. That's why we involved the Fire Department, as well as the Emergency Management Association; they were all in tune with us here. Genesis Hospital – had the just in case part if we did loose all of our water. We started out with 8 or 9 million gallons of storage, we usually go through about 5 million gallons a day. We were probably within about 3-4 hours of completely draining the City when we did get this completed. We expected the work to take from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. it took from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. the next morning to get this back together. It was a difficult task. For instance, when they had problems and had to shut downtown down on July 19<sup>th</sup> – it was October 20<sup>th</sup> before we were actually at full capacity again and able to back draft levels from one tower to another. We completed this project Friday morning and had the pumps back on at 7:10 and as of this morning, we were back drafting. The high pressure line did have a valve that was broken. When we needed to do a shut down nine or ten years ago, we knew at that time somewhere during the reopening of the valve, the stem broke but we had no idea and there is no way to tell how much it was open or closed, we found it was completely closed. Almost the entire city's high pressure line feed was running through a 16” line and had to back up (from the Dairy Isle all the way to the plant, under Riverside Park and come back out on Linden Avenue between Lear and Armco). That was the high pressure system that feeds most of the north end. The project was a success – it's too bad that we had to go that long and not realizing the condition of those valves. To know that we can replenish all of our entire supply within a matter of three days is going to make a huge difference.

Mayor – Congratulations to Time Warner and WHIZ for coming to an agreement for the benefit of our friends in Perry County. I am happy for them because of the sports coverage. This is their medical center, their sports center.

Mayor – We had a wonderful workshop on the police situation and we got a lot input and I appreciate Mr. Wisecarver and Mr. Porter. I have written a response to it and I have given copies to Council and the media. What it basically says is, that Chief came to us a year ago and told us about the horrible condition of the fleet. We worked together and found a way to put new cruisers out and six more next year. We want to get our staff up to fifty-five (55) and see how we do with the new equipment and keep a cost review of this situation and if it appears that we need to do additional officers, we are just going to have to figure out a way. We appreciate all the information, you gave us and my door is open to you.

Mr. Zakany moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Phillips. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.