

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – MONDAY, JULY 27, 2009

The Council of the City of Zanesville met in regular session at 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 27, 2009 in the City Council Chambers, 401 Market Street, Zanesville. Ohio.

Mr. Hennessey led those present in the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The following members of Council answered Roll Call: Mr. Zakany, Mrs. Gentry, Mr. Tarbert, Mr. Dittmar, Mrs. Norman, Mr. Mc Peek, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Tilton, and Mr. Hennessey.

Mr. Vincent moved to excuse Mr. Kilpatrick, seconded by Mr. Tilton. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Zakany moved to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 13, 2009, seconded by Mr. Mc Peek. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Communication from Howard S. Zwelling – Mayor – Subject: Board Appointment

Design Review Board - I am hereby recommending the appointment of Jim Geyer to serve as a member of the Design Review Board to fill an un-expired term ending December 31, 2013.

Mr. Vincent moved to receive and concur, seconded by Mr. Tarbert. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 09-74 – Introduced by Council – A resolution supporting the connecting Appalachia Plan.

Mr. Tilton moved for second reading, seconded by Mr. Zakany. Motion carried.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 09-77 – Introduced by Council – Amending Ordinance No. 00-16, as amended, which adopted a Classification Plan for City Employees.

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

Mr. Raines – The beginning pay would be \$13.13 an hour and the top pay for that would be \$ 16.76.

Mr. Mc Peek – Can you briefly give us what brought about this change?

Mr. Sims – We have a person on board, right now that has been diagnosed with bad shoulders and can no longer perform that part of the duties, so we are working around to make accommodations for him. He is also one of the only functional working supervisors which is kind of out of sink with the rest of the union. He is actually a supervisor and catch basin repair man. No longer able to perform that part of his duties, so we are going to assign him different supervisory duties – he is very similar to the water maintenance crew leader; that supervises the water maintenance crews. I would ask Council to consider waiving the readings and pass as normal legislation.

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

R.C. to waive  
8 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

Mrs. Norman moved for passage, seconded by Mr. Zakany.

R.C. for passage  
8 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

Ordinance No. 09-78 – Introduced by Council – Amending Ordinance No. 97-127, as amended, which authorized a maximum schedule of positions.

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

R.C. to waive  
8 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

Mr. Zakany moved for passage, seconded by Mr. Mc Peek.

R.C. for passage  
8 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

Ordinance No. 09-79 – Introduced by Council – Amending Ordinance No. 09-32, which authorized a labor agreement and established terms and conditions of employment for employees represented by the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (A.F.S.C.M.E.)

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

R.C. to waive  
8 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

Mrs. Norman moved for passage, seconded by Mr. Zakany.

R.C. for passage  
8 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

#### ORDINANCES FOR ACTION

Ordinance No. 09-69 – Introduced by Council – Authorizing the proper City official to provide funds to the Zanesville Memorial Concert Band as a donation for the presentation of the Musical Composition, “A Muskingum Portrait”.

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

Mr. Tilton – The Memorial Band only has one more concert and it is next Sunday – it takes 30 days to pass this legislation, do we give this for next year, or what?

Mr. Raines – I believe it is to be paid for this conductor, this performance which this is being done Sunday. I don’t know whether the Concert needs to have it on hand Sunday or not.

R.C. for passage  
8 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

Ordinance No. 09-71 – An ordinance authorizing the proper City official to enter into a professional contract for engineering design for the Airport Taxiway Relocation.

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

R.C. for passage  
8 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

#### PRIVATE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition from: Randy Case, 916 Vine Street, Zanesville

Mr. Case – In January there was a work session about adding more police officers, doing something with the police force, and in the meeting the Mayor and Mr. Brandford stated – we'll give it six months with the new police cars with the individual technology, etc. and we will get back with you and let you know. It has been six months and I am curious as to when they are going to give you a report about the increase efficiency of the new police cars.

Mr. Hennessey – We will request that from the Mayor, since he is not here this evening and ask him that he gets the report out.

Mr. Case – Another thing, I don't really understand how the new police cars and the digital technology are going to help out when we have digital radios in six new cars – everything that they broadcast over the air is picked up on every scanner in this town. This is a problem that needs to be solved.

Mr. Hennessey – I have no problem having the Public Safety Committee look into that.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.