



Ordinance No. 08-82 – Introduced by Council – An ordinance authorizing the proper city official to advertise for bids and enter into a professional contract for the separation of combined sewers R-17 and R-19 as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

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

Mr. Sims – This is the first one slated in our 13 year adventure on sewer separation that is mandated by the O.E.P.A. It is scheduled to be done before the end of this calendar year. This is in the Hughes Street – Ninth Street area. It is a small project, there are only a half dozen homes associated with this. We just called it R-17, R-19 as a convenience – there is a line off of Peters Alley that still needs to be completed and is included in this.

Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 08-83 – Introduced by Council – Authorizing the proper city official to expend funds for the “Celebrate America” Program at Secrest Auditorium.

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

Mr. Kunkle – The purpose of this is economic development – there is a lot of planning and a lot of research – the return on this is to bring people to downtown Zanesville. Where the City will re-coup there funds is in the admission fee to come to see this program. We have lined up a lot of great people to come in and work with us. It is planned for the week-end of October 30. We have arranged to have the new traveling Vietnam Wall come into town. This is 80% of the size of the original wall in Washington. Along with that is a tribute to World War II, Korean War, Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom Veterans, as well as, 911 victims. There is a huge art display that comes with that. The last time we had a wall here in Zanesville it attracted over 24,000 people. That same week-end, we are having the Ohio Flags of Honor that is going to be down in Zane Landings Park. The last time we had the Flags of Honor that attracted over 6,500 people. That week-end alone, we are looking at well over 30,000 people coming to town. We are working with the Freedom Years, Diane Mc Coy up at Century Bank and Sandy Patterson of the Longaberger Company – have helped us get in with 4,000 of their consultants. The reason, we picked that particular week-end that’s when people come into this area for foliage. We are hoping this first year that we can pull in enough funds so that we can continue to do it the next year.

Mr. Kilpatrick – You mentioned ticket sales – do you have any idea what a break even ticket sale would be?

Mr. Kunkle – Right now, if we can draw a minimum of fifteen (15) buses a day, we will make money.

Mr. Kilpatrick – The line up of performers – do you have those lined up?

Mr. Kunkle – Head lining is someone I have worked with for twenty-one (21) years, Johnny Parozzo. In working with a lot of people around the country and talking to them, we found the people love their Country, they love their God.

Mr. Vincent – You say this \$54,200 is out of your current operating funds and expecting this to be successful – say it wasn’t successful, what other things come out of that fund?

Mr. Kunkle – We have been saving our funds for this year, to make this work. When I first started here I had twelve presentations a year. We weren’t making any money. So, every year I started pulling back and not presenting and going for more rentals. We are over 70 presentations a year now. Rentals make a lot of money. We can’t just rely on customers from Muskingum County, we have to go beyond that to pull people in.

Mr. Kilpatrick – The partners that you are working with, on your memo to Council – are any of them contributing cash.







Petition from: Randy Case, 916 Vine Street, Zanesville, Ohio

Mr. Case – Wanted to let Council know, he spoke with the Mayor – he is continuing to do the work at Chaps Run Park. Michael Amicone from the Fieldhouse is getting two basketball backboards that are made out of metal, for the park. They will be welded to the posts. He is working on getting the court cleaned up – cracked sealed and the lines repainted.

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Zwelling – Over the week-end, at Box and Mail on Linden Avenue, Operation Big Heart took place. This is an operation through a donation of supplies and money – Box and Mail mailed boxes to our troops overseas. Dave Joseph, Jr. and Kenny Wayne worked hard and they will continue to accept donations to be mailed to the troops.

Saturday night, the Red Cross had a benefit at Secrest. We had over 300 people there. If anybody still wants to donate, they can call the Red Cross office on Seventh Street.

The Eagles have donated \$10,000 from a grant, to the Police Department for new bullet proof vests. This will be used as a cities match for a federal grant for next year. It will be a total of \$20,000 for all new bullet proof vests for the City. This in addition to a \$2,000 grant, earlier for camera equipment.

Mr. Tarbert – I have not ignored your mandate about meeting with the Alfred Street people and that issue. We have had some vacations among our Council members. I think what we may try to do is have an informal meeting and have a walk through or walk around of the property, maybe even next week or the week after and then have a more formal sub-committee meeting the week after that to discuss the actual issue with Mr. Sims and the Alfred Street residents. We will try to get that done in the next week or so.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.