

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

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

Mrs. Norman moved for passage, seconded by Mrs. Gentry.

R.C. for passage
9 Ayes – 0 Nays Motion carried

Ordinance No. 09-90 – Introduced by Council – Authorizing the proper City official to enter into an agreement with Utility Refund Corporation for the review and recovery of utility overpayments, authorizing payments under the agreement, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Zakany moved to waive the three readings, dies to lack of second.

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

Mayor Zwelling – this was brought to my attention by a former Zanesvillian who works for this company. There is an old clause, that permits recovery of utility payments and this company has gotten some big refunds for some other cities. They ask for two months of our utility bills – gas, electric, telephone, etc. Mr. Raines gathered that up for these people; the contract calls for 50 – 50. They have done a review of it and they say our share of utilities would be no less than \$50,000 and maybe as much as \$100,000. Time is of the essence because I think the government is going to step in and pass a law to do away with this thing and we need to get it and get it fast.

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

R.C. to waive
8 Ayes – 1 Nay, Mr. Vincent Motion carried

Mr. Tarbert moved for passage, seconded by Mr. Zakany.

Mr. Vincent – We just got this tonight; I have not had a chance to read through the agreement and I guess I need to understand this. We have over paid and we are going to seek refunds on what we have over paid?

Mayor – It goes back to the 1930's and it is a technicality and will probably be done away with soon. Many cities are getting in on it; the hospitals have been contacted and if we can get that kind of money it's just like finding it.

Mr. Vincent – I just don't understand how we can be over billed for utilities.

Mr. Raines – I don't think it is over billed. I think it is transmission charges.

Mr. Vincent – Is 50% the best they can do?

Mayor – The Zanesville contact is Steve Snyder. His commission is five percent of the company's.

Mr. Vincent – I am just uncomfortable with the quickness of this and not knowing the details.

R.C. for passage
8 Ayes – 1 Nay, Mr. Vincent Motion carried

ORDINANCES FOR ACTION

Ordinance No. 09-83 - An ordinance authorizing the proper City official to enter into a professional contract for preliminary engineering design for the R-18 combined sanitary sewer project.

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

R.C. for passage
9 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

Mr. Hennessey – The next two ordinances, the Mayor has advised me 09-65, they will know on the 28th if there will be stimulus money available for that ordinance. For 09-66, he believes we need another month on that, so I ask Council to consider tabling these.

Ordinance No. 09-65 – Introduced by Council – Authorizing the proper City official to expend funds to improve Interskate Skateboard Park, to seek bids and enter into contracts where required, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Tilton moved to table for two weeks, seconded by Mrs. Norman.

R.C. to table
9 Ayes – 0 Nays

Motion carried

Ordinance No. 09-66 – amended – Introduced by Council – Authorizing the proper City official to expend funds on improvements to Gant Municipal Stadium, to seek bids and enter into contracts where required, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Tilton moved to table for one month, seconded by Mr. Tarbert.

R.C. to table
8 Ayes – 1 Nay, Mr. Zakany

Motion carried

PRIVATE PETITION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition from: Randy Case, 916 Vine Street, Zanesville

Mr. Case – There have been a lot of drives to raise money for the health care of Bosco, the K-9 dog that was shot. They had a bucket drive out on Maple and Bell that brought in \$12,000. It is really great that the community is stepping forward to provide the money for this dogs healthcare but I am just curious as to; these dogs work for the City in a full time position, why doesn't the City have a healthcare plan for the dogs?

Mayor – We attempted to determine that Bosco would be covered by the City's Insurance Plan; we were told that he is not covered.

Mr. Raines – We checked the property casualty insurance, that would cover only if he had to be destroyed.

Petition from: Larry Emerson, 13290 Pear Orchard Rd., Dresden

Mr. Emerson – I have a couple of comments about these “Spy Cameras” that the City is going to put in. I haven't seen any public forums or any place where we could address the Administration or speak to anybody about it, so I am taking this opportunity to make some comments. I will probably get a speeding ticket here because you have to make a split decision as to whether you are going to hit the gas or maybe hit the brakes.

Mr. Tilton – There is a committee meeting the 17th at 3:30 in the Conference Room.

Mayor – His concerns are legitimate and he will have an opportunity to come to a public meeting and hear all of the facts, so I ask you to be there and speak your peace. It will be announced on all the media.

Mr. Hillis – The meeting on the 17th was called by Mr. Brandford, and is not open to the public, only the media will be there.

Mr. Hennessey – The public hearing will be open to the public and everybody will be invited.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Zwelling – The United Way has had this 211 Call Center for a couple of months and it is a magnificent way for people to get information, for referrals to human services, community service, food pantries, crisis hot lines, etc. As of August 24, they have gotten 1,300 calls. It works with local emergency planning committee offering assistance in crisis or disaster. They have information available for the public regarding shelter, food providers and other emergency information. They recently formed an advisory board to offer assistance with disaster planning and future funding and if you have any questions, you can call Meg Deedrick at the United Way, she is the Director at 454-6872.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.