

**City Council meeting
Agenda of business
August 22, 2016**

The Lord's Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Item
no.

A. Roll call

B. Approval of minutes

C. Communications, reports, and resolutions

1. Resolution no. 16-89 – Introduced by Council – A Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission, authorizing the necessary tax levies, certifying them to the County Auditor, and declaring an emergency. (Emergency or First Reading)
2. Resolution No. 16-83 – Introduced by Council – A Resolution declaring "Beggar's Night"/"Trick or Treat" for the City of Zanesville. (Second Reading)

D. Proposed ordinances

3. Ordinance No. 16-90 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance by the City of Zanesville City Council imposing a moratorium of one year on the issuance and processing of any permits allowing retail dispensaries, cultivators, or processors of medical marijuana within the City of Zanesville. (First Reading)
4. Ordinance No. 16-91 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the use of Ohiocheckbook.com in partnership with the Ohio Treasurer to advance open and transparent government. (First Reading)

E. Ordinances for action

5. Ordinance No. 16-74 - Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to advertise for bids for management services for the Riverside Park Softball and Soccer complexes. (Second Reading)
6. Ordinance No. 16-75 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to advertise for bids for Management Services for Gant Park Municipal Stadium Complex. (Second Reading)

7. Ordinance No. 16-80 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance to allow an encroachment of a City Right-of-Way. (Second Reading)
8. Ordinance No. 16-82 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to file a loan application and execute relevant documents with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (DEFA) for the Putnam Hill and Heritage Water Tank Improvement Projects. (Second Reading)
9. Ordinance No. 16-87 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance amending Chapter 175 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Zanesville, Ohio, providing for the Zanesville Emergency Medical Services Board. (Second Reading)
10. Ordinance No. 16-88 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to provide amenities for an announcement event for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Sustainable Communities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Rural Utilities Service for the purpose of announcing the award of the Cool and Connected Broadband Planning Grant and declaring an emergency. (Emergency or Second Reading)

F. Traffic orders
None

G. Miscellaneous and unfinished business

H. Private petitions and communications

Non-agenda item petitions filed

Mr. Dave Rogers, 1104 Benjamin Avenue, Zanesville, OH 43701 speaking on officials who have taken the oath to recognize the bylaws of the Constitution case Simon Glik Vs. John Cunniffe U.S. 1st Circuit Court of Appeals, sign at Safety Center Recording.

Mr. Eric Jones, 221 Luck Avenue, Zanesville, OH 43701 speaking on Our Right to Revolt.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – MONDAY, AUGUST 08, 2016

The Council of the City of Zanesville met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 08, 2016 in the City Council Chambers, 401 Market Street, Zanesville, Ohio.

Mr. Vincent led those present in the Lord's Prayer.

We are honored tonight to have Boy Scout Troop 164 with us this evening and they are going to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. They will come up front in a moment and they are from St. Thomas Church. Mr. Vincent invited the Boy Scout Troop to stay after the Council meeting to meet with the Mayor and Council Members to answer any questions.

The following members of Council answered Roll Call: Mr. Foreman, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Norman, Miss Bradshaw, Ms. Gildow, Mrs. Osborn, Mr. Wolfe, and Mr. Vincent.

Mrs. Gentry was absent.

Mr. Roberts moved to excuse Mrs. Gentry and it was seconded by Mr. Foreman. A voice vote was taken with all present in favor. None were opposed.

Motion carries. She stands excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Gildow proposed to approve the minutes of July 25, 2016 as presented, seconded by Mr. Wolfe. A voice vote was taken with all present in favor. None were opposed.

Motion carried. Minutes stand approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Communication from Rhonda Heskett, Budget and Finance Director-The Local Government Revenue report for FY 2017 to be certified to the Muskingum County Auditor.

Mr. Wolfe moved to receive, seconded by Mr. Roberts.

Ms. Gildow requested the records reflect a meeting she had with Ms. Heskett to review the information. This is an annual report and there is a deadline to submit it. It couldn't be done ahead of time, but at this point it will take a majority of our signatures, if it is passed, to submit to the county.

Mr. Vincent: Are there any additional questions? Hearing none, all in favor of receiving signify by saying aye. All present were in favor. None were opposed.

Motion carries. The communication stands received and we will pass it around for signatures.

Resolution No. 16-83 – Introduced by Council – A Resolution declaring “Beggar’s Night”/”Trick or Treat” for the City of Zanesville.

Mrs. Osborn moved for first reading, seconded by Mr. Roberts.

Some discussion on the timing and safety concerns about hoping to complete prior to becoming dark. The Mayor said it is the same time every year and it has worked out alright in the past.

Mr. Vincent: All in favor of first reading signify by saying aye.

All were in favor. None were opposed.

Motion carries.

Resolution No. 16-84 – Introduced by Council – A Resolution waiving rental fees for the Cuts 4 Kids and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Foreman moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Ms. Gildow.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mrs. Gentry

Motion carries.

Mr. Vincent: I now need a motion for passage.

Ms. Gildow moved for passage, seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Roberts stated for the record that he is not in favor of waiving any rental fees for this and suggested the administration look at maybe changing our fee structure to do something so that it can be better approached.

Mr. Vincent said Council would decide on the fee structure as far as a vote on it. We could propose that so it could happen. Mr. Vincent also talked with the Mayor and Mr. Bennett tonight about this for the future and would like to set up some kind of scoring guidelines on where it would be appropriate and suitable. We could make up a committee of three people like the Mayor, Mr. Buck, and a member of Council to have the power, given by Council through legislation, to waive these fees. Sometimes they come within the week of an event, so if some sort of points for education; points for non-profit; points, as Mr. Bennett brought up, points if they want to do volunteer service like pick up trash in the community or things like that as a way to make this worthwhile and allow for volunteer hours and the value of that per hour. We could gather input, it benefits the community, so I think we could come up with something to be helpful.

Mrs. Norman said it has always been the practice that we would not forgive the fees under any circumstances. It has not been too long ago when this came about when Mrs. Brantley came and asked for fees to be waived and Council was not in favor of doing that. It was educational and it affected low to moderate income children and we would not waive those fees. What we did was Council paid the fees out of their pockets. Council people paid so that the kids could come for free. I don't understand how we are doing this now and I think this is something we probably should consider, because we are going to have some unhappy people who have asked in the past to have their fees waived. Not that this isn't a wonderful event that is going on. I think we need to think twice before we set precedence such as these, because there are going to be other people who want to come. I can't remember what event it was and if Mayor Tilton put the request forward to waive the fees.

Mr. Vincent and Mayor Tilton said it was the Veterans the Mayor put forth and the fees were waived. The Mayor didn't remember if he was involved in the one you are speaking about. It was about Lincoln Day, I am pretty sure. The Mayor was not sure if he was the Mayor or on Council at the time. The Mayor does remember it came before Council and it was voted down.

Mrs. Norman asked if is a committee was being considered?

Mr. Vincent said it is an idea and Mr. Bennett is going to obtain some legislation from another source as a starting point. Mr. Vincent said he would be doing some looking also to make this easier in the future so we have some guidelines to make these decisions. As Mr. Bennett said there are some things that could be a benefit to the community. Maybe both of these could have benefit and be worthwhile and put Secrest Auditorium to use. Maybe Ms. Gildow can share a little bit more as far as what these events are and maybe it is worth us considering, if the benefit is worthwhile as far as the cost involved. I do fully agree and understand as far as the concerns of the past that we have said no to many people. It is tough at this point without any guidelines.

Ms. Gildow asked to address the concerns. She said she has also thought about how we have to be very conscientious about waiving fees, because it is an actual expense to the City in a lot of ways. However, the City has a role in both of these to the extent that their services provided to the community for free by entities that aren't deriving profit from them. It is community service that benefits everyone particularly low and moderate income groups so we had talked extensively about criteria for waiving fees. In both of these scenarios there wasn't adequate time to do that so I believe that we should follow that course of action, however, at this point in time when people in the community need decisions I think there is a time when we can't get caught up in government red tape. We have to move forward and say the end justifies the means, but that was the reason that both of these were put on to request waiving the readings and the reason they were both put on as emergencies is the one is scheduled for next Saturday, August 13th. The other one the advertising needs to go out to promote the event. I would ask people to look at what these events are and at least consider the City of Zanesville is providing

something to its community by offering this and Secret, we are very lucky to have it. So I think that this shows it is used for the benefit for the community. Particularly when there is no expense to them and no one is making money through these events.

Mr. Vincent asked if there is anything else from Council.

Mr. Baker wanted to voice his support that no matter what happens with this particular Ordinance that Mr. Vincent's idea of a point system with representatives from the administration and City Council. Mr. Baker thinks it is a very good idea because this sort of thing comes up before City Council from time to time and we have the same debate over, over, and over again. We are trying to be fair to groups and what groups we should consider waiving fees for and that sort of thing. If we do have a point system based on similar criteria as Mr. Vincent mentioned I think that would eliminate to a large extent any charges of arbitrariness or unfairness that might be leveled against City Council and those who are denying or approving the waiving of such fees. I personally think that is a fantastic idea and would like to see it implemented.

Mr. Wolfe: What is the rental fee that we are being asked to abate? What is the minimum fee that we have?

Ms. Gildow said it varies in the two different Ordinances for the two different events, because for the Cuts 4 Kids that is the lower level of Secret that would be occupied. I believe that is \$700 plus if there are City personnel involved there is a per hour fee for them. The next Ordinance 16-86 would involve the entire auditorium so I don't have a specific quote on that for you, but Terri at Secret could provide that information.

Mr. Vincent: Ms. Gildow, do you know how much space they actually need, because I think if the groups are not too large there might be a church very close by that has a huge gymnasium. I know of another church that has a wonderful basement with easy access in and out plus parking across from the library. They might step up for this.

Ms. Gildow said I think the thought behind this is it is a community event, because the first responders organized this to make it happen. I would like to believe that the City would be willing to provide a venue for an activity like this rather than to expect a church or another organization to provide it.

Mr. Vincent thanked her and asked if there was anything else from Council or the administration. We are at roll call vote for passage.

Roll call vote for passage.

6 Ayes

2 Nays Roberts and Wolfe

1 Absent Mrs. Gentry

Motion carries. Resolution is passed.

Resolution No. 16-86 – Introduced by Council – A Resolution waiving rental fees for the Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic and declaring an emergency.

Ms. Gildow moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving?

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mrs. Gentry

Motion carries.

Mrs. Norman moved for passage, seconded by Ms. Gildow.

Ms. Gildow: Just to tell people a little bit about this event. The health department in conjunction with some other organizations and Muskingum County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board are bringing a renowned author, Sam Quinones, to speak to the area. Like many communities we are suffering the effects of the opiate epidemic and the goal here is to inform the public. Most of us see this happening on a daily basis, but there are some people who really could benefit dramatically for having some additional information that Mr. Quinones can provide. So the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board believes this is important enough for them to make an investment and bring this author in to speak. You should be seeing publications about this if this is passed. The reason they would like to have Secrest is because it is the nicest and largest venue of its type to present in the community. This is another event that would be free to the public.

Mr. Vincent thanked Ms. Gildow. Is there anything else from Council?

Roll call vote for passage.

7 Ayes

1 Nays Mr. Roberts

1 Absent Mrs. Gentry

Motion carries. Resolution is passed.

Resolution No. 16 79 – Introduced by Council – A Resolution in the matter of the approval of the Solid Waste Management Plan for the Southeastern Ohio Joint Solid Waste Management District.

Mrs. Osborn moved for second reading, seconded by Mr. Wolfe.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion?

Mr. Rob Reiter, Executive Director, of the Southeastern Ohio Solid Waste District came to speak on the plan. He had spoken to the Public Service Committee. There were

some additional questions and he is coming back to provide some additional information.

Mr. Reiter provided some background information for Council. Most of Council was present at the committee meeting. The plan was a 15 year plan, but it is required legislatively by the Ohio Revised Code to update the plan every 5 years on a 15 year plan. It doesn't make a lot of sense, but the programs don't change significantly. You tend to have a path designated for a district this large, 3,200 square miles. You have to have it lined out or you will be in big trouble, financially and programmatically. There were not any significant programmatic changes in this plan. The financial changes seem to follow along the same lines as any other plan has. The Ohio EPA wants plans for adequate funding and adequate land fill capacity. Over the last three years about 17 new landfills have been added. We have landfills from Johnstown, PA to Charleston, WV, to Toledo, Cincinnati, and Brown County, Ohio. The only significant change in this plan is recyclables as commodities in the open market have taken a significant plunge in the last two to three years. The prices have fluctuated, but have not recovered. Some concessions have been made to have outside companies process the material and the Muskingum County station is now a transfer facility. The district has 166 political subdivisions: counties, cities, villages, and townships. The board member make up was explained and Muskingum County has a representative on the board. The goal is to make the planning segments easier to manage unless a material change is made in the plan. The district has 90 days to have the plan 60% ratified and to the state. Mr. Bennett felt it preferable to waive the remaining readings tonight and then the thirty day waiting period will enable the City to meet the deadline.

Mr. Bennett, Mr. Vincent, and Mr. Roberts thanked Mr. Reiter for coming tonight. Mr. Roberts then thanked Mr. Reiter for attending the committee meeting also. Mr. Roberts has looked through the materials it doesn't seem there is really anything of consequence that is going to change.

Mr. Roberts moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Mr. Baker.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving of the readings?

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mrs. Gentry

Motion carries.

Mr. Roberts moved for passage, seconded by Mr. Baker.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion?

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mrs. Gentry

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 16-74 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to advertise for bids for management services for the Riverside Park Softball and Soccer complexes.

Mr. Roberts moved for first reading, seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Roberts asked Mr. Bennett on this one (Ordinance 16-74) the title states soccer complexes?

Mr. Bennett: It is my belief the ROSA lease is up as well so we were just looking for one authorization to go out and we would bid those separately. These two agreements; the soccer agreement and softball agreement will be bid separately as they have been in the past.

Mr. Vincent: Is there anything else from Council? We are at first reading so all in favor signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor. None were opposed. Mrs. Gentry was absent.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 16-75 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to advertise for bids for Management Services for Gant Park Municipal Stadium Complex.

Mr. Roberts moved for first reading, seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Roberts stated this was just discussed in the Public Service Committee meeting that was held at 5:00 this evening. There is going to be a committee formed of the administration and a few members of Council to discuss the bid packet that will be put together for Gant Municipal Stadium. It was also discussed, and that Ms. Gildow can attest to, that we will not bring this for third reading until such time as we have a bid packet that we feel is appropriate.

Mrs. Osborn moved to amend the fourth whereas. It has competitive bidding for Management Sights and it needs to be changed to Management Service Agreement.
Mr. Baker seconded.

Mr. Vincent asked if there was any discussion.

A voice vote was taken on the amendment with all present in favor except Mr. Wolfe and he abstained and will abstain on all related matters pertaining to this Ordinance and he wanted to make that note. Mr. Vincent suggested Mr. Wolfe make note at each meeting just to refresh us.

Mr. Roberts moved for first reading as amended. Ms. Gildow seconded the motion.

Mr. Vincent asked if there was any further discussion.

The speakers that had signed up to speak: Pat Bollinger, Doug Staker, and Robert Wolfe declined, as they thought they were good at this point.

So with that, all in favor of first reading as amended signify by saying aye. All present were in favor except Mr. Wolfe and he abstained. None were opposed. Mrs. Gentry was absent.

Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 16-80 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance to allow an encroachment of a City Right-of-Way.

Mr. Roberts moved for first reading, seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion?

All present were in favor. None were opposed. Mrs. Gentry was absent.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 16-81 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to submit an application to the Ohio Development Services Agency for an Award of CDBG Residential Public Infrastructure Grant and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Roberts moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Mr. Baker.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving?

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mrs. Gentry

Motion carries.

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

Mr. Vincent: Is there any further discussion?

Mr. Bennett said we discussed this at the July Public Service Committee. This is through the State of Ohio Development Services Agency CDBG Program. They have a category set up called Residential Public Infrastructure for up to \$600,000 for eligible public infrastructure projects. Certainly replacement of the Putnam Hill Water Storage Facility is eligible and we have plans to submit this application for that funding.

Mr. Vincent: We will have roll call vote for passage.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mrs. Gentry

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 16-82 – Introduced by Council – An ordinance authorizing the proper city official to file a loan application and execute relevant documents with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (DEFA) for the Putnam Hill and Heritage Water Tank Improvement Projects.

Mr. Wolfe moved for first reading, seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion?

All present were in favor. None were opposed. Mrs. Gentry was absent.

Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 16-85 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to provide funds to the Muskingum Valley Garden Society for operational expenses and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Roberts moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Mrs. Osborn.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving?

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

7 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Abstention Ms. Gildow

1 Absent Mrs. Gentry

Motion carries.

Mrs. Norman moved for passage, seconded by Miss Bradshaw.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any further discussion?

Roll call vote for passage.

7 Ayes
0 Nays
1 Abstention Ms. Gildow
1 Absence Mrs. Gentry
Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 16-87 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance amending Chapter 175 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Zanesville, Ohio, providing for the Zanesville Emergency Medical Services Board.

Mr. Roberts moved for first reading, seconded by Mr. Baker.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion?

Mr. Roberts said this Ordinance is set to be discussed at the September 7 Public Safety Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Vincent asked if there was anything else from Council. Hearing none, all in favor of first reading signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor. None were opposed. Mrs. Gentry was absent.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 16-88 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to provide amenities for an announcement event for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Sustainable Communities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service for the purpose of announcing the award of the Cool and Connected Broadband Planning Grant and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Baker moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving?

Mr. Bennett: Thank you, but if you would want to wait it is okay. We found out August 3rd that they would like to make a rather large announcement by the United States Farm and Agriculture and the United States Environmental Protection Agency here in Zanesville, Ohio. We sprang into action and secured the library as a facility. We were looking at having round table discussions about sustainable downtowns for the provision of high speed broadband. Those kind of interactions with the federal folks and our local folks in a diverse platform of business models via the library; emerging changes to the library system as a result of technology government; and how it effects small business and educational areas. We left and wrote the Ordinance and got it here. On Friday we received an e-mail saying time out. We are not going to make it on August 18. We are going to back up just a smidge. We hope to see you at the end of October. If you would like to take your time on this we are not in a hurry any more.

Mr. Baker said if there is no reason to enact this as an emergency he would like to rescinded the motion and move for first reading. Mr. Roberts seconded that request.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any further discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of first reading signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor. None were opposed. Mrs. Gentry was absent.
Motion carries.

ORDINANCES FOR ACTION

Ordinance No. 16-68 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 00-16 The Classification Plan, and Ordinance No. 13-16A The Unaffiliated Employees Ordinance increasing pay range of the Municipal Court Probation Officer.

Ms. Gildow moved for third reading and passage, seconded by Mrs. Osborn.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion?

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mrs. Gentry

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 16-70 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to advertise for bids and enter into contracts for cleaning, rehabilitation, and maintenance of potable water supply wells #11 and #16.

Mr. Roberts moved for third reading, seconded by Mr. Wolfe.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion?

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mrs. Gentry

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

TRAFFIC ORDERS

None

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Tilton stated this Friday at Secrest Auditorium we will have the Avon Feed the Children give away. It starts at 1:00 p.m. until about 4:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. You have to

have a voucher to get the giveaways so you need to get in touch with either Christ's Table or County Health Department.

Mayor Tilton said as you talked earlier we are going to have Cuts 4 Kids downtown at Secrest Auditorium on Saturday. It is for kids to get their hair cuts for free before they go back to school. It is sponsored by our local Safety people.

Mayor Tilton also said last, but not least our Junior Pioneer Team brought home a National Championship. He would like to call Dave Balo up as he has a proclamation. The Mayor read the proclamation declaring August 8, 2016 as Zanesville Junior Pioneer Day in the City of Zanesville. The Mayor congratulated the members.

Mr. Balo started to speak and Mr. Vincent interrupted and added him as a special guest.

Mr. Balo said they had an 18 man roster with 12 being Muskingum County kids playing college baseball or getting ready to play college baseball. This was a home grown team. They played their little league baseball here and they played with the Muskingum Valley Old Timers as well so we certainly appreciate everything you guys do.

PRIVATE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Non-agenda item petitions filed

Mr. Eric Jones, 221 Luck Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 speaking on Tenets of democracy- minority rights.

Mr. Eric Jones said hello to everybody. Let me rephrase quickly. I am trying to give you a picture to remember everything. It is a picture of three letter M's. The letters have a shovel in their hands. They are digging. At the bottom of the hole is going to be a hidden treasure they are looking for. The first M represents membership, the second M represents majority and the third one is minority rights. The dig part is just an acronym for discussion, information, and good faith. What is in the treasurer chest they are digging for is going to be republican democracy. I think the problem I am having here that you are trying to see something that is not there. It is hard to do unless you know what is supposed to be there. We found out that one, that I am not a member of the government because I am an invitee. To be a member of the government I would be a citizen. The second part of it was majority rule. We don't have majority rule, because as I said most of the time, almost 90% of the time, you rule with a unanimous decision. The third thing I will talk about today, the thing I am supposed to be talking about is minority rights. That falls under the same classification as majority rules, because if you are going to use a unanimous decision a minority actually doesn't get their rights. They get more than their rights. Understand that one or two people can put the kibosh on anything. That is why you want to do a majority, which is a little bit more than 50%. Any time you have a super majority or anything like that, you are giving more to the minority than they are supposed to have. You don't want that. That is why today it was kind of unusual because we actually had a discussion about something. It was nice to hear and nice to see. At the last meeting we had somebody actually vote against something and

again today we had a few people vote against. Again that is good for democracy. In a democracy you want to have dissent. We want to have people disagree. You want to have people giving you what they believe is their position. It might not be what everyone else believes. In a matter of fact, if everybody agreed with everybody else there would be no point in having anybody else. It would be just a bunch of robots. So that is what I am going to say today. You want to have minority rules and not minority controls. Each time I am going to try to get this so at least you understand why we want to have citizenship. Thank you very much.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Jones. With that before we adjourn. Mr. Buck there is a gentleman here tonight that put in a petition to speak at this ending section. The deadline is the Wednesday before the Council meeting and it was late. He had concerns about the areas around the fairgrounds with the fair coming up, tearing down of the building, barrels over there, the tape, some issues with trash being left over there (which I know falls into a different department), some smoke over there, and other concerns. With that and I think you have shared and I am not sure if you had a chance to share with him or not, but if you could address as far as how it will be handled.

Mr. Fred Buck: First of all we can't issue a traffic order on private property. So what was asked for we can't do, but right now Tim Smith is actively working with the owners to make sure the property is secured and that all permits are obtained. Right now they are in the process of putting some fencing back up that was destroyed and torn down. There are some issues over there we do need to take care of before the fair which is getting close. We will look at them tomorrow after we see how much they did today. They have done some. Now, can we totally make the property safe? No. I don't think we can. There are holes in the fence, but we will do what we can, but can we encapsulate that whole area with barrels? No, unless Jay wants to buy a whole bunch more barrels for us to borrow from his department. We just don't have that many. I think what we will look at is ways to close it off to people. Okay?

Mr. Vincent said alright. With that, I guess parking on one side of the street is actually on their property.

Fred Buck: Yes.

Mr. Vincent: Does the City street right-of-way go so far so they can park on both sides of the street?

Fred Buck: It is tight, but they have. They have always done it at the fair. We have had a lot of issues in that area as everybody here knows. We have had a lot of problems. We patrol it a lot more stringently during the fair because people that live in the area can't get in and out of their property. So it will be the same way again this year. So let your constituents know if you park in front of somebody's driveway you are probably not going to have a car when you come back. As far as their property, there is not a lot we can do on their property except to make sure it is secured.

Mr. Vincent: So patrol more heavily to help avoid problems to make sure people do not get blocked in. If there are any safety concerns as far as where people are parked, it will be addressed.

Mr. Buck: Yes, they will look at it. Usually we have a sergeant over in the area that actually patrols it along with the district officer.

Mr. Vincent: The fire department stages in the rear of the fairgrounds.

Mr. Buck: They do. There are not there all of the time, but they do stage in the area. Right now with the location of the Eppley Avenue Station it is close enough to do everything we need.

Mr. Vincent: Citizens expressed concerns about parking on both sides of the street and the difficulty of the fire truck getting through. Is that an issue?

Mr. Buck said it is defiantly an issue, but we have dealt with it for years now. The only thing we can do is do away with parking totally in the area. A lot of these people have no off street parking so we can't really do that. We have made it work over the years. Sometimes we have to go up on the islands a little bit. You will see that.

Mr. Vincent: In behind the fairgrounds I think there are some narrower streets.

Mr. Buck: Actually the most narrow streets as far as parking would probably be on the north side of the fairgrounds.

Mr. Vincent: We will take measures but still be aware of citizens needing a place to park to get in and out of their homes and continue living and not be moved out for fair week.

Mayor Tilton, did you have something you wanted to share.

Mayor Tilton: Yes, we also went over and measured between parked cars and the islands and there is enough clearance for fire trucks. Sometimes it depends how they park against the curb. The one problem we have that people have done in the past is park up on the sidewalk. That is illegal and they will probably be ticketed if they do so. I have had many concerns about that over the past few years, but it is something that we do. No parking on sidewalks, park close to the curb so fire trucks can get through and not lose a mirror.

Mayor Tilton: We want them to have fun at the fair, but we have to do what we need to do to make the streets safe.

Mr. Vincent: Is there anything from the administration or Council?

Mrs. Osborn: I would just like to say last weekend made me really proud of Zanesville. Not only did the Junior Pioneers do what they did, but Zanesville here was hopping. The

Y-Bridge Art Festival was fantastic. Mission Oaks opened a new children's garden. The Earth to Art Show that happened on the lawn of the library in partnership with Master Gardeners was fantastic. Anybody that says that they are bored in Zanesville or there is nothing to do; they are not looking very hard because my three toddlers and I went and had a great time. So kudos to the folks that worked on that. They worked very hard on all three of those events and I am sure there is more that happened that my crew and I didn't make it to, but there is a lot going on that is really good in Zanesville.

Mr. Baker: Speaking of which, has anybody been in downtown Zanesville after hours like on a Sunday night and watching all of the young people playing Pokemon Go? I mean, there must be fifty or sixty kids wandering around. I think it is awesome that they are actually interested in, for whatever reason, checking out the various historical buildings in downtown Zanesville. So maybe we can keep it up.

Mr. Vincent: It is nice to see the youth walking around downtown. That is for sure. Hopefully they are enjoying some of the historical sites, beautiful flowers, and things like that. Is there anything else from Council?

Mr. Roberts moved to adjourn. It was seconded by Mrs. Osborn.

All in favor of adjournment signify by saying aye. All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you everyone. We are adjourned and have a good evening.

The meeting adjourned about 7:55 p.m.