

## Regular

December 2,

2010

Ontario City Council met in regular session on December 2, 2010, in the City Offices, with Council President Daniel Zeiter presiding. The meeting opened at 7:16 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following persons were in attendance when roll was called: Council members Paul Williams, Charlotte Hellinger, Larry Arnold, Leon Blackwell, Mark Weidemyre, Barry Lewis, and Joseph W. Cinadr, Mr. Zeiter, Mayor Larry Collins, Law Director Allan Sowash, Service-Safety Director Roger Heston, Auditor Jane Hammond, Treasurer Linda Stoodt, and Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker. Also in attendance were a number of interested employees and citizens.

The minutes of the regular Council meeting of November 18, 2010 were presented for approval. Mr. Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes, and Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to approve the minutes passed.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mr. Williams informed Council members that he had the opportunity to go look at the new command vehicle the City will soon be getting. As Chairman of the Safety Committee he stated that safety cannot be stressed enough. The white vehicle will have Ontario lettering and logos of each County department. Three grants were obtained along with donations to fund the vehicle and Mr. Williams will lead a sales project for purchasing additional items.

Mr. Weidemyre reported on the Finance Committee of the Whole meeting held on December 1, 2010 to review the 2011 appropriations. Due to typographical errors the budget could not be completed in time for tonight's legislation. A follow-up meeting was held earlier this evening where Committee members approved a motion to return the budget to the Mayor asking him to rework the appropriations to coincide with the specified \$7.6 million and present the revised budget to Council for their next regular meeting.

Mr. Weidemyre also reported on a perspective company interested in the General Motors facility. The company requested assistance from the City to issue bonds to help them finance the building. The Finance Committee unanimously passed a motion to issue bonds in the amount of \$5 million.

- Mr. Zeiter and Council members extended their gratitude to Mr. Weidemyre for his diligent work on this project.
- Ontario is being considered by this company for their new location that would bring 1,300 jobs to the community.

Mr. Cinadr said the Economic Development meeting scheduled on December 2, 2010 was cancelled in order to continue working on the budget. The topic of the Economic Development meeting was not time sensitive and will be rescheduled after the first of the year.

Mr. Blackwell scheduled a Personnel Committee meeting on December 9, 2010, at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Hellinger, and Mr. Lewis had no report this evening.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Collins had no report.

### **SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Heston had no report.

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Mr. Williams asked for the total expenses incurred for leaf pick-up. Mr. Heston said the combined employee and fuel costs equaled \$13,200. Depending on finances this program may be eliminated next year.

- Council members commented on the good job that was done by the employees and agreed this was a worthwhile program.

When Mr. Zeiter asked what decision was made on the US 30 bridge repair, Mr. Heston said the repair will take place next summer but he probably won't grant a detour through the City streets. He prefers closing down one lane on each side of US 30.

Mr. Cinadr said the fence is being put up around the Home Road Lift Station. Mr. Heston added, that is the last thing that needs done.

#### **LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Sowash had no report.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

##### **RESOLUTION NO. 10-15**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE/SAFETY DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THIS CITY WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SMOOTHSEALING OF APPROXIMATELY 2.4 MILES OF US 30 WHICH IS WITHIN THE CITY OF ONTARIO.

Mr. Blackwell made a motion to suspend the rules requiring the reading of Resolution No. 10-15 on three separate days. Mr. Cinadr seconded the motion. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to suspend the rules passed. Mr. Williams read Resolution No. 10-15 for the first time, by title only.

Mr. Williams made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 10-15. Mr. Cinadr seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 10-15 was adopted.

At 7:32 p.m., there being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Williams and a second by Mr. Lewis. At roll call, seven members voted Aye, zero Nay, and the motion to adjourn passed.

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President of Council

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Clerk of Council