

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

CITY OF BOWLING GREEN SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL

Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10145

Held

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014

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The special meeting of the Bowling Green City Council, held in the Council Chamber, 304 North Church Street, Bowling Green, Ohio was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Council President Aspacher. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

On roll call, Council Members Aspacher, Gavarone, Gordon, McOmbler, Rowland and Zanfardino responded. Council Member Jeffers was not present. Also present were Mayor Richard Edwards, Municipal Administrator John Fawcett, and Public Works Director Brian Craft.

## NEW LEGISLATION

Council Member McOmbler, for the Finance Committee, introduced an ordinance authorizing the Municipal Administrator to sign a contract with the Bowling Green Employees Organization (BGEO), and declaring an emergency.

Council Member Gavarone, for the Public Lands and Buildings Committee, introduced an ordinance authorizing the purchase of the former Ridge Street school property, generally known as 225 Ridge Street, Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council Member McOmbler moved, Rowland seconded, to move Council into Executive Session at 5:17 p.m. for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations and land acquisition. On roll call vote, Council Members Gavarone, Gordon, McOmbler, Rowland, Zanfardino, and Aspacher voted yes. Council President Aspacher declared motion carried.

Council Member Rowland moved, Gordon seconded, to move Council out of Executive Session at 5:34 p.m. On roll call vote, Council Members Gordon, McOmbler, Rowland, Zanfardino, Aspacher, Gavarone, and Gordon voted yes. Council President Aspacher declared motion carried.

## READING OF LEGISLATION

Clerk read Ordinance #8339 authorizing the Municipal Administrator to sign a contract with the Bowling Green Employees Organization (BGEO), and declaring an emergency, for first reading.

Council Member McOmbler moved, Rowland seconded, to suspend the rules and give Ordinance #8339 its second and third readings. On roll call vote, Council Members McOmbler, Rowland, Zanfardino, Aspacher, Gavarone, Gordon, and Jeffers voted yes. Council President Aspacher declared motion carried, and the rules suspended.

Clerk read Ordinance #8339 for second and third reading by number and title only.

Council Member McOmbler moved, Rowland seconded, to adopt the emergency clause for Ordinance #8339. On roll call vote, Council Members Rowland, Zanfardino, Aspacher, Gavarone, Gordon, and McOmbler voted yes. Council President Aspacher declared motion carried, and the emergency clause adopted.

Council Member McOmbler moved, Zanfardino seconded, to adopt Ordinance #8339. Council Member McOmbler commented that he was pleased to see a provision in this new contract that places an upper limit on the number of sick time hours that can be turned in for payout upon retirement for newly hired employees. McOmbler noted that the recently approved contract with the firefighters included a similar change. He indicated that he feels that this change was more fiscally responsible from the

perspective of the City. Council Member Aspacher noted that prior contract provisions regarding sick time accrual had been collectively bargained and that it was an earned benefit for employees. On roll call vote, Council Members Zanfardino, Aspacher, Gavarone, Gordon, McOmber, and Rowland voted yes. Council President Aspacher declared motion carried, and Ordinance #8339 adopted.

Clerk read Ordinance #8340 authorizing the purchase of the former Ridge Street school property, generally known as 225 Ridge Street, Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, and declaring an emergency, for first reading.

Council Member Gavarone moved, Zanfardino seconded, to suspend the rules and give Ordinance #8340 its second and third readings. On roll call vote, Council Members Aspacher, Gavarone, Gordon, McOmber, Rowland and Zanfardino voted yes. Council President Aspacher declared motion carried, and rules suspended.

Clerk read Ordinance #8340 for second and third reading by number and title only.

Council Member Gavarone moved, Rowland seconded, to adopt the emergency clause for Ordinance #8340. On roll call vote, Council Members Gavarone, Gordon, McOmber, Rowland, Zanfardino and Aspacher voted yes. Council President Aspacher declared motion carried, and the emergency clause adopted.

Council Member Gavarone moved, Zanfardino seconded, to adopt Ordinance #8340. On roll call vote, Council Members Gordon, McOmber, Rowland, Zanfardino, Aspacher and Gavarone voted yes. Council President Aspacher declared motion carried, and Ordinance #8340 adopted.

Council Member Rowland moved, Gavarone seconded, to excuse Council Member Jeffers from this afternoon's meeting. On unanimous voice vote, Council President Aspacher declared motion carried.

Council Member Gavarone moved, Rowland seconded, to adjourn. On unanimous voice vote, Council President Aspacher adjourned the June 26, 2014 special meeting of the City Council at 5:5 p.m., subject to call.

  
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Kay D. Scherreik, Clerk of Council  
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Michael Aspacher, President of Council