

Held MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012 20

The regular meeting of the Bowling Green City Council, held in the Council Chamber, 304 North Church Street, Bowling Green, Ohio was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President Zanfardino. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

On roll call, Council Members Aspacher, Gordon, Jeffers, McOmber, Robinette, Rowland and Zanfardino responded. Also present were Mayor Richard Edwards, Municipal Administrator John Fawcett, City Attorney Michael Marsh, Parks and Recreation Director Michelle Grigore, Public Works Director Brian Craft, and Planning Director Heather Saylor. Utilities Director Brian O'Connell was not present.

Council President Zanfardino declared the minutes of the meeting held February 21, 2012 approved as distributed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk Kay Scherreik reported that a listing of new fees for Parks and Recreation were submitted to Council for approval. Council Member Rowland moved, Aspacher seconded to accept the new fees as submitted. On unanimous voice vote, Council President Zanfardino declared motion carried.

Council President Zanfardino read and presented a resolution adopted by City Council honoring the service of former Council Member Mike Frost.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

Mayor Dick Edwards reported on the following issues:

- Expressed heartfelt sympathy for the families and friends of the three BGSU students and other victims of the tragic accident that took place on I-75 on Friday, March 2;
- Discussed a feature article in Saturday's *Sentinel* regarding a collaborative project involving the City's Electric Division, BGSU College of Technology and Muncie, Indiana Power. Mayor Edwards noted that the article featured Electric Division employee, Steve Shaffer;
- Reported that the City's industrial site visits continue. Noted that good news is being heard about current situations and future plans;
- Reported that the "visioning" effort between the City and BGSU meetings have begun. Six task force groups have been formed and letters of invitation for participation have been sent;
- Lastly, Mayor Edwards encouraged all citizen voters to vote in tomorrow's primary election and to consider the merits of replacing the City's aged outdoor swimming pool by voting in favor of the pool levy.

Municipal Administrator John Fawcett reported that the U.S. Center for Disease Control will be conducting a health survey in Wood County during the month of March. Fawcett noted that the City will be provided with the names of individuals conducting the survey in the event citizens have questions.

Planning Director Heather Saylor had no report.

Parks and Recreation Director Michelle Grigore reported to Council that there has been a change in the route of the off-road pedestrian and bicycle trail to the Community Center. Grigore noted that the City's Engineering Division and Public Works Department have come up with an alternate route from the middle school/high school property to the Community Center. Grigore further reported that the path would be built in phases as funding permits.

City Attorney Michael Marsh had no report.

Utilities Director Brian O'Connell was not present.

Public Works Director Brian Craft had no report.

NEW LEGISLATION

There was no new legislation for introduction.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no Council committee reports.

LOBBY VISITATIONS

There were no Lobby Visitations.

READING OF LEGISLATION

Clerk read Ordinance #8166 amending and adopting Section 114.08(B) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bowling Green, Ohio, regarding applications for (taxicab) driver's license, for second reading.

Clerk read Ordinance #8167 authorizing the Utilities Director to accept utility easements from Robert Maurer and Patricia Maurer for the East Gypsy Lane Water Main Improvements Project, Phase Two, for second reading.

Clerk read Resolution #3498 adopting and authorizing a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Housing Policy & Procedures Manual, for third reading.

Council Member Zanfardino moved, Gordon seconded, to adopt Resolution #3498. On roll call vote, Council Members Gordon, Jeffers, McOmber, Robinette, Rowland, Zanfardino, and Aspacher voted yes. Council President Zanfardino declared motion carried, and Resolution #3498 adopted.

Clerk read Ordinance #8163 authorizing the Municipal Administrator to advertise for bids and enter into a contract or contracts for the cleaning of uniforms for the Department of Safety, for third reading.

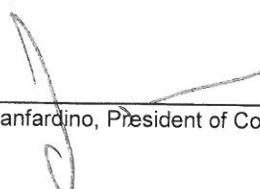
Council Member McOmber moved, Jeffers seconded, to adopt Ordinance #8163. On roll call vote, Council Members Jeffers, McOmber, Robinette, Rowland, Zanfardino, Aspacher, and Gordon voted yes. Council President Zanfardino declared motion carried, and Ordinance #8163 adopted.

Clerk read Ordinance #8164 authorizing the Municipal Administrator to seek proposals and enter into a contract or contracts and/or participate in State of Ohio purchasing programs for cellular and data services, for third reading.

Council Member McOmber moved, Robinette seconded, to adopt Ordinance #8164. On roll call vote, Council Members McOmber, Robinette, Rowland, Zanfardino, Aspacher, Gordon, and Jeffers voted yes. Council President Zanfardino declared motion carried, and Ordinance #8164 adopted.

Council Member Aspacher moved, Robinette seconded, to adjourn. On unanimous voice vote, Council President Zanfardino adjourned the March 5, 2012 regular meeting of the City Council at 7:28 p.m., subject to call.


Kay D. Scherreik, Clerk of Council


John Zanfardino, President of Council