

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
Minutes of Rossford City Council Meeting  
Held June 13, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Verbosky Jr. and was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Kovach, Jakubec, Hermes, Marquette, Eckel, and Oberdorf all present. Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mrs. Jakubec seconded the motion to excuse Mr. Richards. All ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of regular council meeting minutes of May 23, 2005. Mrs. Jakubec moved and Mrs. Eckel seconded the motion to approve the minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda for regular council meeting of June 13, 2005 was presented to council. Mrs. Jakubec moved and Mrs. Eckel seconded the motion to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

REPORT FROM WOOD COUNTY HEALTH COMMISSIONER

Betty Woods, the Rossford representative to the Wood County Health Department, introduced Mr. Jeff Cooper as the new Wood County Health Commissioner. Mr. Cooper presented some background information on himself indicating he had been in the public health field for 18 years, is a graduate of the University of Dayton with a degree in Chemistry and Biology. He has worked with the Ohio Department of Health in Montgomery County and served one year as the interim director of the Ohio Health Commission. He is going around Wood County to familiarize himself with the area and introduce himself to the political entities. Mayor Verbosky welcomed him on behalf of the city.

REPORT OF MAYOR AND/OR ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Ciecka followed up on the cat problem on Santus Drive and asked Mr. Heban to comment. Mr. Heban indicated that he had contacted the landlord of the property and determined that the lease does not prohibit pets. He said that Officer Hudak has been assigned to address the issue and that it appears that criminal charges will be able to be filed against the tenant for harboring cats. The citation would be a minor misdemeanor which calls for a \$100 fine plus court costs. Mr. Ciecka said that a representative of the Wood County Humane Society will contact the tenant and outline the problem with feeding feral cats. Mrs. Jakubec questioned whether this would be covered under the nuisance ordinance or whether the health department could investigate. Mr. Heban stated the property owner had entered the premises and saw no health problem from her perspective, and that a nuisance ordinance violation would be more difficult to prove and probably involve civil action. Mr. Marquette asked Mr. Cooper if this is a health problem. Mr. Cooper said feral cats are a problem nationwide and that many cities have adopted tougher ordinances regarding this. He said that this can be investigated as a potential health hazard. Mrs. Eckel asked if police have been in contact with the tenant and was told that Mr. Heban and Officer Hudak will meet with the tenant on June 15. Mr. Kovach said that the Wood County Humane Society is trying to contact the tenant and that even if she stops feeding the cats will still be a problem. Mayor Verbosky said if the city has to contract with someone to remove the cats it will.

Mr. Ciecka asked council for authorization to advertise for bids on liability and health insurance. Mrs. Jakubec moved and Mr. Marquette seconded the motion to allow the administrator to go out for bids on liability and health insurance. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Ciecka gave council a memo from Chief Verbosky regarding the NIMS training. Asst. Chief Drouard told council that this training will need to be completed by September 30, 2005 which they were just made aware of last week. Both he and Chief Foy said that at this time any municipality over 6000 in population must complete this training or jeopardize potential grants, emergency funds, and federal emergency aid. He also said that Resolution #2005-01 will need to be amended for incident command language. Mr. Oberdorf

asked if this training will be ongoing and can it be done online. He was told it can be done online now and is expected to be ongoing.

Mr. Ciecka told council that Ordinance #2005-22 should be tabled as the expenditure is included in Ordinance #2005-23 with the \$59,000 appropriation from the TIF fund. Mrs. Eckel asked for information on the autoscope system and Mr. Ciecka told her it is an alternative to the loop detection system. He said a camera replaces the loop and sequences the lights based on the number of autos in the lane and that the quote was obtained by our street department and the parts come from a supplier on the ODOT approved list. Mrs. Eckel questioned why this needs to be done and was told by Mr. Ciecka that the loops can't be moved when lanes are rerouted and that the loops tend to break. Mr. Oberdorf asked if this is a mandated upgrade and Mr. Ciecka said no but that the loops at the SR20, Thompson Rd, Crossroads Parkway intersection are in the wrong place and will need to be moved at a cost comparable to the autoscope system. Mr. Hermes asked him how many lights in Rossford other than at that location are on the loop system and was told he didn't think any. Mayor Verbosky said he thinks this needs to be done.

Mr. Ciecka indicated that the notes passed at the last meeting were sold at a 4% interest rate and close on June 16, 2005. Mayor Verbosky said this was a very competitive rate. Mr. Kovach asked about the possible change in Ordinance #2005-20 and was told the principal borrowed was \$120,000 less reflecting a principal paydown.

Mayor Verbosky thanked the American Legion for the donation of an American flag to the city at the Memorial Day ceremony and our police and fire departments for their cooperation in the parade.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

#2005-22 – AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$8,830) FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SAME TO PURCHASE AN AUTOSCOPE VIDEO DETECTION SYSTEM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. SECOND READING.

Mrs. Jakubec moved and Mr. Marquette seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mrs. Jakubec moved and Mr. Marquette seconded the motion to table Ordinance #2005-22. Jakubec, Hermes, Marquette, Oberdorf, Kovach all ayes. Eckel nay. Motion carried.

#2005-23 – AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF ROSSFORD FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2005 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Jakubec moved and Mr. Marquette seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Ciecka indicated this didn't need to pass tonight. Mr. Hermes said this should have more information showing what was originally appropriated as compared to the new appropriation. This was given a first reading only.

#### COUNCIL REMARKS

Mrs. Eckel congratulated Rossford High School freshman Rachel Clay on her 6<sup>th</sup> place finish at the State Track and Field Championships. She also said she has received some complaints about people burning yard waste in backyard burners. Mr. Heban said the police have been notified and are aware of the situation.

Mr. Oberdorf asked about the problem on Jenison Drive with the mound of dirt behind the residences. Mr. Ciecka said he contacted Northwood and has received drawings of the approved landscape plan. The owner has two years to comply from the date of issuance of the building permit which was in 2004. It appears the building is in compliance and that the trees planted meet the requirements of Northwood. It also appears that the new condos being built meet Northwood approved plans.

Mr. Hermes thanked the youth and police officers who volunteered their time for a police cleanup project. He said the Budget committee will meet on Tuesday, June 14.

AUDIENCE REMARKS

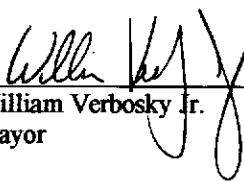
Lawrence Bridenbaugh, 122 Lime City Rd. Rossford, asked if the NIMS training is available to the general public and was told by Chief Foy that it is.

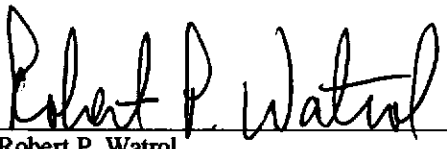
Glenn Goss, Rossford Police Dept., said there is a concern about the lack of painted stop lines in the two turn lanes at SR795 and Crossroads Parkway and this needs to be taken care of. He also suggested a sign showing the road shift on the southbound lanes at Crossroads Parkway and Simmons Rd.

Betty Woods, 539 Riverside Dr., Rossford said that the Wood County Health Department is already NIMS compliant and asked someone can burn leaves in an open pile. She was told by the Mayor and Mr. Heban that would be a violation if not in a controlled container.

Jeff Appelhans, 177 Hannum Avenue, Rossford said there appears to be seepage at the fire hydrant at the base of the hill at the marina and asked if it could be checked out as possibly could contain arsenic. Mayor Verbosky will have Mr. Jones from the Street Dept. and the Fire Dept. check on this.

Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mrs. Jakubec seconded the motion to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

  
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William Verbosky Jr.  
Mayor

  
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Robert P. Watrol  
Clerk of Council