

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of Rossford City Council Meeting
Held June 22, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Neil Mackinnon III followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Staczek, Oberdorf, Eckel, Marquette, Ruse, Wagner, and Minarcin all present.

Mayor Mackinnon requested a moment of silence be observed in memory of thirty-four year public works employee Kevin (Kooch) Boris who passes away last week.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of regular council meeting minutes of June 8, 2015. Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Wagner seconded the motion to approve the minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda for regular council meeting of June 22, 2015 was presented to council. Mr. Wagner moved and Mr. Minarcin seconded the motion to accept the agenda. All ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance & Insurance committee report from June 8th was presented by Mr. Minarcin (see written report).

REPORT OF MAYOR AND/OR ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Scott said the paving scheduled to begin June 15th has been delayed until July 6th due to the inclement weather. At that time grinding of all roadways to be repaved will start and no parking signs will be posted. He reported that the Jennings Rd. pump station had an overflow at 3 a.m. on June 25th which was all water and affected the tennis courts, swing area, and grassy area next to the parking lot. NWWSD is cleaning the area including removing all the mulch and barricading the affected area with caution tape. The mulch will be replaced this Wednesday and NWWSD notified EPA of the incident. He also reported that the timing of the signals at the NB I-75 Buck Rd. exit had been checked and are activating properly and that the problem is not related to the trigger timing, city offices will be closed from 10a.m to 1p.m on Wednesday so all employees may attend the funeral for Kevin Boris, the public works committee will meet within the next week, and that Rossford has been selected to host Chautauqua in 2016. Mr. Marquette asked if the NB I-75 Buck Rd. signal could be changed and Mr. Kolb said that all three signals at Buck Rd. are coordinated. Mr. Staczek asked that this problem be re-explained and was told by Mrs. Eckel that it has been verified that it is not a sensor just timing. Mr. Kolb said that a lone vehicle entering the intersection will sit longer than if you enter at the end of the cycle and that the longest delay is one minute thirty seconds.

Mayor Mackinnon reported that Hunter Goss is recovering and Chief Goss said he is walking and talking. The mayor said Officer Jodi Johnson did a great job with the latest Safety Town. Mr. Kovasevic said this has been the best summer recreation baseball season ever.

CORRESPONDENCE

Council was notified of a thank you letter received from Patty Ogdahl for the flowers and expressions of condolences following the death of her father, former Clerk of Council Ed Tucholski.

ORDINANCES

#2015-23- AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE OF REVENUES FOR THE CITY OF ROSSFORD, OHIO FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016. SECOND READING.

Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. This was given a second reading only.

#2015 – 26 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2014-73 ESTIMATE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015.

Mr. Staczek moved and Mrs. Eckel seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Chief Goss said he supports this contribution to the Wood County Special Response Team. Mr. Staczek moved and Mrs. Eckel seconded the motion to suspend with the second and third readings. Audience comments were requested and none received. Vote on the motion all ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Staczek moved and Mrs. Eckel seconded the motion to declare an emergency. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Staczek moved and Mrs. Eckel seconded the motion to adopt. All ayes. Motion carried.

#2015 – 27 - AN ORDINANCE CERTIFYING TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR AN ASSESSMENT AND LIEN UPON CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ROSSFORD PURSUANT TO ROSSFORD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 521.06.

Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to suspend with the second and third readings. Audience comments were requested and none received. Vote on the motion all ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to declare an emergency. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to adopt. All ayes. Motion carried.

#2015 – 28 - AN ORDINANCE CERTIFYING TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR AN ASSESSMENT AND LIEN UPON CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ROSSFORD PURSUANT TO ROSSFORD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 555.04.

Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mrs. Eckel moved and Mr. Ruse seconded the motion to suspend with the second and third readings. Audience comments were requested and none received. Vote on the motion all ayes. Motion carried. Mrs. Eckel moved and Mr. Ruse seconded the motion to declare an emergency. All ayes. Motion carried. Mrs. Eckel moved and Mr. Wagner seconded the motion to adopt. All ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

#2015-09 - A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT THE AMOUNT OF TAXES THAT MAY BE RAISED BY A LEVY AT THE MAXIMUM RATE AUTHORIZED BY LAW WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS IS INSUFFICIENT, AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF A RENEWAL LEVY FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Staczek moved and Mr. Oberdorf seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. This was given a second reading only.

COUNCIL REMARKS

Mr. Staczek thanked Mr. Kolb for a good job on the high water issue at the marina.

Mr. Oberdorf asked if anyone saw a reason for a July committee of the whole meeting.

Mr. Staczek moved and Mrs. Eckel seconded the motion to suspend with the July Committee of the Whole meeting. Mr. Ruse said we need to have a meeting to discuss the budget for roadway capital improvements if not next month then soon. Vote on the motion all ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Oberdorf said if we are not going to do back in angle parking in our downtown area can we go back to pull in angle parking behind city hall. Mr. Scott said that will cost us 14 fewer spaces.

Mrs. Eckel expressed her condolences to the Boris family, said she will schedule a public works meeting, and commended the Beautification committee for their work on the gorgeous plantings.

Mr. Wagner expressed his condolences to the Boris family, noted that the property was rezoned for the therapist that went into Dr. Goulding's old office on Dixie Highway was worth it as the work already done is proving he will be a great neighbor.

Mr. Minarcin also expressed his condolences to the Boris family and complimented the Beautification committee on the flower beds.

Chief Goss asked to explain the award given to three of our police officers. He said the incident occurred last August in the Wendy's parking lot and the victim was kept alive until EMS arrived. The victim is still in rehab. Our officers were among other officers involved in shootings or scary circumstances who received Ohio's Finest Award.

AUDIENCE REMARKS

John Folcik, 215 Hannum asked if we are spraying for mosquitos and Mr. Kolb said we have not done this for several years but he will look into it. Mr. Folcik also asked if the restrooms at Veterans Park are working and Mr. Kovasevic replied that there is an issue with the women's room leaking and may consider making the men's into a unisex bathroom. Mr. Scott said he will see to it that signs are put up and Mrs. Eckel suggested we have a plumber check the situation.

Jeff Appelhans, 177 Hannum Ave. was upset that his garage sale signs were taken down. He admitted they were in the right-of-way but he expected some leeway since this was a community wide garage sale day. He was also upset over the denial factor at city hall. Mayor Mackinnon apologized and said it was too late to make it right except for the next time.

Ron Schulz, 128 Eagle Point Rd. said the Ford Memorial is still in disrepair despite being told in August, 2013 it would be repaired and that money was appropriated. There are broken light fixtures and if we do not have the money to maintain it should not have been built. Mayor Mackinnon said it will be done this summer.

Bob Densic, 107 Birch Dr. said he is looking forward to the Rossford Riverfest and said nothing has happened with the entrance to the RHS athletic complex in four years despite promises and that the approval by the planning committee was based on concrete drives at both entrances, a large turning radius, and turn lanes. Mrs. Eckel noted that council approval was based on those requirements and it is unsafe as it is now. Mr. Densic would also like to see committee minutes posted on the city website. Mr. Scott said that council needs to send electronic copy of the minutes in order to post on the website.

Kim Fargo, 526 Indian Ridge Trail gave statistics regarding the Rossford Info Facebook page saying it has went from 0 to 779 members in two weeks with 191 comments coming from 30 people and 300 to 450 comments of concern for Hunter Goss. She said she moved here because of the schools and stayed here because of the people. She asked what is Chautauqua and was told by Mr. Scott that it is live interpreters of historical subjects and that when last held in Rossford it dealt with the Ohio western frontier and the War of 1812 with over 400 people attending every night. Next year will be a different theme not yet selected.

Heather Shaffer, 302 Hillcrest commented about parking restrictions saying she was almost involved in an accident due to not being able to see around truck and cars being parked on street at the Jennings, Hoffman, and Hawthorne intersection. Chief Goss talked about the issues of on-street parking due to narrow streets, no parking on one side, and parking in right-of-way. He said it is a balancing act and he will look into it. Mrs. Eckel asked about parking within 50 feet of a stop sign and Mr. Staczek questioned if it was a commercial truck.

Chief Goss thanked Kim Fargo for noting the comments regarding his son and said he personally wanted to thank everyone who has commented, texted, emailed, or spoken to him regarding his family.

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

Neil Mackinnon III
Mayor

Robert P. Watrol
Clerk of Council