

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of Rossford City Council Meeting
Held July 11, 2011

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

ROLL CALL: Duricek, Scott, Hermes, Marquette, Eckel, Oberdorf all present. Mr. Duricek moved and Mr. Scott seconded the motion to excuse Mr. Mackinnon who is out of town. All ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of regular council meeting minutes of June 27, 2011. Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Duricek seconded the motion to approve the minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda for regular council meeting of July 11, 2011 was presented to council. Mr. Duricek moved and Mr. Scott seconded the motion to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

REPORT OF MAYOR AND/OR ADMINISTRATOR

Mayor Verbosky said the two new part-time police officers are Patrick Kwiatkowski and Mark Janiwicki. He said the planning commission will meet this Wednesday at 7:00pm to discuss pawn shop regulations. Mr. Heban said they are regulated by the ORC which takes precedence over any local regulations and that the state is the sole regulator of pawnbrokers and the city cannot prohibit such a business but can determine where located using zoning regulations. Mr. Oberdorf asked if new zoning regulations were enacted preventing pawn shops would the existing business be grandfathered and was told yes by Mr. Heban. Mayor Verbosky said the new Amerasia restaurant opened today and was very busy and said that MC Sporting Goods had moved into the old Office Depot building enabling them to expand their inventory. He noted the death of the mother of tree commission member John Vrablic and said council should discuss the need for a second meeting in June in council remarks.

Mr. Ciecka said the ad for the civil service test will run in Thursday's Rossford Record and the Sentinel and will run for two weeks with applications being accepted until the end of the month. The test will be giving in mid-August with a \$25 charge for a filing fee. This will give the city a certified list but does not mean immediate hiring. Applicants will be required to hold a valid CDL license.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

ORDINANCES

#2011-42 - AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN ADDITIONS AND CHANGES TO THE EXPENSE APPROPRIATION FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2011 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2010 - 53; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Duricek moved and Mr. Scott seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Ciecka said this is an appropriation from drug fine money and will be used to purchase video equipment to use when interrogating detainees as required by law. Mayor Verbosky asked if the city anticipates receiving further drug money and was told by Mr. Ciecka yes based on some prior arrest. Mr. Hermes noted this money has been obtained previously and can only be used for this kind of thing. Mr. Marquette asked if the equipment cost \$20,000 and was told no by Mr. Ciecka, that the anticipated cost is \$10,000. Mr. Hermes moved and Mr. Scott 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. Hermes moved and Mr. Scott seconded the motion to declare an emergency. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Hermes moved and Mr. Scott seconded the motion to adopt. All ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

#2011-06 – A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE REEMPLOYMENT OF DAVID JONES, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE CITY OF ROSSFORD, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. SECOND READING.

Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Scott seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Scott moved and Mrs. Eckel seconded the motion to suspend with the third reading. Audience comments were requested and none received. Vote on the motion all ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Scott moved and Mrs. Eckel seconded the motion to declare an emergency. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Scott moved and Mrs. Eckel seconded the motion to adopt. All ayes. Motion carried.

COUNCIL REMARKS

Mr. Hermes said he had enjoyed lunch today at the new Amerasia restaurant along with new police officer Pat Kwiatkowski and Officer Jodi Johnson. He said Officer Kwiatkowski said he has had a good impression of the city. Mr. Scott said he is concerned about the zoning along the highway as it may allow sexually oriented businesses and we need to look at this. Mayor Verbosky said he will take this to the planning commission for review but believes such business is allowed only in heavy manufacturing areas. Mr. Scott asked council to consider a non-binding resolution to be sent to the state relative to the possible sale/lease of the Ohio Turnpike. Mayor Verbosky said he has called Senator Wagoner and Representative Gardner relative to the city's concern over losing payroll income tax if toll booth positions are eliminated.

Mr. Oberdorf asked if council saw a need for a second meeting in July or an August Committee of the Whole meeting.

Mr. Duricek moved and Mr. Marquette seconded the motion to suspend with the July 25th meeting. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Hermes moved and Mrs. Eckel seconded the motion to suspend with the August Committee of the Whole meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Oberdorf said the food was good at the new restaurant where he had eaten today also, said the additional signs were still up at the Stop-n-Shop, and said he and Mr. Scott had taken a trip to Ottawa County where they talked to Bill Lowe regarding the county's transportation system. A suggestion was to hire a consultant to review the city needs and also to get a cost estimate based on those needs. Mr. Scott said Ottawa County's system is run very efficiently. Mr. Oberdorf said he has met with Perrysburg councilwoman Ermie previously and they will continue discussions.

AUDIENCE REMARKS

John Folcik, 215 Hannum Ave. asked if there was a new worker in the public works department., said he had heard that Jade Garden had closed and moved because of high rent, and asked if the city was running an ad for fireworks donations. Mr. Ciecka said two seasonal part-timers had been hired and that they are not part of the civil service list and that no ad was being run. Mayor Verbosky said the fireworks cost is being handled by the RBA.

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

William Verbosky Jr.
Mayor

Robert P. Watrol
Clerk of Council