

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of Rossford City Council Meeting
Held September 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Neil Mackinnon III, and was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of regular council meeting minutes of August 26, 2013. Mr. Duricek moved and Mrs. Eckel seconded the motion to approve the minutes. All ayes Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda for regular council meeting of September 9, 2013 was presented to council. Public Safety committee report was added to agenda. Mr. Staczek moved and Mr. Duricek seconded the motion to approve the agenda as amended. All ayes. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Safety and Health committee report from September 5th was presented by Mr. Staczek (see written report). Mr. Duricek asked about the status of the class action lawsuit on the rescue squad and was told it resulted in the warranty being extended until the end of last April. Mr. Duricek asked if there could be a turn only signal light at the intersection of SR795 and Crossroads Parkway and was told by Chief Goss it could be and that he will follow-up with ODOT. Mr. Ruse asked if all the money received from the casino for public safety is spent and was told by Mr. Ciecka no. Mr. Ruse said we should use that up before taking money from the general fund. Mr. Marquette asked how old the latest rescue unit was and was told five years. Mr. Marquette asked if it would not be cheaper to just put a new engine in the squad rather than purchasing a new squad. Mr. Duricek said it would not be because the diesel engine manufactured for these units was bad. Chief Verbosky said the new units are using a gas engine.

REPORT OF MAYOR AND/OR ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Ciecka said that on Thursday, September 12th NWWSO will be using council chambers for a public meeting with Hillside Dr. residents and that the Fire Department Open House is planned for Monday, October 7th which is the start of Fire Safety Week. Mr. Oberdorf asked him how much casino money was left and Mr. Ciecka said he will get that number to him.

Mayor Mackinnon reported that the Wood County Prosecutor had ruled on the TARTA petition. He said the city followed the law to the letter and did everything correct. He also reported that Camper World had hired a local engineer and that tonight was the grand opening of the Pizza Oven at Danny's Café. He introduced Josh Motter of Boy Scout Troop 62 who is working on his Community Merit Badge and had two juniors from Notre Dame Academy who are observing tonight's meeting for their AP Government class introduce themselves. He requested the clerk read a letter from DECA regarding the Halloween parade.

Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mrs. Eckel seconded the motion to approve DECA holding the Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 27th at 2:00pm. All ayes. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

ORDINANCES

#2013-39 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1133.02 (YARD, LOT COVERAGE, AND HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS TABLE) OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE.

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

#2013-40 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1133.03 (DRIVEWAYS AND LOT RESTRICTIONS) OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE.

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

#2013-41 – AN ORDINANCE ENACTING ROSSFORD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 1133.04 (ACCESORY STRUCTURES/ACCESSORY BUILDINGS).

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

#2013-42 – AN ORDINANCE ENACTING ROSSFORD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 1133.05 (IMPERVIOUS SURFACES).

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

#2013-43 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1171.01(b) (TERMS DEFINED) OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE.

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

RESOLUTIONS

#2013-18 - A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Mr. Ruse moved and Mr. Duricek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Ciecka said this needs to be filed with the budget commission and is an annual procedure. Mr. Ruse moved and Mr. Duricek 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. Ruse moved and Mr. Oberdorf seconded the motion to adopt. All ayes. Motion carried.

COUNCIL REMARKS

Mr. Staczek said he heard a lot of compliments last year about the no parking on Hannum Avenue during the Halloween Parade and said he hopes we can have a no parking zone again this year.

AUDIENCE REMARKS

Bob Densic, 107 Birch Dr., said that September 17th is Constitution Day, gave a short history of the Constitution, and encouraged everyone to read it.

Molly Mack of Perrysburg Township introduced herself as a candidate for Perrysburg Municipal Court judge and said if anyone has any questions or suggestions for improvement feel free to contact her and asked for support on Election Day. She also congratulated the Rossford community for a successful Riverfest and fireworks event.

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

*Neil Mackinnon, III
Mayor*

*Robert P. Watrol
Clerk of Council*