

**MINUTES  
LOUISVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
APRIL 20, 2015  
7:00 P.M.**

7:00 – CALL TO ORDER

Louisville City Council met in regular session with Mayor-Council Member Fallot presiding.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUIDONE MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY, and the motion carried to approve the April 20, 2015 Council agenda. The vote: All yea.

Council Members bowed their heads for a moment of silent prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Patricia Fallot, Mayor-Council Member  
Cheryle Casar, Council Member  
Guy Guidone, Council Member  
Richard Guiley, Council Member  
Thomas McAlister, Council Member

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT**

E. Thomas Ault, City Manager  
Peggy Howald, City Clerk  
Robert Duffrin, Law Director  
Andy Turowski, Police Chief  
Vince Marion, Director of Planning & Development  
Rodney Bordner, Fire Chief  
Bill Glick, Water & Wastewater Superintendent

Mayor-Council Member Fallot presented the City Clerk's Certificate of Open Meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE APRIL 6, 2015 COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared the minutes of the April 6, 2015 Council meeting approved as presented.

**MAYOR'S COURT REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH  
ENDING MARCH 31, 2015**

Computer Fund \$273, City General Revenue \$612, City revenue from fines \$1,160,  
Total to City \$2,045

Victims of Crime \$180, Indigent Defense Support Fund \$510, Drug Law Enforcement  
Fund \$70, seat belt fine \$30, Total to State \$790

Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment Fund \$30, Cost of Magistrate -\$220, total to other  
-\$190, TOTAL REVENUE \$2,645

## **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager Tom Ault reported on the following items:

- Thanked the anonymous person who is picking up trash in Wilson Park
- Will be installing 5 concrete pads for disc golf

Mayor-Council Member Fallot conducted the formal swearing in ceremony of Fire Chief Rodney Bordner.

## **PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL**

Kelly Lockhart, Deputy Director of Stark County Job & Family Services addressed the Council asking for support of Issue 18 a 1 mill renewal levy. The levy equals 40% of the Children Services operating budget. State funding is very low and federal funding requires a match. Stark County has over 500 children in its care and handles over 2,000 complaints of child abuse and neglect each year.

Rhonda Griffin, Director of the Louisville Area Chamber of Commerce addressed the Council regarding the upcoming Constitution Festival. Constitution Week is only celebrated in Louisville, Ohio. She informed the Council of a special event planned for Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. The First Responder Processional parade will start downtown and go up to Metzger Park. Ricky Lee and the band America will follow. Fireworks will end the Friday events.

Ms. Griffin is asking everyone to work together for the good of the community. She distributed fliers for upcoming events sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Constitution Committee.

## **BOARD OF CONTROL**

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GUIDONE, and the motion carried approving change order #1 from Rudzik Excavating in the amount of \$16,791.20 for the State Route 44/Reno Drive water main and sanitary sewer extensions. The vote: All yea.

**ORDINANCE NO. 15-17** – BEING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ZONING DISTRICTS AS PROVIDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 79-33 WHEREBY ADDING THE LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN TO R-1, B-4 AND B-5

COUNCIL MEMBER GUIDONE MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CASAR, and the motion carried for the first reading of Ordinance No. 15-17. The vote: All yea.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor-Council Member Fallot asked for discussion on the Constitution Committee request for an additional \$3,000 for fireworks.

Council Member Guiley commented that the committee is going in the wrong direction. They should be trying to wean themselves from funding from the City.

Council Member Guiley spoke in favor of Issue 18.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GUIDONE, and the motion carried to endorse Issue 18 on the May ballot. The vote: All yea.

Water/Wastewater Superintendent Bill Glick informed the Council that the Service Department is busy filling pot holes.

City Manager Tom Ault informed the Council that the City is working with Minerva to share their street sweeper.

Police Chief Andy Turowski informed the Council that the department is gearing up for summer.

Fire Chief Rod Bordner informed Council the department received a \$1,000 donation from the Eagles for a new nozzle for a fire hose.

Director of Planning and Development Vince Marion reported the final plat for the SR 44 annexation was recorded last Friday. The Development Committee held their first meeting. The process will take approximately eight to nine months. The Planning Commission approved lot split for Redwood. The educational session on the Historic District is scheduled for June 30<sup>th</sup>. Council Member Guiley requested staff to call the people in the district to let them know.

City Manager Tom Ault informed the Council we are in the process of interviewing and hiring 3 part-time casual labor positions, 6 part-time seasonal casual labor positions. Eight candidates took the Civil Service exam for full-time Utility Operator. We will be interviewing those candidates and hiring one person.

MAYOR-COUNCIL MEMBER FALLOT MOVED, to approve an additional \$3,000 for the fireworks at the Constitution Festival.

The motion died for lack of a second.

Council Member Guidone thanked Rhonda Griffin for coming to the meeting and also thanked the Constitution Committee.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUIDONE MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY, and the motion carried to appoint Planning Director Vince Marion as the City's liaison to the Chamber of Commerce. The vote: Guidone yea, Guiley yea, McAlister yea, Casar yea, Fallot nay.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUIDONE MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY, and the motion carried to appoint City Manager Tom Ault as the City's liaison to the Constitution Committee. The vote: Guidone yea, Guiley yea, McAlister yea, Casar yea, Fallot nay.

Mayor-Council Member Fallot commented that these organizations have invited the Mayor to be a non-voting member of the committees. She does not agree having full-time City employees doing what she has been doing.

Council Member Guiley commented that elected officials should not serve as the City's liaison on these boards.

COUNCIL MEMBER MCALISTER MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY, and the motion carried to suspend the rules to allow Joyce Hudnell to speak. The vote: All yea.

Joyce Hudnell addressed the Council informing them that the Constitution Committee is a working committee. The liaison to the City would be expected to work.

COUNCIL MEMBER CASAR MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GUIDONE, and the motion carried to suspend the rules to allow Rhonda Griffin to speak. The vote: All yea.

Rhonda Griffin addressed the Council again informing the Council that the Chamber meetings are open to all members. With the exception of the Mayor she has not seen any of the other Council members attending Chamber activities.

Mayor-Council Member Falot commented that there have been rumors circulating that she did not graduate from high school. She commented that she is a 1972 graduate of Malvern High School and brought her diploma.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Howald, CMC  
City Clerk