

MINUTES
LOUISVILLE CITY COUNCIL
October 3, 2016
7:00 P.M.

7:00 - PUBLIC HEARINGS:

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 16-27 – BEING AN AMENDED ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 163 SECTIONS 163.04, 163.09(B), 163.17 AND 163.23 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE

Patricia Smith Chairperson of the Louisville Tree Board addressed Council in regards to the progress of the Tree Board and amended Ordinance No. 16-27. The Tree Board is in the process of utilizing I-Trees, a GPS system. In order to identify these trees the Tree Board is asking for a botanist who lives outside the City limits to serve a one-year term.

Council informed Mrs. Smith that they have voted against allowing a non-resident have a voting position. Council Member Guiley commented it's all about Home Rule.

ORDINANCE NO. 16-31 – BEING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT AND EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE REGARDING 705 WEST MAIN STREET, LOUISVILLE, OH 44641-1337, STARK COUNTY, OHIO, PERMANENT PARCEL #10000534, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

There were no comments regarding Ordinance No. 16-31.

ORDINANCE NO. 16-32 – BEING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING FUNDS THROUGH THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY'S URBAN FORESTRY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

There were no comments regarding Ordinance No. 16-32.

CALL TO ORDER

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

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FLORY, and the motion carried to amend the October 3, 2016 Council agenda adding an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. 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
Joanie Aljancic, Council Member
Cheryle Casar, Council Member
Rick Flory, Council Member
Richard Guiley, Council Member

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

E. Thomas Ault, City Manager
Peggy Howald, City Clerk
Robert Duffrin, Law Director
Jina Turowski, Finance Director
Vince Marion, Director of Planning & Development
Andy Turowski, Police Chief
Rod Bordner, Fire Chief
William Glick, Service Director
Tiffany Justice, Deputy City Clerk

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

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared the minutes of the September 19, 2016 Council Work Session approved as presented.

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared the minutes of the September 19, 2016 Regular Council meeting approved as presented.

CITY MANAGERS REPORT

- Channel 19 News called today regarding Elite Disposal Services not picking up trash from residents for almost a week. Patrick Miku, from Elite Disposal Services was contacted and informed City Manager Ault that he has 2 trucks, neither in service with no plans to fix or service. Mr. Ault suggested that he get a plan in order to communicate with customers. He reviewed the Ordinance and nothing gives him the authority to revoke the license.
- W. Main Street will be closed at the railroad tracks beginning Wednesday, for up to two weeks, for Norfolk Southern to repair the tracks.
- Final Cruise-In on Wednesday has been moved to the Constitution Center parking lot.
- Aljancic Park restrooms are deplorable and need to be removed.
Recommending park rental fees be lowered for Aljancic and Wilson Parks.

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COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CASAR, and the motion carried for the second reading of Ordinance No. 16-27. The vote: All yea. Mayor-Council Member Falot declared Ordinance No. 16-27 duly passed and enacted.

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COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CASAR, and the motion carried for the second reading of Ordinance No. 16-31. The vote: All yea.

MAYOR-COUNCIL MEMBER FALLOT MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY, and the motion carried to suspend the rules to allow for the emergency adoption of Ordinance No. 16-31. The vote: All yea. Mayor-Council Member Falot declared Ordinance No. 16-31 duly passed and enacted.

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COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CASAR, and the motion carried for the second reading of Ordinance No. 16-32. The vote: All yea. Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared Ordinance No. 16-32 duly passed and enacted.

ORDINANCE NO. 16-33 – BEING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT WITH HUNTINGTON BANK FOR ACTIVE, INTERIM AND/OR INACTIVE DEPOSITS FOR THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2016 TO OCTOBER 31, 2021

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC, and the motion carried for the first reading of Ordinance No. 16-33. The vote: All yea.

NEW BUSINESS

Police Chief Andy Turowski reported that over 88 pounds of drugs were brought in during the drug-take-back day.

Service Director Bill Glick reported that paving will begin tomorrow. Storm water plan for around the City will be on the next agenda. Service Supervisor Cory Smith will oversee the paving project. They will pave as many streets on the paving list as possible.

Fire Chief Rod Bordner reported that the run numbers are actually down this year due to Nimishillen Township not using them as much and not putting run numbers on Department tours. The fire on E. Main Street is still under investigation. Fire Department Open House had a good turnout.

Planning and Development Director Vince Marion reported that there were 13 Building and Zoning permits in September, making the total year-to-date 103. During the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals joint Work Session regarding amendments to the code they will add building vacancies. Prior to demolition of the Time Out Tavern will look at environmental issues and have the building assessed.

Law Director Rob Duffrin reported that the owners of the building on E. Main Street have 30 days from signing the agreement to connect to the sewer lateral lines that are now in place. The back portion that is destroyed by fire will be able to be torn down at least 9 months before demolition.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FLORY, and the motion carried for the Council to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. The vote: All yea.

MAYOR-COUNCIL MEMBER FALLOT MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CASAR, and the motion carried carried for the Council to move out of Executive Session and back into Regular Session. The vote: All yea.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Justice,
Deputy City Clerk