

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**December 21, 2009**

**I. ROLL CALL & ORDERING OF AGENDA**

Acting President David Silvestri called the regular meeting of Wooster City Council to order at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers by asking everyone to rise and join in the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present: Jon Ansel, Mike Buytendyk, Bob Henery, David Silvestri, Jeff Steiner and Jon Ulbright.

• Nomination to Vacant Ward 1 Position

Mr. Silvestri informed members there was a nomination to fill the remainder of Ed Schuch's term whose death left the Ward 1 seat vacant. Mr. Ulbright moved, seconded by Mr. Henery, to nominate Mark Cavin as Ward 1 representative. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes). Mr. Benson administered the oath of office to Mr. Cavin

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Steiner moved, seconded by Mr. Buytendyk, to approve minutes of the December 7, 2009 meeting. Upon voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

**III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR/ADMINISTRATION**

Mayor Breneman updated council on various activities in the city: 1) Acknowledged the passing of Ed Schuch and the many contributions he made to the City of Wooster, welcomed Mark Cavin on council and recognized Bob Henery's service on council with a gift and thanked him for filling the vacated position of Mr. Topovski as Ward 2 representative; 2) 2010 deficit budget and future concerns; 3) purchase of property for fire station #2; 4) grand opening of Quasar at the BioHio Park; 3) President of Iceland's visit to OARDC; and 4) requested Mr. Benson give an update on the EnviroClean issue.

Mr. Benson, Law Director, stated the city received results of testing from the Bureau Veritas consultants on the EnviroClean investigation. It revealed there were significant quantities of dimethyl sulfide in air quality samples taken both inside and directly outside the facility at EnviroClean Services, 515 Industrial Blvd. According to the Material Safety Data Sheet, dimethyl sulfide is non-carcinogenic and there are no known chronic affects. But it does in fact, according to the MSDS sheet, produce a strong stench and it may produce symptoms that are consistent with all those that that have been reported by those living within the immediate area of EnviroClean. Mr. Benson said the importance of the study to the city is that it establishes a firm scientific relationship between the business and its affects on residents who live within the area and also those who live within proximity of the area. He further indicated that in order to be successful in a nuisance action, should it come to that, it is important to have scientific data that backs up the position and establishes a firm foundation/link between the odor and its source. He believes we now have that. A meeting has been scheduled with the owner of EnviroClean, Bhajan Saluja, for January 8<sup>th</sup> at which time they will review the results and present the city's plan of action in order to abate the nuisance as quickly as possible. Mr. Benson stressed there is a right way to build such cases, its not necessarily the fastest way, and it requires those affected by it to be patient, approaching a point of beyond reason. He asked for continued patience to close the circle and he believes there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

**IV. PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC**

The clerk read three liquor permit transfer notices from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control.

1. Transfer of a D2 liquor permit to Greystone Group LLC, DBA Somar Wine Cellars, 211 S. Market Street, from Beacon Light Foods LLC, DBA Bobs Meats & BBQ, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor & Basement, 128 S. Market Street. Privileges for a D2 permit are wine and certain prepackaged mixed drinks for on premises consumption and in sealed containers for carry out. Mr. Ansel moved, seconded by Mr. Steiner, not to request a hearing. Upon voice vote, motion carried unanimously with Mr. Buytendyk abstaining.

2. Transfer of D1, D2 and D6 liquor permits to Greystone Group LLC, DBA Somar Wine Cellars, 211 S. Market Street, from MACS Convenience Stores LLC, DBA Circle K 5440, 2349 Akron Rd. Privileges for these permits are: D1 Beer only for on premises consumption and in sealed containers for carry out; D2 Wine and certain

prepackaged mixed drinks for on premises and consumption and in sealed containers for carry out; and D6 Sale of intoxicating liquor on Sunday between the hours 1:00pm and midnight. Mr. Buytendyk moved, seconded by Mr. Ulbright, not to request a hearing. Upon voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

3. Transfer of C1 and C2 liquor permits to MACS Convenience Stores LLC, DBA Circle K 5440, 2349 Akron Rd., from Greystone Group LLC, DBA Somar Wine Cellars, 211 S. Market Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor & Basement only. Privileges for these permits are: C1 Beer only in original sealed container for carry out only and C2 Wine and certain prepackaged mixed drinks in sealed containers for carry out. Mr. Ulbright moved, seconded by Mr. Henery, not to request a hearing. Upon voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

The following members of the audience spoke on the topic of EnviroClean: David Barnett, 1148 Billiar Street; Bill Walter, 1147 Billiar Street; Patricia Geib, 1123 Eastern Avenue; Clifford Hill, 1165 Billiar Street; and Mark Cavin, 324 Palmer Street. Greg Gehris, 349 N. Grant Street (wood burning stove laws). There was a lengthy discussion regarding the EnviroClean issue and Mr. Benson addressed several of the public's questions and concerns. As Chairman of the Laws and Ordinance Committee, Mr. Buytendyk asked that if nothing can be resolved immediately after the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting that at the very next council meeting there be legislation authorizing filing of proceedings in Common Pleas Court to shut down EnviroClean. Mr. Benson indicated that legislation was already passed. Mr. Ansel feels the results are conclusive, that the city has powerful proof that the problem is with EnviroClean, who has not acted in good faith. Therefore, Mr. Ansel feels the city has to take a decisive initiative. Mr. Ulbright thanked all those for attending the meeting and was glad there was dialog to answer questions and concerns. He is encouraged that the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting has been set and will watch very closely to what happens after the meeting. The owner of EnviroClean, Bhajan Saluja, led everyone to believe he was going to do the right thing and Mr. Ulbright indicated he, as well as the citizens of Wooster, feel betrayed. He believes council is at the end of the line and awaits January 8<sup>th</sup> with great anticipation to do the right thing thereafter. The city does not need a business that puts its citizens in harms way. Mr. Silvestri did not think council realized the EnviroClean issue was going to take this long and feels council has more than fulfilled its obligation. After the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, Mr. Silvestri indicated he would be in support the very next day of moving forward with litigation against EnviroClean.

Mr. Silvestri recognized Alexa from Wayne Elementary School who was in attendance due to her interest in local city government.

## **V. COMMITTEE REPORTS; PUBLIC HEARINGS**

A Finance Committee meeting was held on Thursday, December 17, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Ansel indicated he would cover some of their findings from that meeting during the third reading of the 2010 appropriation budget.

## **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Third Reading - ORDINANCE NO. 2009-31 APPROPRIATING FROM VARIOUS FUNDS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF WOOSTER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Ansel)

Mr. Ansel stated there have been numerous meetings to review the 2010 appropriation budget. It has been difficult and time consuming to pare down the projected expenses for the upcoming year. Mr. Ansel indicated there were two components to the budget. Wooster Community Hospital's budget is in very good affairs and Mr. Ansel highlighted their growth, vision and overall financial stability. WCH is also self funding in their capital expansion projects. However, the City of Wooster's budget is more of a challenge. Mr. Ansel indicated this was going to be a very educational year for the citizens of Wooster. The proposed 2010 budget is nearly identical to the 2006 budget. The city is projecting a cost of operation at the same level as four years ago which is the conservative approach the city is taking to accomplish this monumental task. There are additional contingency options, but those contingency options impact the quality of life issues that are expected in Wooster. Mr. Ansel stated its important to begin to educate the citizens in terms of some of the belt tightening measures that might have to occur in 2010 to achieve the deficit budget plan. The finance committee will hold bi-monthly update meetings on the third Monday before the regularly scheduled council meeting to best manage this challenging situation. There are two components 1) very

competitive 1% income tax level and 2) revenue operations from water and sewer which have had the biggest deficits due to improvements and infrastructure upgrades. There is debt load against them and it drives the cost of the operation as a city. There has not been a water and sewer increase in the last 15 years, but rather a decrease. So there are some things the city can do to become more competitive within the real world. Mr. Ansel wanted to begin this dialog so no one is surprised and for the record, the citizens are on notice the city is running into a very challenging year and there are some really tough decisions to be made in 2010. The 2010 appropriation budget is the first step in that decision making process.

Mr. Ulbright stated he was reassured by Mr. Ansel's details and frank warnings. He is also encouraged there will be bi-monthly updates. Legislation dating back to 1994, when the rainy day fund was set up, the minimum was 60 days. When use of rainy day funds to cover deficit budgets bring the city down to the predicted 60 days, unless the economy turns around significantly, that should get everybody's attention. Mr. Ulbright stated that as citizens in Wooster, we have to have a reality check and make sure we are paying a fair price for the above average services we receive.

Mr. Buytendyk explained that even though the city is spending more money than its taking in, its not a deficit budget in the true accounting sense, because the city has enough rainy day funds to cover the shortfall. Though he hates to see the city dip into the rainy day fund, that is what it is for and the good news is the city will have at least 60 days or more by the end of the year, which if most communities had that, they'd be overjoyed. The 60-day mandatory requirement to keep those funds on hand is an option the city and council needs to look at in terms of changes in legislation because the way it is, the city can never use the 60 days unless they are immediately replaced. Plus there is an ordinance requiring the capital improvement fund maintain approximately \$3 million which the city can never use as the ordinance is written. That's another thing that can be looked at to get us through the shortfall period. He does not like the fact that the city has limited itself to tying up approximately \$6 million of taxpayers money that in essence never can be used and in 2010 he is going to be looking at legislation to change that because he thinks without those changes it is disingenuous to go to the taxpayers and say the city wants money because we have \$6 million of taxpayer money we can't use. Those are some of the things he would ask council to explore before they start talking about a tax increase.

Mr. Silvestri threw out a word of caution with all the infrastructure within the city. He assumes there are probably safety nets in place, in both the capital improvements fund and the general fund as well, should there be some type of disaster where the city would need cash to replace a piece of infrastructure that was damaged or non-functional. He commended the finance committee and administration on their hard work done on the budget. He pointed out where funds have already been cut from the budget and explained why water and waste water funds are so low. In 2009 \$20 million was spent on the waste water plant on unforeseen issues and approximately 12 years ago utility rates were decreased about 20% for both water and waste water. In his opinion, maybe the 20% decrease should never have happened. There have been two 6% increases and the city will have to see how to make up that shortfall in the coming year.

Mr. Ulbright suggested revisiting what the financial situation was of the city and hospital back in 1994 which brought forth the rainy day fund legislation and the rationale that was developed to justify setting up the fund up.

Mr. Ansel moved, seconded by Mr. Buytendyk, to adopt. Upon roll call, motion to adopt carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

2. Second Reading - ORDINANCE NO. 2009-33 AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Steiner)

Mr. Buytendyk recused himself from discussion. Mr. Steiner indicated this purchase of property is the first phase in preparing to build a replacement for fire station #2. The Planning and Zoning Commission granted the city's request for conditional use approval. The site, located at the intersection of Friendsville and Burbank Roads, was one of several considered in a study done by Architectural Resources. A dollar amount was then negotiated with property owners. Mr. Steiner said purchasing the property is the first step. The city will need to determine how to finance the construction of the building and operation of it. However, there should not be huge changes to the

operations as the number of squads will not be increasing. Mr. Steiner indicated he would like to move the legislation forward so the purchase of the property could be closed by the end of the year.

Mr. Steiner moved, seconded by Mr. Silvestri, to suspend the rules and place on third and final reading. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

Mr. Cavin asked if the location was conducive with the traffic flow and Fire Chief Eyler indicated it was and explained the benefits of the site.

Mr. Steiner moved, seconded by Mr. Silvestri, to adopt. Upon roll call, motion to adopt carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

1. First Reading - ORDINANCE NO. 2009-35 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADVANCE MONIES FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND STATE CAPITAL GRANT FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Ansel)

Mr. Ansel stated that from time-to-time it becomes necessary to advance monies for a limited period of time in order to maintain a positive cash balance for funds for which a reimbursement is pending. There are two such issues where the city is awaiting grant funding: 1) State Capital Grants Fund, in the amount of \$1,400,000.00, for the Secrest Road project and 2) Community Development Block Grant Fund, in the amount of \$100,000.00, for the Freedlander demolition.

Mr. Ansel moved, seconded by Mr. Henery, to suspend the rules and place on third and final reading. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

Mr. Ansel moved, seconded by Mr. Henery, to adopt. Upon roll call, motion to adopt carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

2. First Reading - RESOLUTION NO. 2009-94 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR, AND TO ACCEPT GRANTS FROM, THE STARK-TUSCARAWAS-WAYNE JOINT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR FUNDS FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAMS, COMPOSTING AND RECYCLED PRODUCTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Ansel)

Mr. Ansel explained this is the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District (JSWMD) funding or subsidy for the city's participation in the Recycling Makes Sense program. The allocated amount to be received is \$37,000 and the legislation will allow receiving and placing those funds in the operating budget. The city receives \$45 a ton for a projected 826 tons of recyclable material collected. This is a nice credit to receive for participating in this program and it is the right thing to do. Mr. Ulbright questioned if the amount was increased from last year and Mr. Sigg noted \$37,000 is the cap for next year and that the city is looking at ways to increase awareness and participation. Mr. Ulbright wanted to know if the refuse contract allowed altering the recycling procedure, bags versus containers. Mr. Sigg stated that was included in the bid and there is a slight cost increase for them to provide the recycling bins. They are currently discussing those options. Mr. Ulbright requested a meeting in 2010 to further discuss the issue.

Mr. Ansel moved, seconded by Mr. Steiner, to suspend the rules and place on third and final reading. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

Mr. Ansel moved, seconded by Mr. Buytendyk, to adopt. Upon roll call, motion to adopt carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

3. First Reading - RESOLUTION NO. 2009-95 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR, AND TO ACCEPT GRANTS FROM, THE STARK-TUSCARAWAS-WAYNE JOINT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR FUNDS FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAMS, COMPOSTING AND RECYCLED PRODUCTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Ansel)

Mr. Ansel stated this is a corresponding grant to the recycling program for the Composting Makes Sense which is part of the city's leaf pickup program. The city pays in excess of \$250,000 to manage its leaf pickup and disposal and the maximum offsetting grant through the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District (JSWMD) is \$20,000. Not quite 10% of the total cost of the program, but it helps and is a very valuable program.

Mr. Ansel moved, seconded by Mr. Steiner, to suspend the rules and place on third and final reading. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

Mr. Ansel moved, seconded by Mr. Henery, to adopt. Upon roll call, motion to adopt carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

4. First Reading - RESOLUTION NO. 2009-96 AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2009-81 BY AMENDING THE SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Ulbright)

Mr. Ulbright indicated there is one change from Resolution No. 2009-81 which was passed on November 2, 2009. The sources of funding for this contract should have been identified as the Water, Water Pollution Control, and Stormwater Funds. Previously the cost originated from the Capital Improvements Fund. Therefore it will amend the original legislation in order to fund and pay for the contract.

Mr. Ulbright moved, seconded by Mr. Buytendyk, to suspend the rules and place on third and final reading. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

Mr. Ulbright moved, seconded by Mr. Silvestri, to adopt. Upon roll call, motion to adopt carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

5. First Reading - RESOLUTION NO. 2009-97 AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2009-93 BY INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Ulbright)

Mr. Ulbright explained there are two changes from Resolution No. 2009-93, passed December 7, 2009. It is necessary to increase the authorized amount for this contract as the city needs to appropriate funds for the entire cost of the project and obtain reimbursement of \$35,000 from Wayne County after completion of the project. Therefore, Section 2 will now reflect \$70,000, the full amount of the contract. The other change is deleting the wording "Bogner Construction Management Corporation of Wooster" in Section 1. Although Bogner Construction is very much involved, there are other contractors involved as well in the project.

Mr. Ulbright moved, seconded by Mr. Silvestri, to suspend the rules and place on third and final reading. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

Mr. Ulbright moved, seconded by Mr. Cavin, to adopt. Upon roll call, motion to adopt carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

6. First Reading - RESOLUTION NO. 2009-98 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ISSUE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED UNDER CONTRACT(S) WITH VENDORS OR FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE MUNICIPALITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Steiner)

Mr. Steiner stated this is another housing keeping item. In the second paragraph of the legislation the wording indicates Ohio law and local fiscal policy require that expenditures in excess of \$3,000.00 be accompanied by a fiscal officer's certification of the availability of funds issued at or before the time the contract is executed. What occurred is that tires were purchased from North Central Tire Company. Unfortunately the vendor was incorrectly typed when the purchase order was executed and under the statute a purchase order date cannot be after the invoice date unless authorized by council. The funds were there, the invoice was paid, but procedural steps are being taken to do it correctly.

Mr. Steiner moved, seconded by Mr. Buytendyk, to suspend the rules and place on third and final reading. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

Mr. Steiner moved, seconded by Mr. Buytendyk, to adopt. Upon roll call, motion to adopt carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Henery-yes; Silvestri-yes; Steiner-yes and Ulbright-yes).

## **VIII. MISCELLANEOUS**

Mr. Ulbright thanked fellow council members for supporting Mr. Cavin's nomination to fill Mr. Schuch's position. He mentioned Mr. Schuch was a great citizen and public servant and will be missed tremendously. Mr. Ulbright also commended the fire department and those involved in Mr. Schuch's memorial service as it was a wonderful tribute to a great citizen and a great man.

Mr. Buytendyk bid farewell to Mr. Schuch saying he will be missed and served the city well. He also thanked Mr. Henery for serving admirably as Ward 2 council person, welcomed Mr. Cavin and recognized Barb Knapic, the new Ward 2 council person elect. Mr. Buytendyk also brought attention to the fact that in 2010 there needs to be a Charter review and the review board shall consist of at least nine members of the electorate appointed by council with representation from each ward. He asked that each council member bring at least one name to the next council meeting of a person to serve on this committee. If any changes are made to the Charter they could go on the 2010 November ballot to become effective in 2011.

Mr. Ulbright also thanked Mr. Henery for serving on council and urged him to consider serving again on council in the future. Mr. Buytendyk asked Mr. Henery if he would like to serve on the Charter Review Committee to which Mr. Henery accepted.

Mr. Ansel reiterated a final farewell to his comrade and public servant Ed Schuch. He agreed the funeral services were very fitting to a great career of public service. Mr. Ansel informed Mr. Henery it was great working with him and thanked him for filling in the interim ward position. Also, he welcomed the two newest council members, Barb Knapic and Mark Cavin.

Mr. Cavin thanked Mr. Ulbright and council for their vote of confidence. He stated he hoped to fulfill the seat and represent the citizens of Ward 1 and Wooster. He indicated he had the privilege of meeting Mr. Schuch and also thanked Mr. Henery for his time on council.

Mr. Henery stated he had the privilege of working with Mr. Schuch on city council and through the Wooster City Schools. He feels fortunate to have been involved with him twice in this life and indicated he will be sadly missed by both the school district and the City of Wooster. Mr. Henery questioned earlier in the year council being approached to approve the ordinance for the city to act on the ordinance to cause EnviroClean to cease operations.

Mr. Benson explained those are two completely unrelated acts. The zoning administrator served notice on EnviroClean which was appealed to the Board of Zoning Appeals. In a completely unrelated act, Mr. Benson indicated he came to city council to ask for authorization to take appropriate legal action. Mr. Benson recommended to the mayor and council that the city needed to have an expert witness and in order to do that the city needed to hire the firm. Mr. Henery also thanked Mayor Breneman for having the faith in him to sit on council. He also thanked council members for including him as a member of council and mentioned that after sitting on council, he has a new found respect for them.

Mr. Steiner feels Mr. Schuch had endless commitment and dedication to the City of Wooster and he will be sorely missed. He also expressed that Mr. Henery has shown that same type of dedication and commitment to the city. Mr. Steiner welcomed Mr. Cavin onto city council.

Mr. Silvestri feels the EnviroClean issue has lasted longer than expected. For finality sake he wanted to mention that he feels the law director is being cautious in making sure the city's next action is effective because the first action that was filed by the zoning manager was immediately appealed to the Board of Zoning Appeals. That showed the action was really unenforceable in the immediate sense of the term. Mr. Silvestri feels that is why council was ready for a longer haul in order to do it right and do it once and for all. Although again, stated he feels it has taken longer than anyone had anticipated which explains the heated discussions, passion and emotion behind the issue at this point. Mr. Silvestri too said that Ed Schuch will be sorely missed. He enjoyed working with him on council, seeing him stand up for the citizens of Wooster and for all the things he accomplished for the City of Wooster. Mr. Silvestri welcomed Mr. Cavin and Ms. Knapic and said farewell to Mr. Henery.

#### **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Ulbright moved, seconded by Mr. Henery, to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting so adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

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David J. Silvestri  
Acting President of Council

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Cheryl K. Collins  
Clerk of Council