



**WOOSTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**April 4, 2016**

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

President Mike Buytendyk called the regular meeting of Wooster City Council to order at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers. All members of city council were present.

President Buytendyk introduced Dr. Michael Tefs, Wooster City Schools Superintendent, who shared information regarding school safety and security. Dr. Tefs recently received an e-mail from Homeland Security outlining the steps and security measures school districts need to implement and have in place. Dr. Tefs stated that Wooster City Schools comply and he believes exceeds the recommendations in large part due to the City of Wooster Police Department. Dr. Tefs witnessed firsthand this past week the uncanny ability of the officers to process the event and the thought and care they placed in keeping the students and community safe. He thanked the police force, Chief Fisher and Captain Rotolo for their service.

2015 Patrolman of the Year Award. Chief Fisher read the nomination letter written by Sergeant Clint Bartolic nominating Adam Anderson for patrolman of the year. Chief Fisher then presented the award to Patrolman Anderson.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilman Myers moved to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2016 meeting, seconded by Councilman Ansel. By voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

**III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR/ADMINISTRATION –**

Mayor Breneman congratulated Patrolman Anderson on his award and thanked Chief Fisher and the police force for continued diligence. He also mentioned the situation that occurred near Kean Elementary and Wooster High School and that Sergeant Jewell was instrumental in preventing it from escalating.

The Mayor gave an update on WARCOG and stated they were moving forward with the hiring of 10 full-time and 4 part-time employees. Furniture is to be delivered on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Training of the new employees is to begin on May 16<sup>th</sup>. A going “live” date has not been set, but is anticipated to be in June.

Interviews for Law Director, Administrative Assistant/Council Clerk are in process and the Mayor is anticipating being able to present the candidates to city council at the next meeting for approval.

Each council person was given an envelope containing a USB flashdrive containing the City’s Annual Reports. Joel Montgomery asked whether council would be interested in a presentation summarizing the various divisions highlights from the annual report. Buytendyk asked if 45 minutes was enough, Joel said yes, the presentation will start at 6:30 p.m. prior to the next council meeting. Chief Fisher will do a presentation with a police unit beginning at 7:15 p.m.

**IV. PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC-**

Beverly Theil, 2231 Cleveland Road – spoke on the low income housing issue.  
Kristen Kidney, 104 Spink Street – spoke on the low income housing issue.  
Doug Drushal, 225 N. Market – spoke on the low income housing issue.

**V. COMMITTEE REPORTS; PUBLIC HEARINGS**

