

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

January 7, 2008

7:30 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL & ORDERING OF AGENDA

President Jeff Griffin 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, Jeff Griffin, Ed Schuch, David Silvestri, Keith Topovski and Jon Ulbright.

Mr. Griffin explained that Wooster City Charter states at the first meeting in January, following the municipal election, council will organize itself. He indicated there were several items on the agenda to accomplish that task.

A. Appointment of 4th Ward Representative

Mr. Buytendyk moved, seconded by Mr. Ulbright, to nominate Jeffrey Steiner to fill the 4th Ward council seat vacated as a result of Mr. Jeff Griffin's election as council president. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously. Judge Wiest administered the oath of office to Mr. Steiner.

B. Appointment of President Pro Tem

Mr. Ansel moved, seconded by Mr. Buytendyk, to appoint David Silvestri as President Pro-Tem for 2008-2009. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously.

C. Appointment of Clerk

Mr. Silvestri moved, seconded by Mr. Topovski, to appoint Cheryl Collins as Clerk of Council. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Ansel moved, seconded by Mr. Ulbright to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2007 meeting.

III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR/ADMINISTRATION

Mayor Breneman welcomed the new council members and stated he looked forward to working with everyone.

IV. PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC

There were no petitions and no one from the public to speak.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS; PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Appoint Standing Committees

Mr. Silvestri moved, seconded by Mr. Buytendyk, to approve the committee assignments as submitted. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously.

City Council Committees

2008-2009

Finance

Jon Ansel, Chair

Jeff Steiner

Ed Schuch

Laws and Ordinances

Mike Buytendyk, Chair

David Silvestri

Jon Ulbright

Public Infrastructure

Jon Ulbright, Chair

Jon Ansel

Mike Buytendyk

Public Properties

Keith Topovski, Chair

Jon Ansel

Jeff Steiner

Public Health and Leisure

Ed Schuch, Chair

Keith Topovski

Jon Ulbright

Public Utilities

David Silvestri, Chair

Mike Buytendyk

Keith Topovski

Safety

Jeff Steiner, Chair

David Silvestri

Ed Schuch

VI. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Council members wished the Ohio State Buckeyes luck in their Championship Game being held that evening.

Mr. Steiner, Mr. Topovski and Mr. Schuch stated they looked forward to working with everyone in the upcoming year.

Mr. Griffin indicated that due to Martin Luther King Day being Monday, January 21, the next scheduled city council meeting would be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ulbright moved, seconded by Mr. Ansel, to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting so adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Jeffrey M. Griffin
President of Council

Cheryl K. Collins
Clerk of Council