

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
October 3, 2011

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, Mark Cavin, Barbara Knapic, David Silvestri, Jeff Steiner and Jon Ulbright.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Steiner moved, seconded by Ms. Knapic, to approve minutes of the September 19, 2011 meeting. Upon voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR/ADMINISTRATION

Mayor Breneman, updated council on various activities in the city: 1) The four area service clubs, Wooster Rotary, Wooster Noon Lions, Wooster Exchange Club and Wooster Kiwanis, named Secrest Arboretum as their 2011 Joint Service Club Project recipient. 2) Various streets throughout the city are being sealed with a new micro sealing paving process instead of the mill and fill paving. 3) Larwill Street paving project is set to begin. 4) The 2011 Leaf Pick Up Schedule will be coming out soon. 4) The Mayor requested council recess into executive session at the end of the meeting to discuss personnel matters.

IV. PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC

Two notices were received from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control:

1) Lindy LLC, DBA The Shack, 437 E. Pine Street, applied for a new D3 liquor permit. Ms. Knapic moved, seconded by Mr. Ansel, not to request a hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

2) Sustainable Foods Inc., DBA South Market Bistro, 151 S. Market Street applied for the transfer of a D5 and D6 liquor permit to Gastronomie LLC, DBA South Market Bistro, 151 S. Market Street. Ms. Knapic moved, seconded by Mr. Silvestri, not to request a hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS; PUBLIC HEARINGS (none)

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. First Reading - ORDINANCE NO. 2011-25 DETERMINING TO ESTABLISH THE NAMES OF TWO TRAILS IN OAK HILL PARK (Knapic)

Ms. Knapic said the City of Wooster has been fortunate to have had land donated by the Noble family and a trail donated by the Buehler family, at the Oak Hill Park. She referred to a map which highlighted two trails within Oak Hill Park. Ms. Knapic said it has been requested that the 1.7 mile main trail at Oak Hill Park be named the Donald and Alice Noble Trail, in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noble. And, that the quarter-mile handicap accessible trail be named the Gene and Joan Buehler Trail, in memory of the late Mr. Buehler, and in honor of his widow, Mrs. Buehler.

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

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

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Buytendyk wished Wooster Police Sergeant Victor Nedoma a speedy recovery. With regard to the Buehler and Noble families, Mr. Buytendyk paraphrased Lincoln in the Gettysburg Address, saying *the world will little note, nor long remember*. He said hopefully by naming these trails after these four fine individuals, the world, at least according to Wooster, will remember a little longer.

Mr. Ulbright congratulated the city and the community for having such an unusual park to offer future generations. He reminded that during these bad economic times, people might question the city taking on this responsibility, but we have to remember that the community pitched in, along with the Nobles and Buehlers. Mr. Ulbright feels Oak Hill Park is a wonderful statement and a wonderful addition to the city and to name the two trails after these two couples is very appropriate as they both have been major contributors to our community.

Mr. Cavin expressed an expedient recovery to Sgt. Nedoma with thoughts and prayers going out to him. Also, Mr. Cavin said it is a very nice gesture on the part of the city to aptly name the Oak Hill Park trails after the Nobles and Buehlers.

Ms. Knapic conveyed get well wishes to Sgt. Nedoma. Also, she said the city is incredibly blessed and fortunate to have such generous people in our community and Oak Hill Park is evidence of that generosity. Ms. Knapic said these two couples are such humble and generous donators to the community and she is glad the city can express thanks by naming the trails after them and hopefully future generations will be able to remember what wonderful things the Buehlers and Nobles did for the City of Wooster.

Mr. Silvestri said we are truly bless in this community to have such generous benefactors such as those that have given for the Oak Hill Park and he thinks its quite appropriate to name the trails after those that have been most involved and have donated the resources to make that possible. Mr. Silvestri said his thoughts and prayers go out to Victor Nedoma for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ansel reiterated a heartfelt thank you to the Noble and Buehler families for such a well deserving legacy to such giving and caring members of our community. He also wished Victor Nedoma a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ulbright also wished Sgt. Nedoma the speediest recovery. He also questioned why council was not dealing with the informal resolution that was on the original agenda and Mr. Silvestri indicated that the administration had decided to pull it from the agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Buytendyk moved, seconded by Mr. Ansel, to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters (7:45 p.m.). Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Silvestri-yes and Steiner-yes).

Mr. Ansel moved, seconded by Ms. Knapic, to come out of executive session (8:14 p.m.). Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Buytendyk-yes; Cavin-yes; Silvestri-yes and Steiner-yes).

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Steiner moved, seconded by Mr. Silvestri, to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting so adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

David J. Silvestri
Acting President of Council

Cheryl K. Collins
Clerk of Council