

I. ROLL CALL & ORDERING OF AGENDA

President Mike Buytendyk called the special meeting of Wooster City Council to order at 5:10 p.m. in council chambers. The following members were present: Jon Ansel, Mark Cavin, Barbara Knapic, Scott Myers, Craig Sanders, David Silvestri and Jon Ulbright.

City Administration present: Mayor Bob Breneman, Law Director Dick Benson, Director of Administration Joel Montgomery, and Finance Director Andrei Dordea.

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. First Reading – ORDINANCE NO. 2014-26 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WOOSTER EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION REGARDING WAGES, BENEFITS AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Ansel)

Mr. Ansel stated the Wooster Employees' Association (WEA) had voted to accept the proposal from city administration by a vote of 34 in favor and 19 opposed. Mr. Ansel noted the negotiating teams for the WEA and the city administration and also praised the groups for their work in coming to an agreement. Mr. Ansel noted the new agreement would replace the one that expired December 31, 2013 and become effective retroactively to January 1, 2014.

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

Mr. Ansel moved, seconded by Ms. Knapic, to adopt.

Mr. Silvestri thanked the WEA and city administration for working to reach a mutually acceptable agreement.

Upon roll call, motion to adopt carried unanimously (Ansel-yes; Cavin-yes; Knapic-yes; Myers-yes; Sanders-yes; Silvestri-yes; and Ulbright-yes).

III. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ulbright moved, seconded by Mr. Silvestri, to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting so adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Michael G. Buytendyk President of Council Amy M. Hamilton Clerk of Council