

Minutes of July 14, 2016 Special Council Meeting

The Martins Ferry City Council met in regular session on Thursday July 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Donald Myers Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order by Council President Kristine Davis with the Pledge of Allegiance and was followed by a prayer by the Clerk.

Answering roll call were Robert Hunker, First Ward, John Davies, Third Ward Rick Rodgers, Fourth Ward, Ben Neiman, Jim Schramm, and Jack Regis Council at Large.

This meeting is for legislation only.

Ordinances and Resolutions:

The ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO AN UPGRADE TO THE COMPUTER SYSTEM OF THE CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE that was voted on last night did not pass. Four yea votes were needed to pass the ordinance. The vote was 3 yea and 2 no.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was given a third reading. Mr. Hunker moved to pass the resolution as read. Mr. Neiman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was heard with Council Members Hunker, Davies, Rodgers, Neiman, Schramm, and Regis voting yea and the motion was declared passed.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE 10 MILL LIMITATION AND TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TAX OF 5.0 MILL FOR POLICE SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was given a third reading. Mr. Rodgers moved to pass the resolution as read. Mr. Schramm seconded the motion. A roll call vote was heard with Council Members Hunker, Davies, Rodgers, Neiman, Schramm, and Regis voting yea and the motion was declared passed.

AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING THE 2015 SALARY OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS PAYABLE ON A BI-WEEKLY BASIS was given a third reading. Mr. Hunker moved to pass the ordinance as read. Mr. Davies seconded the motion. A roll call vote was heard with Council Members Hunker, Davies, Rodgers, Neiman, Schramm, and Regis voting yea and the motion was declared passed.

Mr. Hunker motioned that the meeting adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rodgers and after hearing an affirmative voice vote the meeting was adjourned with a salute to the flag.