

## **Minutes of March 29, 2016 Special Council Meeting**

The Martins Ferry City Council met in special session on Tuesday March 29, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the Martins Ferry City 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, Phil Wallace, Second Ward, John Davies, Third Ward, Rick Rodgers, Fourth Ward, Ben Neiman, Jim Schramm, and Jack Regis, Council at Large.

This meeting was called for legislation only.

### **Ordinances and Resolutions:**

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING APPROACHING STATIONARY PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLES DISPLAYING EMERGENCY LIGHTS** was given a second reading. No action was taken and the ordinance will go on to a third reading.

**AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** was given a first reading. Ms. Randall explained the set up of the appropriation. Mr. Wallace asked for the list of proposed cuts made by Mayor Krajnyak stating he was unable to attend the Finance Mtg. Mr. Regis gave Mr. Wallace the list. Mr. Hunker said he has reservations but that he will give it a chance. He added that everyone needs to attend Finance meetings. He asked that Council be vigilant and added that there is a lot on the Mayor's shoulders. Mayor Krajnyak said he agreed 100% and said he is confident of the numbers and Ms. Randall's suggestions. Mr. Regis said a Finance meeting needs to be scheduled. Ms. Randall asked to meet after the Council Meeting. Mr. Regis moved to suspend the rules. Mr. Rodgers seconded the motion. A roll call vote was heard with Council Members Hunker, Wallace, Davies, Rodgers, Neiman and Schramm voting yea and the rules were suspended. Mr. Hunker moved to pass the ordinance as read. Mr. Schramm seconded the motion. A roll call vote was heard with Council Members Hunker, Wallace, Davies, Rodgers, Neiman and Schramm voting yea and the motion was declared passed.

Mr. Wallace asked to be excused from the next meeting.

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

