

**CITY OF WILLOWICK  
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO  
MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL**

DATE: March 2, 2010  
PLACE: City Hall  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.

The fifth meeting of Council was called to order by Council President Moran followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Invocation.

**PRESENT WERE:** Council Members Moran, Malta, Allan, Salesky and Wells.  
Absent: Mr. Patton and Mr. Vanni.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mayor Richard Bonde, City Engineer Juday, Chief Building Inspector and Service Director Dominick, Police Chief Lazor, Chief Posipanka and Council Clerk Russo.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Salesky, to approve the minutes of Regular Meeting of Council of February 16, 2010. Discussion: None. Vote: Ayes: Moran, Vanni, Malta, Patton, Allan, and Salesky. Abstain: Mr. Wells. Motion carried.

**Appointments, Special Resolutions & Proclamations**

Special Resolution (Council President)	A Special Resolution recognizing and congratulating Angelina Bellito on the occasion of her 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
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Motion by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mr. Malta to adopt Special Resolution. Discussion: Mr. Malta added he has known the Bellito family for a very long time and wishes the best to Mrs. Bellito. Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

**Administrative Appeals**

None.

**Reports & Communications from the Mayor/Safety Director**

Mayor Bonde reported he has started the application process for CDBG funds, will be asking for \$90,000 and shared his thoughts on where the money, if received, might be utilized. Reminded Council that according to city ordinance, all businesses within the city have 4 years to remove their pole signs. Also applying for NOPEC funds, explained where he would plan to apply any funds received. Stated the Police Department issued 67 parking tickets after snowstorm this past Friday as there is a parking ban in place when there is 2" or more of snow. The Mayor has been speaking with Sewer Foreman Rob Gross as well as City Engineer Craig Juday regarding the city beginning a more aggressive televising campaign of the sewers.

**Discussion of Mayor's Report:**

Mr. Salesky asked for further explanation of the CDBG matching funds. Mayor explained that the business owner puts in the same amount of money as the CDBG is able to offer. Chief Lazor explained the snow bans, stating there are actually two types of snow bans, first being when there is 2" or more of snow and secondly if the Mayor/Safety Director declares a snow emergency. Both bans were in effect during last weeks snowstorm.

**General Communications & Reports – Directors & Officials**

**Service Director Joe Dominick** written report submitted, added all lights in Council Chambers have been replaced.

**Discussion:** On behalf of Council, Mr. Malta thanked the Service Department for their hard work during last weeks snowstorm.

**Recreation Director Julie Kless** submitted a written report, added that the Spring/Summer Program Guide will be available for pick up by the end of this week. Reported the Summer Concerts in the Park will continue this year and would now be funded through the Senior Levy Fund.

**Discussion:** Mr. Malta asked about the parade. Ms. Kless responded that St. Mary Magdalene understands the parade is not being permanently cancelled, but will be assessed year to year depending on city finances.

**City Engineer Craig Juday** no written report, added that he should have some projects to report and update on by Council meeting of March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Discussion:** Ms. Moran asked if there were any updates on the Outfall. Mr. Juday responded not at this time, hoped to have more information on the Outfall and other projects in the city by the next meeting.

**Finance Director Cheryl Benedict** written report submitted, explained amended Budget Ordinance as well as two other pieces of legislation on the agenda this evening.

**Discussion:** Ms. Moran asked for explanation of the legislation regarding an advance of funds. Mrs. Benedict explained the money would be advanced from the General Fund to pay the notes to retire the recreation note and will be repaid when the 2<sup>nd</sup> half property taxes are received.

**Law Director John O'Donnell** was not present this evening.

**Discussion:** None.

**Police Chief Michael Lazor** –written report submitted, reviewed report. Stated the department responded to 919 calls this past month, issued 96 traffic citations, 155 parking tickets, 14 accidents, 13 complaints/citations issued. The Detective Bureau is currently investigating 3 cases.

**Discussion:** None.

**Fire Chief Robert Posipanka** –no written report, stated the grant application for the opticom system is near completion.

**Discussion:** Council President Moran thanked Chief Posipanka for the report he completed for her.

**Chief Building Inspector Joe Dominick** no written report, stated the Building Department secretary is out on temporary disability due to a fall.

**Discussion:** None.

### **WARD MATTERS**

Mr. Wells stated he has been doing weekend checks on the recycle center and it is continually overflowing on the weekends. Finds people are not only leaving their recyclables outside of the full bins but are bringing actual trash to the site as well. Has previously asked for more bins and mentioned the city should perhaps discontinue the recycling all together. Mr. Wells also asked if the potholes on the Marginal from E. 305<sup>th</sup> to the Eastlake border could be repaired. Mayor Bonde stated it is scheduled for resurfacing.

Mr. Dominick stated the city did obtain another dumpster and during the week, the Service Department is there daily to maintain the property, has noticed the major problem appears to be the paper recycling bins sponsored by the Boy Scouts. Has spoken to them a number of times suggesting they look into more bins for the paper with no response. Added that the city is charged by the ton for pick up and fears that if the city receives more bins, the company is likely to pick up less often. Further discussion continued on options the city may have.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Alan Adoryan of Lakeshore Blvd. suggested the city might want to begin educating the residents on recycling. Of recent, the value of recyclable commodities has risen and to educate residents on this subject may help with the ongoing problems at the recycle center.

Ann Turk of E. 305<sup>th</sup> Street also spoke of the recycling issues and asked if anyone knew of how the electric supplier is chosen for the residents. Added that she spoke with First Energy Solutions today and found they do not permit budgeted billing.

Tom Lydic of the Willowick Service Department stated the location of the recycling center makes it very easy for Wickliffe and Euclid residents to make use of Willowick's bins. Suggested the possibility of relocating the recycle center elsewhere in the city.

### **Response to Public Portion:**

Mayor Bonde stated he appreciates all the good ideas brought forth this evening. Thinks Mr. Adoryan's idea of educating the residents is a great possibility that can be televised on Channel 20. Explained that the city has looked into various other recycling locations in the city and the problem is the close proximity of houses in many areas. Responded to Mrs. Turk that the city is a member of NOPEC and if the residents do not choose a company, one is assigned to them.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

**Finance Committee** – No report.

**Safety Committee** – No report.

**Service, Utilities & Public Lands Committee** – No report.

**Streets, Sidewalks & Sewers** – No report.

**Tax Compliance Committee** – No report.

**Moral Claims Committee** – No report.

**Budget Committee** – No report.

**Sewer & Storm water Task Force**- No report.

**Fire Department Development Committee** - No report.

**City Development Committee** - No report.

**LIAISON REPORTS**

Hearts and Hammers: No report, Mr. Malta stated the committee will meeting tomorrow, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.. Hearts and Hammers has volunteers to shovel snow from the steps and walkways of any senior in the city if needed. Please contact him or Mrs. Bucci for more information.

**FUND TRANSFERS & BID AUTHORIZATIONS**

None.

**CONTRACT APPROVALS**

None.

**INTRODUCTION & CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION**

Ordinance No. 2010-9 (Finance Director) (As Amended)	An Ordinance to make appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Willowick, State of Ohio, during the calendar year ending December 31, 2010 and declaring an emergency.
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Finance Director Benedict provided copies of an amended Ordinance to Council. Ordinance No. 2010-9 placed on second reading, as amended.

Ordinance No. 2010-10 (Finance Director)	An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2009-97 to provide for additional appropriations from the General Fund (101) for the calendar year ending December 31, 2010 and declaring an emergency.
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Motion by Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Allan to waive the rules requiring three separate readings. Discussion: None. Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Malta seconded by Mr. Allan, to adopt Ordinance No. 2010-10.  
Discussion: None. Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2010-10      A Resolution authorizing the advancement of  
(Finance Director)      funds from the General Fund to the Recreation  
   Improvement Levy Fund and declaring an  
   emergency.

Motion by Mr. Salesky, seconded by Mr. Malta to waive the rules requiring three separate readings. Discussion: None. Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Salesky, to adopt Resolution No. 2010-10.  
Discussion: None. Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

None.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Terry McCarthy of the Willowick Service Department had several questions regarding the General Fund and transfers and advancements.

**Response to Public Portion:**

Mayor Bonde responded he intends to come to the Service Department tomorrow to fully explain the budget process and city funds.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Allan to adjourn. Discussion: None. Vote: All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

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**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CLERK OF COUNCIL**