

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of the Silverton City Council Meeting
Held Thursday, September 15th, 2005

The Council of the City of Silverton met for a meeting in Council Chambers at 6860 Plainfield Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15th, 2005. Mayor Siegel called the meeting to order.

OPENING REMARKS:

Councilman Sylvester opened the meeting with a prayer and Mayor Siegel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

ALSO PRESENT:

James Siegel	Mayor	Present	Mark Wendling, City Manager
Frank Sylvester	Council	Present	Bryan Pacheco, Solicitor
Michael E. Morthorst	Council	Present	Leighanne Davis, Tax Clerk
Mark J. Quarry	Council	Present	
John A. Smith	Council	Present	
Joyce B. Glover	Council	Present	
Idella Thompson	Council	Present	
Mary F. Shea	Clerk- Treasurer	Present	

REVIEW MEETING AGENDA:

Mayor Siegel asked if any items needed to be added or removed from the agenda. Mr. Wendling noted that executive session would not be necessary.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETINGS:

The minutes from the August 18th, 2005 Council Meeting, the September 1st, 2005 Workshop and the September 7th, 2005 Special Meeting were presented for approval. Councilman Smith motioned to accept the minutes as corrected and was seconded by Councilwoman Glover. All voted aye. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS AND GUESTS:

1. Mayor Siegel thanked everyone involved in the Block Watch Yard Sale. Mayor Siegel added the event continues to be a success.

OLD BUSINESS AND GENERAL COMMENTS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. City Manager's Report

1.1. Budget Report

Mr. Wendling reported that due to the auditors working with Sheri Rausch the August 2005 Budget Report was not ready and would be presented at the next business meeting.

1.2. Mayors' Court Report

Mr. Wendling reported that due to Ms. George's absence the August 2005 and September 2005 Mayor's Court Reports will be given in October.

1.3. Status of Improvement Projects

Mr. Wendling updated council on the pending street projects. The Silverton Avenue project is underway, with completion expected in about three weeks. Mr. Wendling noted that the utility pole is finally moved from the cul-de-sac on Sampson Lane, and construction should commence soon. Mr. Wendling added that fourteen trees that are in the right of way on Sampson Lane need to be cut down to complete the project. Mr. Wendling informed council that some residents may be upset, but the trees need to be removed for the sake of the project. Councilman Quarry asked about the culvert project, and Mr. Wendling said he would look into it.

OPEN DISCUSSION / NEW ISSUES BY ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Councilman Quarry stated that it was time to start the Student of the Month program and Winners Walk Tall program again at Silverton School. Mr. Quarry added that the school buses need to reduce their speed. Councilman Sylvester added that there is much congestion on Stoll at the drop-off to the school.

Councilman Quarry noted that the Sweet Pea Garden Society joined the Spruce Up Silverton program and will help with the judging. Councilwoman Thompson asked about the awards. Mr. Quarry said the single best house will be awarded the "Oscar Garner" award.

Mayor Siegel noted that Silverton School is working on organizing a "Student Government Night".

Councilman Quarry asked what the procedure for zoning and nuisance complaints was. Mr. Wendling said to call the City Offices with any concerns, not the Police Department.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION:

Mr. Wendling introduced 05-472 A Resolution in Support of Amending the Ohio Constitution to Authorize the Issuance of General Obligations of the State to Finance Local Government Public Infrastructure Capital Improvements, Research and Development, and the Development of Certain Sites and Facilities in Ohio, and to Expand State and Local Government Authority Regarding Economic Development, Amending the Ohio Constitution to Authorize the Issuance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING NEW BUSINESS:

Ann Roulhac – St. Theresa Village

Ms. Roulhac asked if it was possible to get bus shelters for the elderly. Mr. Wendling said he would research the issue.

Melvin Reeves – Tamworth Circle

Mr. Reeves asked if the residents on Sampson Lane had any input on the trees being removed. Mr. Wendling explained that the trees were in the right-of-way and the city had the right to remove them to complete the project.

READING OF PENDING LEGISLATION:

Clerk-Treasurer Shea gave the reading of 05-472 A Resolution in Support of Amending the Ohio Constitution to Authorize the Issuance of General Obligations of the State to Finance Local Government Public Infrastructure Capital Improvements, Research and Development, and the Development of Certain Sites and Facilities in Ohio, and to Expand State and Local Government Authority Regarding Economic Development, Amending the Ohio Constitution to Authorize the Issuance. Councilwoman Glover moved for adoption and was seconded by Councilwoman Thompson. A roll call vote was taken. All voted aye. Motion carried.

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING:

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Thompson. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary F. Shea
Clerk-Treasurer

James L. Siegel
Mayor

Mark T. Wendling
City Manager