

MINUTES

Niles City Council held its regular meeting Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Safety-Service Complex, Niles, Ohio. The meeting was called to order by President Robert Marino, and the Clerk; Linda A. Yuhasz called the roll:

Lastic-P; Papalas-P; Scarnecchia-A; Cox-P; Stredney-P; Papas-P; Fuda-P; Marino-P. It was moved by Lastic, seconded by Cox to excuse the absence of Councilman Scarnecchia. Motion carried.

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Stredney to accept the Minutes of the regular meeting of October 18, 2006 and the Public Hearing of October 18, 2006 and place them on file. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: The Ohio Division of Liquor Control
A transfer of a liquor permit from Herald Square Cigar Store West Inc to Marc Glassman Inc DBA Marcs Niles
A motion by Fuda, seconded by Papalas to accept the transfer and refer it to the Police Chief and Safety Director. Motion carried.

FROM: The Office of Park and Recreation and Cemetery
The October Cemetery Sales Report of 2006
It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Papas to accept the report and place it on file. Motion carried.

FROM: The Income Tax Office
Monthly Receipts for the month of October 2006
It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Papas to accept the report and place it on file.

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Fuda: We had a Utility Committee Meeting last week to discuss the purchase of three transformers. We have legislation tonight for that.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO.____ (Draft No. 74-06)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE THE MAHONING/TRUMBULL COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Lastic to suspend the rule requiring three readings.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

Rules are suspended.

It was moved by Fuda, seconded by Papalas that this Draft be adopted.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

This Draft No. 74-06 has been adopted this 1st day of November, 2006.

ORDINANCE NO. __ (Draft No. 75-06)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE TRANSFORMERS; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

It was moved by Fuda, seconded by Papas to suspend the rule requiring three readings.

Councilman Fuda: The Superintendent of the Electrical Department wanted to replace these next year, this is the last three of the seventeen transformers that we have been replacing, but we found that the cost is going to increase fifteen percent in January. Instead of waiting until January we are going to replace them at this time.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

Rules are suspended.

It was moved by Fuda, seconded by Papas that this Draft be adopted.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

This Draft No. 75-06 has been adopted this 1st day of November, 2006.

ORDINANCE NO. __ (Draft No. 76-06)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL ON BEHALF OF NILES-TRUMBULL TRANSIT SERVICE IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS BY THE TRUMBULL COUNTY

**COMMISSIONERS' SENIOR SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND,
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Fuda to suspend the rule requiring three readings.

President of Council: May I request that at the next council meeting we get an update on the NiTS fiscal status to whatever month it would conclude, Mr. Auditor?

Auditor Nader: Okay.

Mr. Mark Hess: We are really expecting the Senior Advisory Council to come out with an RP. It's based on conversations that we have had with some senior services committee members and things that we have read in the papers. We really don't have any specifics. I don't know a lot about it. We have put together a number of budgets based on expected ridership and we really don't know what levels they are expecting us to provide service or even if they are expecting us to provide service. There is not a lot of detail I can go into until we actually see the RP. Once they come out with it we just want to be prepared. We don't know what kind of time frames they are going to have in it, but if there is something that we can do to provide the service we want to be able to do that. This will enable us to take a look at it and if the Mayor and the Advisory Council wishes to respond to that RP this will enable them to do that. We just want to have everything in place.

President Marino: The report that I requested will be through October. The auditor just wanted clarification so when we get it we know what month it is. Thank you.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

Rules are suspended.

It was moved by Fuda, seconded by Papas that this Draft be adopted.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

This Draft No. 76-06 has been adopted this 1st day of November, 2006.

At this time the Safety Director and the Fire Chief introduced the new firemen to city council, Mr. Mike Burns and Mr. Trevor Bonacci.

President Marino: Gentlemen welcome aboard. We are certain that you are going to make us all proud.

Councilman Papalas: Welcome to the Fire Department. I am sure that you and Chief Brown will see that you do a great job.

MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS

Councilman Papalas: To Chief Brown, my first official comments to you at a council meeting, I want to relay a message to you from Katie Fox. She had a call on her home, her mother is very ill and the fire department got there as the first responders and she was very, very impressed with their professionalism and the way they handled that situation. She wanted me to make sure that you and the firemen know that.

Chief Brown: I will relay that, thank you.

Councilman Fuda: We did have our ribbon cutting at Kennedy Park for the fishing pier a couple of weeks ago. The secretary of Fairhaven School, Pam Dennison cut the ribbon and threw in the first line. It was a great day. There were about seventy people there. Carmen, I want to thank you for all the help you gave us throughout that project. The second thing we had our boxing match, I survived the two rounds with Rusty Rosenberger. We raised the money that we needed to complete the fishing education center. We purchased the center already. We are going to store it for the winter and will put it up next spring. It was a complete success.

President Marino: You are to be commended Mr. Fuda, Mr. Vivolo and Mr. Wilkerson for the fine job you have done in really turning that into a great community civic organization growth project.

Mr. Carmen Vivolo: Just a word for the record, I would like to extend a special thanks to Lowe's. Their donation of seventy five hundred dollars really put us over the top, not only did they contribute the money but they also had workers down there actually nailing nails and whatever they did in the construction. They went above and beyond in contributing a brand new microwave to Fairhaven School. They work with them as one of their projects. We are very thankful for them and I just wanted to get that in the record.

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Cox to have the Clerk of Council send Lowe's a thank you for their support. Motion carried.

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Fuda to adjourn this meeting at 6:13 p.m. Motion carried.

Linda A. Yuhasz, Clerk of Council

Robert Marino, President of Council

