

**MINUTES**

Niles City Council held its regular meeting of June 17, 2009 at 6:00p.m. in Council Chambers Safety-Service Complex in Niles, Ohio.

The meeting was called to order by President Marino, and the Clerk; Linda A. Yuhasz called the roll:

Lastic-A; Papalas-P; Scarnecchia-A; McCormick-P; Stredney-P; Papas-P; Wilkerson-P; Marino-P  
It was moved by Councilman Stredney, seconded by Councilman Papas to excuse both Councilman Lastic and Scarnecchia. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Stredney, seconded by Papas to accept the Minutes of the regular meeting of June 3, 2009 and place them on file. Motion carried.

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

From The Office of the Building Inspector  
The Housing Code Monthly Report for May 2009  
It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Wilkerson to accept the report and place it on file.  
Motion carried.

**MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_ (DRAFT No. 34-09)**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2010; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Papas to give Draft No. 34-09 a first reading.

**YEAS: 5    NAYS: 0**

Draft No. 34-09 has received a first reading.

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_ (DRAFT No. 35-09)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.1-08 TO ADJUST THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE RATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OHIO CONSTITUTION AND THE OHIO REVISED CODE; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Stredney to give Draft No. 35-09 a first reading.

**YEAS: 5    NAYS: 0**

Draft No. 35-09 has received a first reading.

**RESOLUTION NO.\_\_(Draft No. 36-09)**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE FIREFIGHTERS BARGAINING UNIT REGARDING A NEW LABOR CONTRACT; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Councilman Papalas, seconded by Councilman Stredney to adjourn to executive session to discuss the negotiations between the City and the firefighters bargaining unit.

**YEAS: 5    NAYS: 0**

Council adjourned at 6:07 p.m. into executive session to discuss the negotiations between the city and the firefighters bargaining unit.

Council reconvened at 6:17p.m. from executive session. The Clerk called the roll: Papalas-P;McCormick-P;Stredney-P;Papas-P;Wilkerson-P;Marino-P

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Stredney to give Draft No. 36-09 a first reading.

**YEAS: 5    NAYS: 0**

Draft No. 36-09 has received a first reading.

A special council meeting will be held in Conference Room 1 at City Hall on June 18 and June 19, 2009 at 8:30a.m. The meeting will be for the following drafts only: Draft No. 34-09, Draft No. 35-09 and Draft 36-09.

**MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS**

Mr. Mark Hess: At the next council meeting I am going to need an ordinance to advertise for bids and enter into contract for the Niles Bike Trail Project. The city received its federal authorization today and we are ready to go.

President Marino: Will this be sponsored Council As A Whole along with the firefighter's resolution?

Council responded with a yes.

Mr. Mark Hess: We went out to bids for the street resurfacing program and the Board of Control awarded that contract today. I passed out the street list and if you have any questions just give me a call.

Councilman Papalas: The news of the week as far as I am concerned is that bike trail. It has been a long road to hoe and Mark I don't know of any project that caused more grief than this. In regards to this contract that we are going to be voting on in the next couple of days, we owe the firemen a debt of gratitude for cooperating with us as much as they are because our revenues are down and I for one am very, very concerned about our finances right now.

Councilman McCormick: I want to commend the mayor and the firefighters for the cooperation that they have extended each other, to us and the city as a whole. I am pleased to see that everyone is cooperating and we are moving on. I hope that the other departments might cooperate as well.

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by McCormick to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

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Linda A. Yuhasz, Clerk of Council

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Robert Marino, Jr., President of Council