

MINUTES

Niles City Council held its regular meeting of September 21, 2011 at 6:00p.m. in Council Chambers Safety-Service Complex in 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; Giancola-P; McCormick-A; Stredney-P; Papas-A; Wilkerson-P; Marino-P

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Wilkerson to excuse the absence of both Councilmen McCormick and Papas. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Lastic to accept the Minutes of the regular meeting of September 7, 2011 and place them on file. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

FROM Councilman Papas

A letter of resignation effective October 1, 2011

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Papalas to accept the letter and place on file. Motion carried.

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. ___ (Draft No. 45-11)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR SLUDGE HAULING AND CHEMICALS FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Giancola to give this Draft a first reading.

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0

Draft No. 45-11 has received a first reading.

ORDINANCE NO. ___ (Draft No. 46-11)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING EXTERIOR PROPERTY MAINTENANCE STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Wilkerson to give this Draft a first reading.

Councilman Papalas: This is the ordinance that we have been waiting a couple years for and Anthony has been working on. We had our roundtable last week and other than a couple of adjustments that I see have been made, it looks pretty good. As with many ordinances like this we might have to make further adjustments later as Anthony goes through the enforcement process.

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0

Draft No. 46-11 has received a first reading.

RESOLUTION NO.__(Draft No. 47-11)

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN INVESTMENT POLICY FOR PUBLIC RECORDS; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Stredney to give this Draft a first reading.

Councilman McCormick arrived at the council meeting at this time. A motion was made by Councilman Papalas, seconded by Stredney to rescind the first reading motions. Motion carried.

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 Stredney, seconded by Giancola that this Draft be adopted.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

This Draft No. 47-11 has been adopted on the 21st day of September, 2011.

RESOLUTION NO.__(Draft No. 48-11)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT IN THE LIGHT DEPARTMENT TO THE VARIOUS OTHER ACCOUNTS WITHIN THE LIGHT DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

Rules are suspended.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

This Draft No. 48-11 has been adopted on the 21st day of September, 2011.

MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS

Safety Director Guarino told council that civil service testing of the police chief will take place on September 22, 2011.

President Marino and Niles City Council thanked Councilman Papas for his years of service to the community and on behalf of a grateful community wished him well in his future endeavors.

It was moved by Giancola, seconded by Wilkerson to adjourn the meeting.

Linda A. Yuhasz, Clerk of Council

Robert Marino Jr., President of Council