

MINUTES
July 29, 2015

Niles City Council held its regular meeting on July 29, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers Safety Service Complex in Niles, Ohio.

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Marino, and the Clerk, Lori Kuszmaul, called the roll:

Lastic-P, Papalas-P, Giancola-P, McCormick-P, Stredney-P, Merlo-A, Pezzano-P, Marino-P

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Giancola to dismiss Councilman Merlo from the meeting.

President Marino: Would the clerk please read the notice of the special meeting.

Clerk: By order of Niles City Council, there will be a special council meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. for the expressed purpose of Agenda items only. Council will not entertain any public comments.

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Pezzano to accept the Minutes from the July 15, 2015 meeting and place them on file.

Motion carried.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

None

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

President Marino: Would the clerk please read tonight's legislation.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. _____(Draft No. 51-15)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. 10-07 AND 17-12, IN PART, BY ELIMINATING THE FULL TIME-POSITION OF DIRECTOR FOR THE WELLNESS CENTER AND CREATING THE PART-TIME POSITION OF EVENTS COORDINATOR; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Papalas: Mr. Chairman, I would like to move for a second reading. I think the Mayor still has some issues to finalize and details that need attention yet.

Mr. McCormick: I'll second that for a second reading.

Mr. Papalas: I would have gone for suspension, but we still have details to work out.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

President Marino: The Draft No. 51-15 has not received its second reading.

Mr. Papalas: Mr. President, may I have permission to make a few remarks on this Ordinance?

President Marino: Sure:

Mr. Papalas: We have our job description for both positions on this and I again want to state for the record, no one is being demoted as I am hearing from some corners in the community. As a matter of fact, one of the people involved has requested this. Am I correct, Neil, to be part-time?

Mr. Buccino: There have been discussions.

Mr. Papalas: And I figure there have been other councilmen who have been approached as well.

President Marino: That other councilman was me. He spoke to me.

Mr. Stredney: He spoke to me.

President Marino: Oh, he spoke to you too?

Mr. Stredney: Yes.

President Marino: Well, he spoke to a few of us then.

Mr. Papalas: So I don't know what the big deal is, but here we are. I just want that in the record.

President Marino: Are there any others? Would the clerk please read the next draft?

ORDINANCE NO. _____(Draft No. 53-15)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY COMBINATION OF THE BAILIFF AND PROBATION OFFICER POSITIONS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT, EFFECTIVE JULY 16, 2015; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Mr. Papalas: The situation on this is temporary until the end of the year at the Judge's request.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Pezzano to adopt this Draft.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

Draft No. 53-15 has been adopted on the 29th day of July 2015.

President Marino: That concludes tonight's legislation.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Lastic to adjourn the meeting.



LORI KUSZMAUL, Clerk of Council



ROBERT MARINO, JR., President of Council