

MINUTES

Niles City Council held its regular meeting of April 6, 2011 at 6:00 p.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-P; Papalas-P; Giancola-P; McCormick-P; Stredney-P; Papas-P; Wilkerson-P; Marino-P

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Papas to accept the Minutes of the March 16, 2011 regular meeting and place them on file. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

FROM The Auditors Office

The Estimated Versus Actual Revenues thru March 2011

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Lastic to accept the report and place it on file. Motion carried.

FROM The City Income Tax Office

The Monthly Receipts Totals thru March 2011

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Papas to accept the report and place it on file. Motion carried.

FROM State Representative Sean O'Brien

A letter to Governor Kasich expressing his concerns over the sale of the Ohio Turnpike

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Wilkerson to accept the report and place it on file. Motion carried.

FROM Governor Kasich

A letter confirming the receipt of passage of Resolution No. 08-11 concerning the sale of the Ohio Turnpike.

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

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

Mrs. Audrey John of 545 Orchard, Niles: I am here tonight to sell tickets for the annual Niles Historical Society Dinner which will be held on April 26, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at Ciminero's Banquet Center in Niles. The speaker is Shirley Griffin and her talk is going to be "Fetch the What-chama-call-it". It will be a fun evening. A slide presentation of old Niles pictures will be shown before dinner. Tickets are twenty dollars.

Jean Waris of 925 Youngstown Warren Road Niles: I am co-chair of the Human Trafficking Core Team and there will be a Trumbull County Human Trafficking Commission Meeting on April 26, 2011 from 6:00 till 7:00 p.m. with a press conference following. It will be held at the Warren YMCA. Also there will be a Justice Revival at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Warren on May 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Stredney scheduled a Safety Committee Meeting for April 13, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. In Conference Room 1 at city hall. The meeting is concerning some legislation that council has been working on with Jean Waris and the MVOC.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. __ (Draft No. 13-11)

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE ANNEXATION OF 16.7041 ACRES FROM WEATHERSFIELD TOWNSHIP OWNED BY THE CITY OF NILES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Councilman Stredney: Has this been voted on by the commissioners yet?

Mr. Dull: Yes it has.

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0

Rules are suspended.

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

President Marino: For the record I know that Councilman Joseph has been gone for some time as a member of this distinguished body and he worked on this for some time and he will be pleased.

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0

This Draft No. 13-11 has been adopted on the 6th day of April, 2011.

MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS

Mayor Infante told council that he received the letter from the Ohio Public Works Commission for the grant for North Road.

Councilman Papalás asked the mayor when the next meeting for the wellness center is. The mayor scheduled the meeting for April 20, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 at city hall.

Councilman McCormick told council that he had a couple calls concerning radiation. Councilman Wilkerson and McCormick checked with MVSD to see if there was any special testing going on and they said no. They are looking into it and will do whatever the EPA advises.

Councilman Stredney told council that he checked with the mayor and the cameras were ordered for the wastewater department.

Councilman Wilkerson scheduled a meeting to follow the Safety Committee Meeting on April 13, 2011 to discuss the possibility of setting up a committee to deal with basement flooding. Everyone is welcome to attend. The 7th Annual Fishing Tournament is on May 7, 2011. It is free

fish weekend, so anyone in Ohio can fish free without a license and it is Mothers Day weekend, we had a good turnout last year and it is a good time.

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by McCormick to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 p.m.
Motion carried.

Linda A. Yuhasz, Clerk of Council

Robert Marino Jr., President of Council