CITY OF COLUMBIANA, OHIO

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of REGULAR COUNCIL Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held SEPTEMBER 1 20 15

Council met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in council chambers at city hall, 28 W. Friend Street, Columbiana, Ohio 44408 with Mayor Bryan Blakeman presiding. Clerk of Council Deann L. Davis gave the invocation. Blakeman led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The following members of council answered roll call:

Dan Bekar Ted Souder
Lowell Schloneger
Mary Calinger Richard Simpson

Also answering roll call were City Manager Lance Willard and Municipal Attorney Daniel A. Blasdell. Council member Richard McBane was not present at roll call.

Each member of council had a copy of the agenda for this regular council meeting.

Each member of council had a copy of the minutes of the regular council meeting held on August 18, 2015. The minutes stand as presented.

Willard presented council members with the manager's update.

Train operators Evan McBeth of Parkview Drive, Gene Hoffman of East Palestine, and Richard Elliott of State Route 517 appeared before council to express their concerns about safety if the city changes the railroad crossings to silent crossings.

Dan Woods of West Salem Street stated he does not want tax money used for silent crossings.

Discussion followed on parking on East Park Avenue at the Mercantile on the Square. Willard stated the cost for materials for a bump-in on East Park Avenue would be $6,300.00.

Blasdell stated the ordinance prohibiting parking on East Park Avenue is in effect and he found no ordinance to repeal or amend the ordinance. He stated, under the Ohio Revised Code, the mayor shall enforce the law.

McBane arrived at 7:25 P.M.

Blakeman and Jill Eizonas questioned whether the ordinance is in the code book.

Blasdell read from page 215 of Section 452.21 of the code and stated parking is prohibited where there are signs and/or painted curbs.

Simpson moved to install the bump-in. McBane seconded the motion and on roll call: Bekar, nay; Souder, nay; McBane, yea; Schloneger, abstain; Calinger, yea; and Simpson, nay. (Motion Failed.)

McBane moved to authorize the city manager to advertise for bids for the LED street light project. Simpson seconded the motion and on roll call: Souder, yea; McBane, yea; Schloneger, yea; Calinger, yea; Simpson, yea; and Bekar, yea. (Motion Passed.)

Council members reviewed the bill list of September 1, 2015.

Simpson moved to adjourn this regular meeting at 7:53 P.M. and all members of council concurred.

ATTEST: Deann L. Davis
Deann L. Davis, Clerk of Council

Bryan Blakeman, Presiding Officer

Blakeman refused to sign