

CITY OF COLUMBIANA, OHIO  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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Minutes of

Meeting

REGULAR COUNCIL

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held SEPTEMBER 15 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
Richard McBane	Lowell Schloneger
Richard Simpson	

Also answering roll call were City Manager Lance Willard and Municipal Attorney Daniel A. Blasdell. Council member Mary Calinger was absent.

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 September 1, 2015. The minutes stand as presented.

Each member of council had a copy of the Columbiana City Planning Commission meeting minutes of September 8, 2015.

Linda Linebaugh appeared before council to request permission to hold the Lori Wilms Memorial race on December 5, 2015. Linebaugh presented council members with a race map. Willard stated Linebaugh will need to contact Police Chief Tim Gladis.

Schloneger moved to grant permission to hold the Lori Wilms Memorial race on December 5, 2015, subject to receipt of a certificate of insurance naming the city as an additional insured. Schloneger seconded the motion and on roll call: Bekar, yea; Souder, yea; McBane, yea; Schloneger, yea; and Simpson, yea. (Motion Passed.)

Park, Recreation, and Cemetery Board President Ron Detwiler appeared before council regarding social media postings about new parking regulations in Firestone Park.

Detwiler stated the park, recreation, and cemetery board supports the proposal of the Restoration and Beautification Committee for upgrades to Firestone Park.

Pat Tingle of the Restoration and Beautification Committee appeared before council and stated the committee has a master plan for upgrades to Firestone Park.

Tim Schram and Jim Freath of HRG appeared before council to present the master plan for upgrades to Firestone Park. Discussion followed.

McBane moved to support continued progress on the Firestone Park upgrade concept, noting the committee shall appear before council and the park, recreation, and cemetery board after they seek public input on the project. Bekar seconded the motion.

Cindy Grate appeared before council and made suggestions for handicap accessibility at Firestone Park.

On roll call: Souder, yea; McBane, yea; Schloneger, yea; Simpson, yea; and Bekar, yea. (Motion Passed.)

Wayne Canon of RCAP presented an executive summary of the capacity management, operation, and maintenance program for the wastewater treatment plant. Discussion followed.

Blasdell submitted a formal written statement to council and the press regarding enforcement of the parking ban on East Park Avenue.

Willard presented council members with the manager's update, the mayor's court report for August 2015, the fire department report for June 2015, and the EMS department report for July 2015.

Council members reviewed the bill list of September 15, 2015.

There was no old business.

Blakeman noted that under new business there was one ordinance. Bekar moved that, due to the length of the ordinance, and because each member of council had a copy in his or her possession, Blakeman read the ordinance by title only. Simpson seconded the motion and on roll call: McBane, yea; Schloneger, yea; Simpson, yea; Bekar, yea; and Souder, yea. (Motion Passed.)

Blakeman noted that Ordinance 15-O-2834 was an emergency ordinance. Schloneger moved to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance or resolution be read at two separate meeting dates of council for the purpose of an emergency. McBane seconded the motion and on roll call: Schloneger, yea; Simpson, yea; Bekar, yea; Souder, yea; and McBane, yea. (Motion Passed.)

