

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL
Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

Council President Stephen Stuart called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council-at-Large & President:	Stephen L. Stuart	Present
Ward 1:	Duane R. Fishpaw	Present
Ward 2:	Robert M. Valentine	Present
Ward 3:	Ruth Detrow	Present
Ward 4:	Sandra Tunnell	Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine that the minutes of the **Regular Session** of City Council held Tuesday, July 1, 2014 be accepted as submitted.

Ayes: Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow.

LEGISLATION

Ordinance Number 45-14

Item a)

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE CITY OF ASHLAND'S PARTICIPATION IN THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAYMENTS THEREFORE ON A CONTINUING BASIS AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PARTICIPATION IN THE OHIO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION GROUP RETRO RATING PROGRAM AND THE SELECTION OF COMPANAGEMENT AS THE CITY'S PROGRAM THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine to invoke Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances as the distribution of this Ordinance has satisfied the requirements of said Section and that a further reading be dispensed with at this time.

Ayes: Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell.

The Director of Human Resources, Mark Burgess provided testimony on behalf of the Ordinance and stated that the proposed legislation is intended to replace the previously approved Ordinance passed in 2010, which confirmed the City's participation in the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Program.

Mr. Burgess shared that the City has used CompManagement Inc. for a number of years as its third party administrator and managed care organization, and stated that he believes the company is one of the better ones in the state.

Mr. Burgess specified that there are only seventeen third party administrators in the state and if the City has to pick one of them, which it does, then he recommends staying with the one it has.

Mr. Burgess stated that the City currently pays its premium each January, which results with a one

percent discount on the overall cost of about two hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

Mr. Burgess also shared that with the current group, the City receives up front discounts for drug safety programs, going green, payment in January and the City's incidence specific safety program, which totaled to about fifteen thousand dollars last January.

Furthermore, Mr. Burgess specified that the City must renew its agreement annually, which will actually expire in August.

Mr. Burgess explained that things will change a bit if the City decides to go with retro, but the City will still be CompManagement Inc., the premium will still be paid in January; however, all discounts will not be received until the end of the year instead of up front.

Mr. Burgess shared with Council that the City is projected to save around ninety thousand dollars over a four year period, making it a greater discount.

Mr. Burgess stated there is a higher risk, which could be as much as thirty three thousand dollars, but that would be spread out over a four year period.

In an effort to minimize costs of the potential risk, Mr. Burgess proposed that the City use the savings gained from the first year and place the funds in a workers' compensation fund designed to counter such costs.

Mr. Burgess thanked City Council for their time and offered to answer any questions.

Dr. Stuart asked if it would be accurate to say that there are a number of municipalities that are transitioning to the retro, while the group number we're currently a part of is diminishing, which can change the risk.

Mr. Burgess responded affirmatively and stated that group retro has been in existence for over four years and is growing.

Mr. Burgess added that the group retro is by invitation only and emphasized that the City would continue its drug safety program along with some of the other programs that help keep rates low.

Mr. Burgess stated that the City currently has a premium ratio of 0.58 percent, indicating the City is performing better than average, which speaks well of our employees and our safety programs.

Dr. Stuart inquired whether the group includes any large metropolitan cities.

Mr. Burgess stated that the only cities included are cities the size of Ashland or smaller.

Mrs. Tunnell asked Mr. Burgess why there would be a risk.

Mr. Burgess responded by saying there is risk because we're in a group and if we have a bad year or a spike, we could be on the hook for as many as fifteen percent of the cost; however, that amount would also be spread out over a period of four years.

Dr. Stuart asked Council if there were any other questions and there were none.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine that the Ordinance be passed on the first reading.

Ayes: Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart.

Moved by Dr. Stuart and seconded by Mrs. Detrow that rules requiring the reading on three separate days be suspended and that the Ordinance be passed on the second and third readings.

Ayes: Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mrs. Detrow that the Ordinance be passed.

Ayes: Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine.

Ordinance (Tabled)

Item b)

AN ORDINANCE CREATING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by Mr. Valentine and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell that the Ordinance be tabled until the first meeting in September.

Ayes: Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow.

Ordinance 46-14

Item c)

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING FUNDS WITHIN A FUND FROM ONE LINE TO ANOTHER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine to invoke Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances as the distribution of this Ordinance has satisfied the requirements of said Section and that a further reading be dispensed with at this time.

Ayes: Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell.

Dr. Stuart announced that the City Finance Director, Larry Paxton, is not present this evening, and asked if there were any questions regarding the transfer of funds within a fund from one line to another?

There were no further questions regarding the Ordinance.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine that the Ordinance be passed on the first reading.

Ayes: Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart.

Moved by Dr. Stuart and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell that rules requiring the reading on three separate days be suspended and that the Ordinance be passed on the second and third readings.

Ayes: Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw.

Moved by Mrs. Detrow and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell that the Ordinance be passed.

Ayes: Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Dr. Stuart announced that the meeting has reached a point in the agenda, where we are going to provide Mayor Stewart the opportunity to make comments, since he has a responsibility with a community program this evening.

Mayor Stewart thanked Dr. Stuart and announced that he has several things to bring to everyone's attention this evening.

Mayor Stewart shared that the air conditioning system has crashed at the police division, which also

took out both compressors.

The Mayor stated that it is far too expensive to replace the system with brand new equipment, which would amount to seventy thousand dollars; however, the City is able to afford repairing the system using repaired parts, which would cost around twenty thousand dollars.

Mayor Stewart added that the police department is currently running fans in the IT Room in an effort to keep the communications system cool.

The Mayor announced that he is expecting to move forward with the repair and believes that getting the system back up and running as soon as possible is in the best interest of the City.

Mayor Stewart also announced that the Sandusky Street property and East Main Street property, formerly known as a service station, have been inspected and do not contain any asbestos.

The Mayor shared that the house located behind the former service station, which the City does not plan to demolish, was tested by mistake and did test positive for asbestos.

Mayor Stewart stated that the City anticipates beginning the demolition process on August 4th for the Sandusky Street and East Main Street properties.

Furthermore, Mayor Stewart announced that his office has received a letter regarding the possible easement of property owned on the East side of Interstate 71.

Mayor Stewart shared that the City was submitted a letter from a representing attorney specifying that his client would be agreeable to selling the region of his property spanning fifty feet by two thousand feet for no less than sixty dollars a square foot.

Mayor Stewart noted that the cost of the proposed sale for the easement amounts to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, which is outrageously too expensive.

Mayor Stewart specified that his office does plan to respond to the individual with a very conservative offer.

On another note, the Mayor passed out a sample of the proposed letterhead and envelope containing the newly designed logo for the City.

Mayor Stewart shared that he thinks a few changes need to be made to the proposed items, which he encouraged Council to determine later in the evening.

Mayor Stewart announced that the Countryside Waterline Project will begin on the July 21st.

Mayor Stewart also provided his comments about the recent car show, which he specified was phenomenal.

The Mayor stated that the car show was pulled off again with a tremendous amount of volunteer work.

Mayor Stewart emphasized that there were over four hundred cars registered and the donations totaled to a similar amount as they did at last year's car show.

Mayor Stewart added that there was also tremendous cooperation from the merchants downtown and the County.

Mayor Stewart expressed his thanks for Council interrupting their agenda to provide him the opportunity to make his comments.

Ordinance Number 47-14

Item d)

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TAX COMMISSION BUDGET OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015; SUBMITTING THE SAME TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine to invoke Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances as the distribution of this Ordinance has satisfied the requirements of said Section and that a further reading be dispensed with at this time.

Ayes: Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow

Dr. Stuart announced that, although the Finance Director is not present to testify on behalf of the Ordinance, a public hearing was held earlier in the month.

Dr. Stuart added that the Ordinance does show a projected deficit of forty-three thousand five hundred and four dollars at the end of December 2015.

Dr. Stuart asked if there were any questions or comments from Council and there were none.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Fishpaw that the Ordinance be passed on the first reading.

Ayes: Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell.

Moved by Dr. Stuart and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell that rules requiring the reading on three separate days be suspended and that the Ordinance be passed on the second and third readings.

Ayes: Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart.

Moved by Mrs. Detrow and seconded by Mr. Valentine that the Ordinance be passed.

Ayes: Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw.

Ordinance Number 48-14

Item e)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE, TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE WELLS ROAD WATERLINE EXTENSION PROJECT IN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine to invoke Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances as the distribution of this Ordinance has satisfied the requirements of said Section and that a further reading be dispensed with at this time.

Ayes: Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine.

City Engineer, Shane Kremser, provided testimony on behalf of the Ordinance, which would authorize and direct the Mayor, Director of Public Service, to advertise for bids and to enter into a contract for the Wells Road Waterline Extension Project.

Mr. Kremser shared that the sewer line has already been installed, and extending the Wells Road

waterline would help complete looping utilities in the business park.

Mrs. Detrow asked Mr. Kremser if this project would help make more land available in the business park?

Mr. Kremser responded and said that although there is no road in the business park, the installation of the waterline would provide utilities for potential businesses.

Mrs. Tunnell asked Mr. Kremser what kind of timeline there is for the project.

Mr. Kremser replied that the City plans to begin construction later in the Fall.

There were no further questions.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine that the Ordinance be passed on the first reading.

Ayes: Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow.

Moved by Dr. Stuart and seconded by Mr. Fishpaw that rules requiring the reading on three separate days be suspended and that the Ordinance be passed on the second and third readings.

Ayes: Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell.

Moved by Mrs. Detrow and seconded by Mr. Valentine that the Ordinance be passed.

Ayes: Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart.

Ordinance Number 49-14

Item f)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 42-14, RELATIVE TO THE ACCOUNT NUMBER REFERENCED FOR PAYMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine to invoke Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances as the distribution of this Ordinance has satisfied the requirements of said Section and that a further reading be dispensed with at this time.

Ayes: Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw.

Dr. Stuart spoke on behalf of the Ordinance and specified that the legislation is a corrective measure involving an incorrect account number referenced within Ordinance 42-14.

Dr. Stuart asked if there were any questions or comments related to the Ordinance and there were none.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine that the Ordinance be passed on the first reading.

Ayes: Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine.

Moved by Dr. Stuart and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell that rules requiring the reading on three separate days be suspended and that the Ordinance be passed on the second and third readings.

Ayes: Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow.

Moved by Mr. Fishpaw and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell that the Ordinance be passed.

Ayes: Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell.

Ordinance Number 50-14

Item g)

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION ON THE ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine to invoke Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances as the distribution of this Ordinance has satisfied the requirements of said Section and that a further reading be dispensed with at this time.

Ayes: Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart.

Dr. Stuart testified on behalf of the Ordinance and stated that a Charter Review Committee, which worked diligently for a period of four months, ultimately made six individual recommendations to update the City Charter.

Dr. Stuart commended the Committee's work and stated that what we have here before us are three of the proposed six changes up for Council's consideration.

Dr. Stuart noted that the remaining three changes can be considered at any future time.

City Law Director, Richard Wolfe, interjected and explained that the City is required by the Ohio Revised Code to meet at least every seven years; however, the City can call a Charter Committee forward any year.

Director Wolfe added that there were five initial Charter proposals, but one was prepared in two ways and another actually necessitated the drafting of an additional Charter change.

Director Wolfe emphasized the importance of Council's consideration of the recommendations as the deadline to submit items for the November ballot is August 6th.

Dr. Stuart shared that this particular Ordinance has to do with the authority of the Mayor to make modifications to contracts.

Dr. Stuart stated that the Charter currently maintains a one thousand dollar limit for contract modifications and this Ordinance would change that limit five thousand dollars.

Mrs. Tunnell specified that the Ordinance does not say five thousand dollars.

Dr. Stuart responded and said that it does not contain the exact dollar amount and that Council will need to agree upon the amount.

Director Wolfe added that this particular change was drafted in two ways, with one being Council determine a percentage limit and the other with Council determining a specific dollar amount limit.

Director Wolfe reminded Council that the value of contracts vary from project to project and that setting a specific dollar amount would also have a varying impact.

Dr. Stuart requested whether or not Council concurred on establishing a limit of five thousand dollars.

Council unanimously concurred.

Dr. Stuart stated that Council will be acting on the specified amount.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine that the Ordinance be passed on the first reading.
Ayes: Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw.

Moved by Dr. Stuart and seconded by Mr. Fishpaw that rules requiring the reading on three separate days be suspended and that the Ordinance be passed on the second and third readings.

Ayes: Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine.

Moved by Mr. Fishpaw and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell that the Ordinance be passed.

Ayes: Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow.

Ordinance Number 51-14

Item h)

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION ON THE ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine to invoke Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances as the distribution of this Ordinance has satisfied the requirements of said Section and that a further reading be dispensed with at this time.

Ayes: Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell.

Dr. Stuart spoke on behalf of the Ordinance, which proposes to change the wording within the Charter pertaining to the deposit of monies.

Dr. Stuart shared that the current wording limits the Director of Finance to deposit funds only within banks within the City of Ashland.

Dr. Stuart specified that the proposed change is to strike the word bank or banks situated within the City of Ashland and replace that wording with financial institutions authorized by the Ohio Revised Code.

Dr. Stuart asked if there were any questions regarding the proposed Charter change and there were none.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine that the Ordinance be passed on the first reading.

Ayes: Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart.

Moved by Mrs. Detrow and seconded by Mr. Fishpaw that rules requiring the reading on three separate days be suspended and that the Ordinance be passed on the second and third readings.

Ayes: Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw.

Moved by Mr. Fishpaw and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell that the Ordinance be passed.

Ayes: Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine.

Ordinance Number 52-14

Item i)

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION ON THE ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine to invoke Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances as the distribution of this Ordinance has satisfied the requirements of said Section and that a further reading be dispensed with at this time.

Ayes: Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow.

Dr. Stuart announced that this particular Ordinance pertains to the absence or disability of the Clerk of Council.

Dr. Stuart stated that the Charter currently specifies that during the absence or disability of the Clerk of Council, Council shall appoint a replacement other than a Councilman or City employee to temporarily perform all duties of that office.

Dr. Stuart stated that the proposed change would strike out the word councilman and replace it with the word council member and would remove the limitation to appoint a city employee.

City Law Director, Richard Wolfe, explained that the proposed change would make it easier for Council to find a temporary replacement if the Council Clerk were absent for any reason, but on an interim basis only.

Dr. Stuart asked if there were any questions or comments related to the Ordinance and there were none.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine that the Ordinance be passed on the first reading.

Ayes: Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell.

Moved by Dr. Stuart and seconded by Mr. Fishpaw that rules requiring the reading on three separate days be suspended and that the Ordinance be passed on the second and third readings.

Ayes: Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart.

Moved by Mr. Fishpaw and seconded by Mrs. Detrow that the Ordinance be passed.

Ayes: Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Schedule Public Hearing for Proposed Rezoning

Dr. Stuart brought forward the request for the scheduling of public hearings for four different rezoning locations:

- a) **M-2 to M-1 Rezoning:** Portions of land west of Cottage Street, south of the railroad, between Ohio Street and just north of West 12th Street
- b) **M-2 to M-1 Rezoning:** Portions of land west of Cottage Street, north of the railroad, between the public alley south of West 10th Street and just north of West 11th Street.
- c) **R-A to R-L Rezoning:** Portions of land south of US-42, north of Woodview Drive, east of Mifflin Avenue to the corporation limit.
- d) **RL-3 to R-L Rezoning:** Portions of land on both the east and west side of Mifflin Avenue, between just south of Red Oak Drive, FoxHaven Drive, and Fox Run Drive, to just north of Foxmoor Lane and Woodview Drive.

City Engineer, Shane Kremser, explained to Council that the Planning Commission made recommendations to rezone the residential areas south of U.S. 42 as a housekeeping measure.

Mr. Kremser added that the areas had been zoned years ago, but it is now necessary to update the zoning districts as each of the areas have developed over time.

Mr. Kremser stated that the two M-2 to M-1 rezonings are a direct result from property owner feedback over the years.

City Law Director, Richard Wolfe, asked Mr. Kremser if he believed these hearings would generate a significant amount of participation or input from the public.

Mr. Kremser responded and stated that there is a possibility, and all property owners will be submitted letters notifying them of the date and time of the public hearings that are proposed to be scheduled by Council this evening.

Director Wolfe asked if there was any time urgency for the hearings.

Mr. Kremser replied that there is no real rush to get these hearings completed.

Dr. Stuart asked if holding the hearings on September 2, 2014 would be a good date, and whether or not it would be appropriate to space the hearings five minutes apart.

Mr. Kremser responded that five minutes should be enough time between each hearing for the four rezoning items.

Director Wolfe suggested grouping the industrial rezonings and the residential rezonings together and holding public hearings for the two different groups on two separate dates.

Mr. Kremser was agreeable to Director Wolfe's suggestion and stated that spacing the rezoning hearings across two separate meetings would not be a problem.

Dr. Stuart inquired about the medical areas contained within the RL-3 to RL rezoning and whether or not they would be effected by the Planning Commission's proposal.

Mr. Kremser stated that those areas would not be changed.

There were no further questions.

Moved by Mr. Fishpaw and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell that the M-2 to M-1 public hearing for the rezoning south of the railroad be scheduled for Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 7:10 P.M., and that the M-2 to M-1 public hearing for the rezoning north of the railroad be scheduled for Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 7:20 P.M.
Ayes: Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Fishpaw that the R-A to R-L public hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 7:10 P.M., and that the RL-3 to RL public hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 7:20 P.M.
Ayes: Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow.

Banner Permit Application: Ashland Bicentennial Committee

Dr. Stuart brought forward a banner permit application for the Ashland Bicentennial Committee, which would authorize the Committee to post banners throughout the City from December 31st, 2014 to December 31st, 2015.

Moved by Mr. Fishpaw and seconded by Mr. Valentine to approve the Ashland Bicentennial Committee's banner permit application authorizing their banners from December 31st, 2014 through December 31st, 2015.
Ayes: Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow.

Abstain: Mrs. Tunnell

City of Ashland Branding

Dr. Stuart brought forward the new branding and commended the three companies that made the new branding possible for the City of Ashland.

Dr. Stuart stated that the design is certainly representative of the things we want to emphasize for Ashland.

Dr. Stuart asked if Council would be willing to adopt the new logo along with the wording “authentic, connected, community”, or just the logo itself.

Council decided to only adopt the logo.

Moved by Mr. Valentine and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell that Council adopt the new logo for the City of Ashland, Ohio.

Ayes: Mr. Fishpaw, Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Dr. Stuart, Mrs. Tunnell.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mrs. Tunnel emphasized what was stated earlier by Mayor Stewart about the success of the car show.

Mrs. Tunnell commended the City workers, including the Fire Department, Police Department, Street Department and Water Department for helping the event go by seamlessly.

Dr. Stuart and Mr. Valentine concurred with Mrs. Tunnell’s comment.

Mr. Valentine commended Mark Miller of Home Hardware for his dedication and work fixing up one of the public parks in town.

Mr. Valentine stated that Mark Miller and his employees did a fantastic job and the park looks great.

Dr. Stuart added his support for Mr. Miller’s good work and commented about how great it is that Home Hardware actually adopted the park and plans to continue regular maintenance.

Mrs. Tunnell added that there are numerous other public parks around town that can be adopted as well.

There were no further comments from Council.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None

ADJOURNMENT FROM REGULAR SESSION: 7:50 P.M.

Moved by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Valentine to adjourn from Regular Session.

Ayes: Mr. Valentine, Mrs. Detrow, Mrs. Tunnell, Dr. Stuart, Mr. Fishpaw.

Respectfully Submitted by
Lindsey M. Gardiner, Clerk of Council