

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL**  
**Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers**

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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, March 17, 2015 be accepted as submitted.

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

**Moved** by Mr. Fishpaw and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell that the minutes of the **Special Session** of City Council held Friday, March 27, 2015 be accepted as submitted.

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

**LEGISLATION**

**Ordinance No. -TABLE LEGISLATION-**

**Item a)**

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR 911 DISPATCH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ASHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE FOR 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 the 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.

Testimony provided by Finance Director, Larry Paxton.

Mr. Paxton explained the attached documentation.

Mrs. Detrow questioned how the items were separated and described on the invoices.

Mr. Paxton explained what he knew about the invoices.

Mrs. Detrow and Dr. Stuart questioned why one dispatcher was listed fully to just the City and the remainder were shown as a 50/50 split with the county.

There is additional discussion without complete understanding.

Mrs. Tunnell stated that it appears that the City is paying for more than half of the dispatch costs.

After additional discussion Mr. Paxton suggests Council table the Ordinance to allow him time to clarify the invoices with the County.

**Moved** by Dr. Stuart and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell that the Ordinance be tabled pending further research by Finance Director, Larry Paxton.

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

### **Ordinance No. 12-15**

#### **Item b)**

#### **AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL DISPATCH SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE WOOSTER – ASHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**Moved** by Mrs. Detrow and seconded by Mr. Valentine to invoke Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances as the distribution of the 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.

Testimony was given by Finance Director, Larry Paxton and Mayor Stewart

Mr. Paxton stated that this is the initial Ordinance to move forward with the Regional Dispatch and the money has already been allocated for the expense in this year's appropriations.

Mr. Paxton stated that there are additional funds also set aside for further expenditures regarding the Regional Dispatch.

Dr. Stuart questioned if it will come out of the Capital Improvements fund.

Mr. Paxton confirmed.

Mayor Stewart stated that the City of Wooster is about four weeks ahead of us on schedule and showing support.

Dr. Stuart asked if anyone in the audience had comments, there were none.

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

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

**Moved** by Dr. Stuart and seconded by Mr. Fishpaw that the 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 Mr. Valentine that the Ordinance be passed.

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

Mayor Stewart extended his thanks for the support of our emergency services and the Regional Dispatch from our community and City Council.

**Ordinance No. 13-15**

**Item c)**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A REQUEST TO THE OHIO BOARD OF BUILDING STANDARDS TO CERTIFY THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO, FOR ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY AND TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND MAKE INSPECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**Moved** by Mrs. Detrow and seconded by Mr. Valentine to invoke Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances as the distribution of the 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 regarding the Ordinance and there were no questions.

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

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

Mayor Stewart stated the importance of the passed Ordinance to our community and applauded the Engineering department and extended thanks for their determination for a safer community.

Mrs. Detrow passed on her thanks and congratulations.

**Ordinance No. 14-15**

**Item d)**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA TAX INCENTIVES APPLICATION FOR MIELKE DEVELOPMENT ASHLAND, LLC**

**Moved** by Mrs. Tunnell and seconded by Mr. Fishpaw to invoke Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances as the distribution of the 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.

City Engineer, Shane Kremser, provided testimony regarding the Ordinance.

Executive Director of the AACED, Kathy Goon, provided additional testimony.

Dr. Stuart thanked the owners of Mielke Development Ashland, LLC for attending.

There were no additional questions.

**Moved** by Mrs. Detrow 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 Mr. Fishpaw that the 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 No. 15-15**

##### **Item e)**

**AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE, TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE HOLBROOK AVENUE RESURFACING PROJECT WITHIN 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 the 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.

City Engineer, Shane Kremser, provided testimony regarding the Ordinance and there were no questions.

**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 the 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 No. 16-15**

##### **Item f)**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE, TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE 2015 REPAIR AND RESURFACING OF VARIOUS STREETS IN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO, TOGETHER WITH ALL INCIDENTALS AND APPURTENANCES NECESSARY THERETO; 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 the 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.

City Engineer, Shane Kremser, provided testimony regarding the Ordinance and that there is \$100,000 less in the fund from last year.

Mayor Stewart stated the cost of one lane mile repair costs \$150,000 and that we only have \$240,000 in the funds.

Mayor Stewart stated that we will have to get by with patching small areas because the money is not there to repair them all in entirety.

Mayor Stewart stated that that was reason the City had placed the two income tax increases on the fall ballot.

Dr. Stuart stated that we are getting further behind.

There were no further questions.

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

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

#### **Ordinance No. 17-15**

##### **Item g)**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 21-10 CONSOLIDATING AND INCREASING THE OVERALL BOUNDARIES OF THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA WITHIN THE CITY OF ASHLAND; 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 the 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.

City Engineer, Shane Kremser, provided testimony regarding the Ordinance.

Mr. Kremser stated that he feels that adjusting the CRA areas to one area would be beneficial to the City.

Mrs. Detrow questioned the attached map.

Mr. Kremser stated the attached map shows the existing areas and stated the values of the one combined area.

Mrs. Detrow asked if there is a downside.

Mr. Kremser stated that the downside is that we can't incentivize building in only blighted areas, that the incentives would be good for development in any area.

Mr. Kremser stated that the incentives still have to be approved by the Community Reinvestment Community.

Mrs. Detrow stated that in one way we lose some control but gain it in another.

Mr. Kremser confirmed that it would improve control and the State still has to approve the change.

Executive Director of the AACED, Kathy Goon, stated that this will encourage growth and improve the community.

Mrs. Goon stated that this gives us more tools to encourage companies to come to Ashland.

There were no more questions.

**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 the 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. Tunnell that the Ordinance be passed.

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

#### **Ordinance No. 18-15**

##### **Item h)**

#### **AN ORDINANCE CREATING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**Moved** by Mr. Valentine and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell to invoke Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances as the distribution of the 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.

Finance Director, Larry Paxton, gave testimony regarding the Ordinance.

Mr. Paxton stated that it pertains to two items not included in the Annual Appropriations passed on March 27, 2015.

There were no 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 Mrs. Detrow that the 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 Mr. Fishpaw and seconded by Mr. Valentine that the Ordinance be passed.

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

#### **Ordinance No. 19-15**

##### **Item i)**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING OF A "THEN AND NOW" CERTIFICATE FOR THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF ASHLAND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

The Ordinance was read in full by Finance Director, Larry Paxton, as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Ashland, Ohio has authorized the attached expenditures and as such work has been completed; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(D) requires a certificate of the fiscal officer of the subdivision be issued before expenditures are incurred; and

WHEREAS, the attached invoices for the payment of work that was completed before a purchase order with a certificate could be issued for said encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, the attached invoices exceeds the three thousand dollar threshold amount the Director of Finance can issue; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to affirm, and ratify such expenditure and authorize the issuing of a "Then and Now" certificate for said expenditure; and

WHEREAS, for the above reason, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of said City of Ashland, Ohio; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Ashland, State of Ohio \_\_ members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Director of Finance be, and is hereby, authorized to issue a "Then and Now" certificate on behalf of the City Council of the City of Ashland, Ohio and in doing so pay said invoices.

Section 2. That for that reason it is necessary to provide authorization for the issuing of the "Then and Now" certificate and payment of said invoices, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure, immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of said City of Ashland.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by Council and approval pursuant to Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Ashland, Ohio.

Mr. Paxton provided testimony regarding the Ordinance for postage costs.

Mrs. Tunnell questioned if this applied to the first quarter.

Mr. Paxton confirmed that it does and that more documents are being required to be sent by certified mail which is increasing postage costs.

Mrs. Detrow questioned if this is a General Fund cost.

Mr. Paxton confirmed that it is a General Fund cost on the Municipal Courts line for postage.

Mr. Fishpaw questioned the total budgeted by Municipal Court for 2015 to cover postage.

Mr. Paxton confirmed that Municipal Court has budgeted \$47, 000 for postage and have spent \$14,570 so far this year.

There were no more questions.

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

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

### **Resolution No. 10-15**

#### **Item a)**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO PROVIDE BACK-UP PERSONNEL TO ENFORCE THE PLUMBING PROVISIONS OF THE RESIDENTIAL CODE OF OHIO WITHIN THE CITY OF ASHLAND; 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 the Resolution 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.

City Engineer, Shane Kremser, provided testimony regarding the Resolution.

Mr. Kremser stated that this contract is required by law to avoid a conflict of interest.

There were no questions.

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

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

**Moved** by Dr. Stuart and seconded by Mr. Fishpaw that the rules requiring the reading on three separate days be suspended and that the Resolution 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 Resolution be passed.

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

### **Resolution No. 11-15**

#### **Item b)**

**DECLARING COUNCIL'S INTENTION TO VACATE A CERTAIN ALLEY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO.**

City Engineer, Shane Kremser, gave testimony regarding the location of the alley and the situation.

Mr. Kremser stated that this was requested by the property owners and the property is under contract to sell.

Time frame for the hearing was discussed.

Law Director, Rick Wolfe, stated that the meeting would need to be scheduled for the second Council meeting in May.

It was requested the hearing for vacating the alley.

**Moved** by Dr. Stuart and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell the motion to schedule the public hearing for 5-19-15 at 7:10 p.m. as requested.

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

### **PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS:**

- **(7:15 p.m.) CDBG 2015 Community Development Improvement Strategy (CDIS) Public Hearing #1** –City Engineer, Shane Kremser

Mr. Kremser welcomed all to the first public hearing for the CDIS.

Mr. Kremser stated that a separate CDIS meeting will be held April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 4 p.m. in Council Chambers to discuss possible projects and properties in need.

Mr. Kremser stated that the second hearing will be held in May to identify the chosen applicants.

Mr. Kremser explained the programs and funding available through the CDBG grants.

Mr. Kremser stated that the City receives \$75,000 of funding annually through the Direct Allocation Grant and what the funds may apply to.

Mr. Kremser stated that the City can apply for the Neighborhood Revitalization Grant is a competitive set-aside grant with a funding ceiling of \$300,000 and described what the funds can be used for.

Mr. Kremser stated that the City can apply for the Downtown Revitalization Grant is a competitive set-aside grant with a funding ceiling of \$300,000 and described what the funds can be used for.

Mr. Kremser stated that the City can apply for the Critical Infrastructure Grant is a competitive set-aside grant with a funding ceiling of \$300,000 and described what the funds can be used for.

Mr. Kremser went on to describe the Economic development Loan and Public Infrastructure Grant Program which has a ceiling of \$500,000 per project and that the State may provide up to an additional \$50,000 to provide training for Low-to-Moderate income individuals whose positions were created or retained by the recipient business.

Mr. Kremser also described the Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program which is geared towards addressing projects that provide reliable drinking water and proper disposal of sanitary waste.

Mr. Kremser stated that the funding ceiling is \$500,000 with an additional \$100,000 available per project for on-site improvements.

Mr. Kremser invited all interested parties to attend the CDIS meeting on April 13 at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Mr. Kremser stated that there is additional information on the city website, [www.ashland-ohio.com](http://www.ashland-ohio.com), with examples of prior projects.

There were no further questions.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Law Director, Rick Wolfe, asks the Council to address an email request for a Public Hearing.**

- Mr. Wolfe provides testimony regarding the Hearing request.
- Public Hearing Request to discuss Ordinance request from Michael Mellire, IceMiller, bond council for Ashland University.
- Hearing set for April 21, 2015 at 7:10 in Council Chambers.

**Moved** by Dr. Stuart and seconded by Mrs. Tunnell to set a Public Hearing for the purpose of approval of admissions of tax exempt bonds by the Economic Development Finance Alliance of Tuscarawas County for Ashland University for April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:10 p.m.

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

Dr. Stuart introduced Kathy Goon, Executive Director, AACED to the podium to speak about the upcoming Job Fair.

**KATHY GOON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AACED – Job Fair**

Mrs. Goon stated that the Annual Ashland Area Job Fair will be held April 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 – 2 at Ashland University Convocation Center.

Mrs. Goon stated that due to employer requests, they are holding the Job Fair at a time/date when University students are available to attend.

Mrs. Goon stated that there are currently 37 employers signed up to attend the Job Fair, with over 350 jobs available in the County.

Mrs. Goon stated that they have many sponsors.

Mrs. Goon encouraged prospective employees to get help with being prepared to get job.

Mrs. Goon invited all to attend the Job Fair.

There were no questions.

Dr. Stuart thanked Mrs. Goon.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Mr. Fishpaw thanked everyone for the good turnout.

Mr. Stuart expressed his personal appreciation for the work our safety service workers perform every day and thanked them.

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS:**

Mayor Stewart stated that the City needs the help of the community members and the newspaper to have a successful Spring Clean-Up.

Mayor Stewart stated the time to have rubbish to the curb to avoid being charged.

Mayor Stewart explained the policy for picking up/accepting televisions.

Mayor Stewart stated that Spring Clean-Up is running on schedule.

Mayor Stewart addressed to Council that he had spoken with the Mayor of Wooster and that they are in agreement that two council members from each city will serve on the COG Board for a period of two years, to be reviewed at the end of two years.

Mayor Stewart stated that there will have to be an additional COG Board meeting to pass this.

Mayor Stewart requested that Council set up a date for a Special Meeting to tour the various properties owned by the City so informed decisions on what should be done with the properties.

Mayor Stewart requested that Finance Director, Larry Paxton, is also invited along with the City Engineer, Shane Kremser.

**FINANCE DIRECTOR:** None

**COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:** None

**ADJOURNMENT FROM REGULAR SESSSION: 8:02 p.m.**

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

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

Respectfully Submitted by  
Elizabeth A. McClurg, Interim Clerk of Council