

City of Willoughby Hills

Regular Council Meeting

Minutes of October 9, 2014

All Council Meetings shall be recorded by audio recording device and will be held in perpetuity and shall be part of the official records and minutes. Written minutes of Council shall be shortened whenever possible.

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 p.m. by President Raymond C. Somich

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Council

Members Present: Councilman David M. Fiebig, Councilman Frank A. Germano, Councilman Christopher Hallum, Councilman John Plecnik, President Raymond C. Somich, Councilman Christopher L. Biro, Vice President Nancy E. Fellows

Also Present: Mayor Robert M. Weger, Law Director Thomas G. Lobe, Finance Director Frank J. Brichacek, Jr., City Engineer Pietro A. DiFranco, Clerk of Council Victoria Ann Savage

Disposition of the Journal

Regular Council Meeting of September 25, 2014

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BIRO, seconded by Councilwoman Fellows to approve the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2014 as submitted.

Roll Call: 7 AYES – unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Somich stated that the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2014 have been approved as submitted.

CORRESPONDENCE

Willoughby Hills Community Center Rentals for the Month of September 2014 (Emailed: September 30, 2014)

City Engineer's Report dated October 2, 2014 (Emailed: October 2, 2014)

Mayor's Court Monthly Statement to City Council of Fines and Other Monies Received or Collected for the Month ended September 30, 2014 (Emailed: October 6, 2014)

NOTIFICATIONS

Cancellation of the Board of Building and Zoning Appeals Meeting scheduled for October 14, 2014 (Emailed: September 20, 2014)

Planning & Zoning Commission and Architectural Board of Review Meeting of October 2, 2014 (Emailed: September 30, 2014)

Rules and Legislation Committee Meeting of October 6, 2014 (Emailed: September 30, 2014)

Reminder: Service Committee of October 6, 2014 (Emailed: September 30, 2014)

Reminder: Utilities Committee Meeting of October 14, 2014 (Emailed: October 1, 2014)

Working Committee of Council Meeting of October 14, 2014 (Emailed: October 1, 2014)

MINUTES

Planning and Zoning Commission and Architectural Board of Review Meeting of September 18, 2014 – Posted on the City's Website as of September 18, 2014 (Emailed: October 3, 2014)

Rules and Legislation Committee Meeting of September 22, 2014 (Emailed: September 29, 2014)

Service Committee Meeting of September 8, 2014 (Emailed: September 29, 2014)

Working Committee of Council Meeting of September 22, 2014 (Emailed: October 6, 2014)

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Willoughby Hills Senior Center Newsletter of October 2014, Issue Number 78

Willoughby Hills City Newsletter, Fall 2014

MAYOR'S REPORT – Robert M. Weger

Leaf Pickup has begun. Please bring leaves to edge of property for pick up. Please do not block drains. There will be 7 passes through the City.

Worrell Road – will be working with City of Kirtland to get the road in better shape for winter and beyond. We hope to put in for some Issue 1 money next year.

Acknowledgements:

Acknowledged the fine work by our Economic Development Director Steve Roszczyk in getting the Dunkin' Donuts CRA paperwork in order and in the mail to Columbus today.

Condolences:

Condolences to the family of Norvil Dulaney of Emerald Lakes Boulevard; he was a 50+ year resident who passed away this week.

Events:

WH Craft Show—Saturday, October 11th from 10 to 4pm.

WH Halloween Party – Friday, October 17th from 6 to 8pm

Councilman Fiebig felt it was not appropriate for the Mayor to write a message in the Mayor's Report that was mailed out to the City written on behalf of the elected officials who sit on our City Council and it was done without first running it past him or anyone else on City Council. There are a number of things he would have suggested be written differently if you were saying it was written by City Council but the most important part of this is the public information request paragraph. Our official City policy that we adopted in 2009-52 with that legislation is the Law of the Land/Law of the City. It is also displayed on our City website under Public Records Policy and it specifically states in part that the City of Willoughby Hills will do nothing that abridges the Public's right to obtain information about their government or that inhibits or discourages citizens from doing so. Are you in some way encouraging that we limit Public Records Policy? He spoke with Council President Somich on Monday to express his concern about this and Somich apologized saying that it wouldn't happen again but the fact remains that you published this and it is the citizen's right to obtain documents in the City and he hopes the Mayor will do nothing to further discourage them from exercising their right.

Councilwoman Fellows asked if Halloween will be on the 31st for trick-or-treaters. **The Mayor** responded yes, it is a Friday night and the Willoughby South football game was rescheduled to Thursday, October 30.

President Somich commented that he did not apologize for the statements that were made but he did apologize to Councilman Fiebig for not running by Council because he did not realize that offense would be taken from that. In the future, if he does run an item like that, he will run it by Council beforehand. He has no regrets over the comments that were made; he thinks they were made fairly and he certainly did not question the ability of anyone in our community to at any time have a Public Records Request. He will let the words that are written stand for themselves.

Councilman Fiebig began to say President Somich....**President Somich** interjected stating he thinks we've had enough on that. **Councilman Fiebig** asked to be recognized to comment on that. Discourse is important in our civil discourse of running our government and he thinks it is an important point that we bring up that if you and the Mayor are somehow trying to discourage our residents from getting public documents, and that is what was written, that is how people would perceive that, you are asking them to get it in a different way and the Mayor didn't answer my question. Are you trying to discourage people from getting public records? **The Mayor** responded no, he is not.

President Somich replied that he certainly is not either. Again, he hopes that the words speak for themselves; anybody is welcome to read the newsletter, he hopes you read it from front to back, and they can read that for themselves. That was not said at all, spoken, in that newsletter.

Councilman Fiebig stated he disagrees. **President Somich** interrupted saying Councilman Fiebig had not been recognized.

Councilman Fiebig replied that President Somich's role is not to give his opinion. His role is to run the meeting.

President Somich stated so as we do not continue this conversation unnecessarily, we will not have further dialogue from him on this. Since he wrote it, he is commenting on what he wrote.

LAW DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Thomas G. Lobe

No formal report given.

Recognized Chief Collins and Detective Ron Parmertor. Dateline was here to interview them about their roles in the Knoefel case.

Councilman Plecnik added that just in the past week our Police Department on October 5th seized thirteen pounds of high-grade marijuana thanks to the efforts of Sergeant Matthew Naegele and Officer Mike Jones; the two are to be commended not only by our Police Chief but by City Council. Excellence isn’t just one event, it is an ongoing struggle and hard work and our Police Department isn’t excellent just one day, they are excellent everyday and we are so grateful for their hard work.

FINANCE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Frank J. Brichacek, Jr.

No formal report given

CITY ENGINEER’S REPORT – Pietro A. DiFranco, P.E.

Reported on a meeting he had yesterday with Tim Miller of the Lake County Storm Water Department, Nate Catania and Gloria Majeski. It was an update on our storm water projects as Nate is preparing to leave. He found the meeting very informative and wanted to share a couple items he wasn’t aware of. Lake County collects approximately \$100,000 from the citizens of Willoughby Hills through the storm water assessment and \$75,000 of that is available for projects. As of June 2014, there was approximately \$700,000 in our balance. Don’t quote him on these numbers, these are just for discussion. When you subtract the amount of work that Nate has completed this year plus the amount of projects that we are working on, which includes Lamplight and the Knecht/O’Brien culvert, that balance goes down to about \$20,000 remaining.

President Somich reminded everyone that the City Engineer’s status report is available online.

Councilman Fiebig commented about a resident’s concern who lives a few houses west of the Knecht/O’Brien properties and there is a creek that runs through their property. Councilman Fiebig has requested to meet with Mr. DiFranco sometime next week at his convenience to inspect that property and he would invite anyone else from Council to also take a look at what is being caused by that bottleneck in there.

President Somich questioned if that has changed because he has been over there many times over the years. Has that changed over the last many years in terms of the problem?

The City Engineer replied it is the same problem. They have been working with the residents to come up with a solution they both agree to. He is currently working on a slight modification to the design and then he will present it to the two residents and hopefully they will agree to it.

The Law Director reiterated what the City Engineer previously stated.

Councilman Fiebig commented that the problem is upstream. Pete was not aware of this one that’s caused upstream of it. There are two outlets that go through this property and they actually cross two other properties before they even get to this. So this problem really is a bigger issue that is not just these two people. He thinks we need to have a discussion with perhaps these other three residents and look at it globally so that we can solve this issue.

President Somich replied that he is sure the City Engineer has this under control, but if we have to discuss this further we can put it into either Service or Utilities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Reports have been listed alphabetically by Committee.

RULES & LEGISLATION – Nancy E. Fellows, Chair

Committee Members: David M. Fiebig, Raymond C. Somich

Report given by Councilman David M. Fiebig who served as Chair in the absence of Nancy E. Fellows, Chair of the Rules and Legislation Committee.

COMMITTEE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

Members Present: Councilman David M. Fiebig, President Raymond C. Somich

Also Present: Councilman Christopher Biro, Councilman Frank A. Germano, Councilman Christopher Hallum, Finance Director Frank Brichacek, Jr., Mayor Robert M. Weger

Purpose of the Meeting was to discuss **Pending Legislation** and any other business.

Meeting convened at 6:00pm

Order of Business

Ordinance 2014-60 – An Ordinance to appropriate funds for budget revisions specifically for Rockefeller Road North Drainage Improvement Project. Grant approved by the Lake County Storm Water Mgmt. Dept. Service would still like to complete this project this year, if weather and other time commits are feasible. **Rules and Legislation recommends this Ordinance be Adopted (Read for the 3rd time September 25, 2014).**

10.6 Committee agreed to move legislation forward and recommended the Members consider Adoption.

Ordinance 2014-62 – Is in reference to **Ordinance 2014-49** – An Ordinance to allow (require) mailbox numbering to be on both sides (Chapter 1345, Building numbering). **Ordinance 2014 – 49** was tabled and the topic placed in Rules and Legislation Committee of Council to re-examine the issue of requiring identifying address numbers be affixed to mailboxes to serve as a means for the identification of a residence or building. No responses from Building Inspector or Planning and Zoning; apparently on Agenda for the P&Z Meeting to be held October 16, 2014. An email was sent to the Builder Inspector and Chair of Planning and Zoning on September 8, 2014. They have had this information for 2 P&Z meetings. **The Rules and Legislation Committee of Council recommends this Ordinance be Read the 3rd time and Adopted?**

10.6 Committee agreed to leave this on 3rd Reading to allow P&Z/ARB time to review and comment.

Ordinance 2014-64 – This Ordinance is in reference to Voluntary Sick Leave Donation and the amendment of Funeral Leave (so that the definition of family is the same for both, currently defined for funeral leave by the Administration section of the ORC) for the full time, non-union employees of the City of Willoughby Hills. **The Rules and Legislation committee of Council recommends this Ordinance be on 2nd Reading?... at this time this Ordinance was removed from the September 25th Agenda and remained in the Personnel Relations Committee for further consideration.**

10.6 Councilman Biro reported that Mr. Lobe was looking into issues so it was agreed to either leave this off the Agenda or perhaps leave it on another Reading.

Ordinance 2014-65 – An Ordinance to increase the staff level from 10 to 15 and incorporate a minimum age level (16) for part time positions at the Community Center. Concerns that the age limit is not necessarily appropriate with level of responsibilities. For the record, Law Director Tom Lobe recommends that the minimum age be 18. **The Rules and Legislation Committee of Council recommends this Ordinance be on 2nd Reading? ... this Ordinance was reviewed in the Personnel Relations Committee. It had been suggested to amend this Ordinance to delete the quantity, or number of staff members to be hired as the Recreation Coordinator certainly has a better handle on how the needs are to be met in monitoring the Community Center. Or to let the Administration manage this as the only responsibility Council has it to legislate the wages, which are done. Still in Committee?**

10.6 There continued to be much discussion on this issue. The consensus of the Committee was to move this to a vote and either vote down, or remove it from the Agenda.

Ordinance 2014-68 – An Ordinance providing for a uniform allowance for the Clerk of Court (\$400) and the Deputy Clerk of Court (\$200); to be paid in one payment on November 1st of said year. **This topic was discussed in Personnel Relations Committee. The Rules and Legislation Committee recommends that this be on 2nd Reading.**

10.6 Committee recommended this Ordinance be placed in the Working Committee of Council scheduled to meet on Tuesday October 14th at 6:30pm.

Resolution 2014-5 – A Resolution recognizing the establishment of the City’s official motto “Where the City Meets the Country” by former Mayor Melvin G. Schaefer. **This topic was discussed in Personnel Relations Committee, still in committee? The Rules and Legislative Committee of Council recommends this be Read for the 3rd time and Adopted?**

10.6 Committee also recommended to move this to Working Committee of Council, scheduled to meet on Tuesday October 14th at 6:30pm.

Public Portion

Public portion opened at 6:59 p.m.

No one came forth.

Public portion closed at 6:59 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Councilman Hallum asked in regards to the staffing levels, do we have consensus about maybe creating a new Ordinance for repealing part of the wording or something like that? **Councilman Fiebig** replied that he wasn't sure if there was a consensus about one way or the other because there is a lot of discussion about it, but what we came to was that we should move this to the agenda and then we can vote it down and start over again. This would be his suggestion as one of the members and it makes the agenda cleaner, we know what happened with that legislation; if we want to write a new piece of legislation then we just renumber it. **Councilman Hallum** suggested we add that to our Meeting of the Whole. **Councilman Biro** agreed that would be a good idea to leave it where it is at, as a Committee of the Whole, because the commentary was also that this is more of an administrative issue and he does not think we need to legislate this so he thinks it would be good to discuss for our meeting on Tuesday.

President Somich recalls that we did agree that if we did decide not to move forward on this one, we probably would look at repealing the existing legislation because there is an Ordinance right now that has passed into law that probably is not beneficial to our community at this time. We would have to look into that one as well. But we can discuss that further at Council of the Whole.

Councilwoman Fellows wanted to thank Councilman Fiebig for taking the Chair that evening and doing the minutes.

SERVICE – Christopher Hallum, Chair

Committee Members:

Frank A. Germano, John Plecnik

Chair Hallum stated that he would be presenting the minutes of the Service Committee Meeting held on October 6th at the next Regular Council Meeting to be held October 23, 2014.

OTHER COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Councilman Germano, serving as the City's Representative for the Cuyahoga County Airport Noise Abatement, reported they have a selection of dates for the 2015 Noise Abatement Council meetings which would be the second Thursday of each quarter. During the second quarter, we had thirteen complaints, nine from Willoughby Hills; the third quarter we had twenty-nine complaints, two from Willoughby Hills. Majority of the complaints were during business hours and the majority of the complaints from third quarter were from Cleveland Heights. Comment that the response for the crash was rated excellent. It was also made very clear that prior to the crash, safety equipment and personnel are on the agenda for updates by the County; they want to make it very clear that it was prior to the crash; the crash has nothing to do with these updates.

President Somich reported on the Continuing Advisory Committee on the Economic Development meeting that occurred this morning. Commented that we are meeting regularly and at this meeting they were given an elaborate written report on the properties that are for sale in our community; not only on the western part of town where we had some emphasis, but all across the entire area on a commercial basis. We were talking about commercial properties and all the buildings that are currently for sale and the progress that is being made with communications with the different property owners, building owners, landlords, etc. We are continuing to work on that with the obvious goal of trying to fill some of the vacancies in our community. Thanks to Steve and Councilman Hallum for chairing that committee.

PUBLIC PORTION

Section 107.08 – Public Meetings of Municipal Bodies of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills: (a) All meetings of any municipal body are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times. All meetings shall provide a reasonable opportunity to hear public opinion.

Public Portion was opened at 7:26pm

1. Linda Fulton
2990 Marcum Blvd
Re: Commented on news article that she had recently read pertaining to leaving a dog inside a car, resulting in the

death of the dog and asked what policy did the City have pertaining to the working K-9 dogs. Questioned if the meetings of the Noise Abatement Council and the Economic Development Task Force were open, public meetings and if they are open to the public, why aren't they announced?

Public Portion was closed at 7:27pm

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

President Somich asked if Chief Collins would come forth to explain the City's policy with our canines. **Chief Collins** reported that our current policy is that the officers are discharged with the responsibility of our canines; they are allowed to leave the cars running and the dogs normally stay in the vehicles when the officer is on post or out anywhere else doing their duty. Officers are responsible for making sure that the canine cars have air conditioning on or heat or whatever is needed at that time. Some of our cars did have an emergency hot and pop system that would send the officer an alarm that the car was overheating or that there was something wrong with the vehicle; we do not have those any longer because of cost so basically the responsibility is solely on the canine officer himself to make sure that at all times the dog is cared for and is in the proper condition. Normally you will see that the cars are left running and the canines are employed in the vehicle at all times for safety reasons.

President Somich commented that we have a distinction and he doesn't think he made it clear today in the process of the agenda. There are Committee Reports which are Committees of Council and then there are the Other Council Representative Reports and that is what we were hearing about with those last two reports. Those are not Council Committees that fall within the Laws and Governances of a Council Committee; those are other Committees, outside Committees that have a number of City Council members sit on those so they do have different regulations and governances of those. He does believe, however, that the Noise Abatement Committee is open to the public and they certainly welcome comments, whether they are written or emailed or whether you are there in person, so if you would like to see Councilman Germano because he is our appointed representative to that, he could give you information on when those meetings are held. In terms of the Advisory Committee, those are not quite as regular, but we usually try to have them on the same day of the month and you can contact Councilman Hallum to get information on when we have those meetings as well; we do not restrict those.

Councilman Plecnik added his voice to Councilman Fiebig's with respect to the City Newsletter. He did read the article as coming from all of Council and he did read it as discouraging Public Information Request. To quote President Somich, "Before making an official Records Request, please consider if there is a way to get this information that doesn't cause so much taxpayer money or prevent our limited staff from doing their vital work. Yes, it's a citizen's right to jump off their roof, and if there is a fire it may be the best idea, but that doesn't mean that is always the best idea." He can't see how comparing a Public Records Request to jumping off a roof wouldn't discourage a resident and given that it is our official policy, adopted by Council, to never even discourage these requests, it concerned him that in some sense you were speaking for all of Council. While he accepts President Somich's apology for not running it by us, he has the broader concern that the Mayor doesn't run this report by Council in the first place. Plecnik made a Public Records Request himself, he guesses Somich's article had the opposite effect on him, to find out how much this Newsletter is costing our residents and in the last three years alone, if he is reading these numbers correctly from our Finance Director, we spend over \$8,000 on this Newsletter. Given that we are in a time of economic difficulty, where not only the City but residents also have to cut back, he finds it hard to justify \$8,000 to send out a colored, glossy Mayor's Report that doesn't have a lot of substance and isn't run by the majority of City Officials. If we had a stronger budget, maybe a report from all of our City Officials would make sense, a message from each and every Council person and some cities have local newspapers where each Council person writes their own article and speaks to their ward or their constituents and those can be very positive, but he doesn't see a lot of substance in this piece and given that we are spending our taxpayer's dollars, he would have to object to sending out another one of these reports. Even at a wedding last year before he was on Council, some residents were approaching him outraged that their tax dollars would go to this and having read it himself and seeing how residents are actually discouraged from exercising their rights, he can hardly justify the thousands of dollars that go towards this publication. He would encourage the Mayor if he wants to send out a message to his constituents, that the Mayor does what Plecnik does and that many members of Council does and pay for it out of his own pocket as opposed to spending an increasing amount of taxpayer dollars.

He would also encourage Council to consider these Ordinances increasing the number of employees at the Community Center, uniform allowances for employees of the City...we really are at a time of fiscal difficulty and just like our residents who have had to cut back for higher taxes, we need to cut back, too.

LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-60 – THIRD READING

1st Reading: July 24, 2014

2nd Reading: September 11, 2014

3rd Reading: September 25, 2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2013-43 TO COMPLY WITH STATE BUDGETARY LAWS REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES TO MAINTAIN POSITIVE ACCOUNT BALANCES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR BY PROVIDING FOR 2014 OPERATING BUDGET REVISIONS SPECIFICALLY FOR ROCKEFELLER ROAD NORTH DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND REPEALING CONFLICTING LEGISLATION.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILWOMAN FELLOWS, seconded by Councilman Biro to adopt Ordinance No. 2014-60.

Roll Call: 7 AYES – unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Somich declared that Ordinance No. 2014-60 has been adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-62 – THIRD READING

1st Reading: September 11, 2014

2nd Reading: September 25, 2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART THIRTEEN – BUILDING CODE, TITLE THREE – LOCAL BUILDING PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1345 – BUILDING NUMBERING OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL CONFLICTING LEGISLATION.

President Somich declared that Ordinance No. 2014-62 would remain on Third Reading to allow the Planning & Zoning Commission to further review.

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-64 – SECOND READING

1st Reading: September 11, 2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART ONE – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE FIVE – ADMINISTRATIVE, CHAPTER 157 – GENERAL EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS, SECTION 157.07 – SICK LEAVE, BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSECTION (j) VOLUNTARY SICK LEAVE DONATION AND THE AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION (C) OF SECTION 157.17 – FUNERAL LEAVE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS AND REPEALING CONFLICTING LEGISLATION.

President Somich declared that Ordinance No. 2014-64 would remain on Second Reading upon further review by our Administration.

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-65 – THIRD READING

1st Reading: September 11, 2014

2nd Reading: September 25, 2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2011-4 TO INCREASE THE STAFFING LEVEL AND TO INCORPORATE A MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR THE POSITION OF PART TIME CITY PROPERTY STAFF MEMBER.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN FIEBIG, seconded by Councilman Plecnik to adopt Ordinance No. 2014-65.

Councilman Germano asked the Law Director if it would be wise to shoot this down and come up with something else. What is the best way to do this? **The Law Director** responded there are two different ways we can take this. One is to vote it down, he thinks that is the direction they want to go, but he is not sure. **Councilman Fiebig** commented that the discussion was that we could vote it down, he made the Motion in the affirmative because he thought that is the way we need to make Motions, but his plan is to vote no on this and we can, because it seemed like it was not just the one issue, it was multiple issues that we had, and we may even as Councilman Biro said, turn this over to Administration, but certainly this piece of legislation is not the appropriate piece of legislation so that is why he would be voting no on this. **Councilman Biro** stated he understands his point too, and it is a valid point, but in our discussion we were going to leave this on the agenda and discuss it at Tuesday's meeting to see which direction we truly want to go. Has this changed? **Councilman Fiebig** replied it doesn't mean that we are not going to discuss it at Committee of the Whole; it just means that this piece of legislation is...at least in his opinion, we vote it down and then we rewrite another one after our Committee Meeting of the Whole. **Councilman Biro** stated that there wasn't a lot of difference between the two, correct? **President Somich** clarified that the conversation was that we felt at some point that the two aspects of this are perhaps not even subject to an Ordinance at all. While the budget is the ultimate point of control in terms of how much is being spent at the Community Center that is not part of this Ordinance at all. The budget is still a separate issue that we still have full control over. This was basically how that budget is spent and how many people are in the pool that are available to be hired and what are the age restrictions if any on hiring them. Those two factors, after the discussion, thought to be could be an Administrative issue that were subject to review by the Administration and the proper managers and so it left this particular Ordinance unnecessary for us to have anymore. At that point we could either Table it indefinitely and let it die at the end of the year as Ordinances do that are in that category or to vote it down. **Councilman Hallum** stated that was his confusion because in the past we have just Tabled it; we have never done it this way.

Roll Call: 7 NAYS – unanimous

MOTION FAILS

President Somich declared that the Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2014-65 has failed.

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-68 – SECOND READING

1st Reading: September 25, 2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART ONE – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE SEVEN – JUDICIAL, CHAPTER 171 – MAYOR'S COURT, BY RE-ESTABLISHING THE COURT EMPLOYEES AND PROVIDING A UNIFORM ALLOWANCE FOR THE POSITION OF CLERK OF COURT AND FOR THE POSITION OF DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT.

President Somich declared that Ordinance No. 2014-68 would remain on Second Reading and would be addressed by the Working Committee of Council scheduled to meet on Tuesday, October 14th at 6:30pm.

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-5 – THIRD READING

1st Reading: September 11, 2014

2nd Reading: September 25, 2014

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CITY'S OFFICIAL MOTTO "WHERE THE CITY MEETS THE COUNTRY" BY FORMER MAYOR MELVIN G. SCHAEFER.

President Somich declared that Resolution No. 2014-5 would remain on Third Reading and would be addressed by the Working Committee of Council scheduled to meet on Tuesday, October 14th at 6:30pm.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business brought before the Members.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Councilman Plecnik:

Announced the North Coast Lions Annual Murder Mystery Dinner is Saturday, October 18th at 6pm. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased through Councilman Plecnik or any other member of the North Coast Lions. This is the main fundraiser for the Lions club.

North Coast Lions member Linda Fulton, in conjunction with our superintendents for Willoughby-Eastlake and Wickliffe, Stephen Thompson and Joseph Spiccia, are having Safety Buckets for Classrooms project and

fundraiser. The goal is having a bucket with various items that a teacher and their students would need in case of a crisis such as a hammer, a bottle of water, and other items that one might need in case of a school shooting or other crisis situation. Lions Member Cheryl Ota is accepting on behalf of the Lions contributions and if you have a local business that has an item that might fit into the Safety Bucket or if you are an individual that would be willing to contribute monetarily, please see either Linda Fulton or Cheryl Ota. Safety in our classroom is a very important issue and this project has been successful in a lot of local communities close by.

Councilman Fiebig:

The Wilson Family Benefit for Sandy and Rob Wilson will be on November 2, 2014 from 4pm-8pm at the Willoughby Brewing Company. Cost is \$20 per ticket which includes food, entertainment by Trusting Obscurity and there will be raffles, a Chinese auction, and door prizes. Please see Craig Anderson or Kelly McDermott for tickets. Please call (440) 487-6709 or email wilsonbecker1224@gmail.com for more details. Sandy is a dispatcher for WHPD who has been battling cancer and other issues.

President Somich:

Happy 60th Birthday to Law Director Tom Lobe!

Newsletters went out this week; received a lot of positive feedback on the City Newsletter in the past so please read it front to back!

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BIRO, seconded by Councilman Hallum to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting of October 9, 2014.

Roll Call: 7 AYES - unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Somich declared the Regular Council Meeting of October 9, 2014 to be adjourned at 7:45pm

APPROVED: November 3, 2014
Date

Raymond C. Somich
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President of Council

ATTEST: Victoria Ann Savage
Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council