

## **MINUTES COMMITTEE OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

**7:35 p.m.**

**May 20, 2008**

Pursuant to Codified Ordinance Section 111.01 (17) and ORC Section 121.22, notice of the following meeting was given on May 16, 2008:

**Council Present:** Mr. Ranally, Mr. Fiala, Mr. Harrold, Mrs. Manning, Mr. Woodin, Mr. Carr, Mr. Black

**Others:** Law Director Wiles, City Engineer Sayles, Service Director Tomaselli, Fire Chief Zwegat, Police Chief Straube, Chief Building and Zoning Inspector Smith, Parks and Recreation Director Katz, Finance Director Rogowski, Clerk Radebaugh

### **WORLD RESOURCE RECOVERY SYSTEM – CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

Council President Ranally commented that there was discussion at the last meeting about curbside pickup of recycling at a \$3.00/month or \$36.00/year for single family homes. At that time, there was some question as to whether condominiums were included. Mr. Tomaselli said there would be curbside pickup at condos, but not at apartments. The contract will be between the resident and World Resource for one year. They will pick up every week, alternating what would be picked up each week.

The city will keep the dumpsters and move them from Lowes to the Service Garage. If there is enough participation in the curbside recycling, dumpsters will be eliminated at the Fire Station.

Resident can use their green recycling bins or can purchase a bin for \$10.00.

Mr. Tomaselli said that the county allocates a grant of \$89,000 to the city for recycling. This amount will cover the dumpsters, clean up, sending out flyers and erecting fences around the dumpsters.

Mr. Tomaselli said the curbside recycling contract will go from July 1, 2008 to July 1, 2009. It will not be pro-rated if someone joins later. He will try to negotiate this for a resident who joins 3 or 4 months later.

Council agreed to the curbside pickup for recycling for residential and condominiums by World Resource Recovery System.

### **LAKETRAN DIAL-A-RIDE COSTS**

Mr. Katz explained that the city's first contract with Laketran's Dial-a-ride was for \$1.00 a ride and was paid for 100% by the city. At that time it cost the city \$12,500 a year. The cost then increased to \$1.25 a ride, costing the city \$29,000. The cost will now increase to \$1.50 as of June 1<sup>st</sup>. The anticipated cost to the city is \$35,700.

Mr. Katz said that the city has the following options with their contract with Laketran:

- 1. Continue to pay the increases
- 2. Pay \$1.50. Any increase after that would be paid by the rider.
- 3. Go back down to \$1.00 or \$1.25
- 4. Drop the program.

Mr. Katz said that there are only 5 communities, including Willoughby, in Lake County who subsidize Dial-a-ride. Dial-a-ride is for seniors, handicapped or anyone who qualifies for a Buckeye card. He commented that some people use it for their commute back and forth to work. There were 24,000 rides taken in 2007.

After considerable discussion, Council recommended going back to subsidizing \$1.00 beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>. The rider will be responsible for the remaining .50 cents a ride. Council will discuss this again next year to determine whether the city will continue to subsidize the cost per ride.

**CLEARING LAND – REGULATIONS**

Law Director Wiles said that six weeks ago council discussed what to do about timber on land that was cleared. This discussion was brought about by one particular lot in Ward 1. Mr. Wiles met with Mr. Smith and Mr. Sayles to determine what regulations could be put in place besides the city’s Chapter 1351 and Chapter 1323. He said that they could not come up with a standard to determine what was really wanted. Mr. Wiles said it is his opinion that government does not legislate for aesthetic purposes. If council could tell him what they want to accomplish, he would attempt to prepare an ordinance that would solve the problem.

Councilman Woodin commented that we do regulate aesthetics and mentioned the Sign Review Board and some instances with Planning Commission. Mr. Wiles said that in these cases, a person is told to do something but is not mandated to do so.

Councilman Woodin explained the conditions of the cleared lot in his ward with stumps, 3 ft. high grass, uneven ground and a dumpster sitting on the lot. Mr. Tomaselli said he would tell them to move the dumpster. Mr. Wiles suggested that Mr. Woodin forward the complaint calls on this property to his office.

Committee of Full Council Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Date approved \_\_\_\_\_

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Jerome P. Ranally, Chairman

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Clerk of Council