

**MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

7:15 p.m.

August 5, 2008

Pursuant to Codified Ordinance Section 111.01 (17) and ORC Section 121.22, notice of the following meeting was given on August 1, 2008:

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

Others: Mayor Anderson, 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

ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES

Council reviewed information showing the salaries of councilmen in surrounding communities and of the Mayor's salary in various communities. Willoughby councilmen were lower than most cities and have not had an increase since 1998. Council President Ranally commented that the Mayor is the lowest paid administrator and feels he should be compensated more for his responsibilities.

Finance Director Rogowski submitted a proposal for the Safety Director's salary to be increased by \$3,750 in 2008 and \$3,750 in 2009. The Mayor's salary would be increased in 2010 by \$4,500 and in 2011 by \$4,500. After some discussion, council agreed with the proposal to increase the Mayor's salary for 2010 and 2011. They agreed to increase the Safety Director's salary for 2008 and 2009 as proposed, retroactive to January 1, 2008. Legislation will be prepared for the next Council Meeting.

Mayor Anderson said that council is responsible for a \$30,000,000 budget and commented that they are responsible for a lot more than other cities. Council President Ranally pointed out that the city operates a wastewater treatment plant, an airport and a golf course. After some discussion, council agreed to increase the salary for councilmen to \$8,000 and increase the Council President's salary to \$9,600 beginning in 2010. Legislation will be prepared for the next Council Meeting.

The Committee of Full Council Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Date approved _____

Jerome P. Ranally, Chairman

Clerk of Council