

The Council of the City of Milford met in Regular Session at 7:00 p.m. on, May 16, 2006 in Council Chambers, 745 Center St., Milford, Ohio. Mayor Bishop opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Bishop, Vice-Mayor McBeath, Ms. Brewer, Mr. Kolb. Absent: Mr. Antell and Ms. Hinnners. Ms. McBeath made the motion, seconded by Mr. Kolb to excuse Mr. Antell and Ms. Hinnners. All voted yes.

Minutes: Ms. McBeath made the motion, seconded by Ms. Brewer to adopt the minutes of the May 3, 2006 Council Meeting. All voted yes.

Correspondence: None

Financial Statements: The Clerk asked for a motion to approve and accept the Schedule of Investments and Interest, the Reconciliation of City Funds, the Statement of Cash, the Revenue Report, the Expense Account Report and the Income Tax Receipt Summary. Mr. Kolb made the motion, seconded by Mr. Bishop. All voted yes.

Mayor Bishop announced that a committee of three Council members would review the applications to fill the empty seat on Council. The committee will be Mr. Bishop, Ms. Brewer and Mr. Kolb. They will provide their recommendation at the June 6th Council meeting.

Proclamations: Mayor Bishop presented proclamations to five students from the Milford High School DECA program for their accomplishments at the National Convention. The Mayor also presented a proclamation to Bill Knepp proclaiming him the Honorary Town Crier for the City of Milford.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Bill Knepp presented to Council a large number of the Thursday Morning Seniors Group. They meet every Thursday morning at the Milford Firefighters Hall. Mr. Knepp explained that they were celebrating the first anniversary of their beginning. The group presented songs and a poem and Mr. Knepp explained the many activities in which the group participates. The presentation ended with a toast from Mr. Knepp. The group is actively seeking support for a Senior Center in Milford.

Committee Reports

Public Services: No Report

Administrative Services: No Report

Safety Services: No Report

Community Development: No Report

City Manager's Report: Assistant City Manager Jeff Wright reported that the Service Department is mowing, seeding, topping the foundations at the Cemetery. Brush pick up continues on Wednesdays. Construction at the Wastewater Plant is going well and has not been significantly impacted by the wet weather.

The Powhatton Storm Water Project is proceeding on schedule.

Mr. Wright reported on several upcoming events. The Police Appreciation banquet will be on May 25th at the Eastgate Holiday Inn. Dinner will be at 7:15 p.m. and the program begins at 7:30 p.m. A reminder that the City offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 29th. The Memorial Day parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. The 44th Annual Frontier Days Parade will be on Thursday, June 1st, starting at 6:30 p.m. The effected streets will be closed at 5:30 p.m.

Voters are urged to go to the Ohio Municipal League website for information concerning Tax Expenditure Limitation (TEL). There will be a newsletter article printed concerning TEL.

There will be a mailing made to addresses effected by the CSO Elimination Project. This is inform the residents of a Public Hearing concerning this project.

A second mailing will be made to at least 30 properties within the Water Plant Clearwell Project. In order to receive a low interest loan through the Ohio EPA Division of Financial Assistance we have been directed to complete the mailing.

Committee Meetings

Public Service Com.	Tuesday, May 30, 2006	2:00 p.m.
Community Dev. Com.	Tuesday, May 30, 2005	3:00 p.m.

Reminders

CityWide Yard Sale	Friday thru Sunday, May 19 th – May 21 st	
Thunder Heats Ride	Saturday, May 20, 2006	
Go With the Flow	Sunday, May 21, 2006	11:00-3:00 p.m.
Antiques Road Show	Sunday, June 11, 2006	12:00-5:00 p.m.

Planning Commission	Wednesday, June 21, 2006	6:00 p.m.
Parks & Recreation	Monday, June 19, 2006	5:30 p.m.
Citizen's Housing	Monday, May 15, 2006	7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Wednesday, July 5, 2006	7:00 p.m.

Police Department: Sgt. Mills reported that the department would conduct a seat belt safety check on May 26th at Rivers Edge.

Fire Department/EMS: No Report

Comments: Mayor Bishop stated that the *Cincinnati Magazine* had an article concerning 10 great neighborhoods. South Milford was featured as one the neighborhoods in the article. Cathy Gatch reminded residents of the Valley View fundraiser "Best of the Bottoms" art show. Three local artists will be the judges for the show.

Old Business: None

Ordinances and Resolutions

06-526 An Ordinance amending Appropriations Ordinance 06-507. Ms. McBeath made the motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Kolb. All voted yes.

New Business: None

Adjourn: There being no further business to come before Council the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. with a motion by Mr. Kolb, seconded by Ms. Brewer. All voted yes.

Joanne Trilety, Clerk of Council

Lou Bishop, Mayor