

The Council of the City of Milford met in Regular Session in Council Chambers at 745 Center Street at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2008. Mayor Hunter called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Hunter, Vice-Mayor Hinners, Ms. McBeath, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Vilardo Jr., and Ms. Brewer.

Remarks from the Mayor: Mayor Hunter thanked Council, City Manager Rokey and her staff and all of the Department Heads that participated in the all day budget work session. Mayor Hunter thanked everyone for his or her work and to coming prepared. A lot of work was accomplished.

Minutes: Ms. McBeath made the motion, seconded by Ms Hinners to waive the reading and adopt the minutes of the February 5, 2008 Council meeting. All voted yes. Mr. Hawkins made the motion seconded by Mr. Vilardo to waive the reading and adopt the minutes of the February 16, 2008 Council. All voted yes.

Correspondence: None – The Clerk asked that Council and the audience remember our former Clerk of Council, Tom Binningnus, who recently passed away. Ms. Hinners reminded residents that the March Council meeting would be on Wednesday March 5th.

Financial Statements: None

Proclamation: Mayor Hunter presented a Proclamation to Commander Andrew Storch, who after 21 years in the Naval Reserves was called to duty to serve in Iraq. The City of Milford and its residents honored Commander Storch.

Karen Huff of the Milford/Miami Township Chamber of Commerce presented Commander Storch a letter of commendation from the Board of Directors of the Chamber.

Clermont County Commissioner Bob Proud thanked the Council and the Mayor for the involvement of the City of Milford in honoring Commander Storch. Commissioner Proud thanked Commander Storch for his duty in Iraqi Freedom. He invited Commander Storch to meet with the Clermont County Commissioners. Mr. Vilardo expressed his thanks to Commander Storch and stated that the City of Milford is always proud to “honor one of our own.”

Commander Storch voiced his thanks for the honor bestowed upon him and stated that it was a pleasure to be here. Commander Storch expressed his thanks to everyone who serves or who has served in Iraq.

Public Comments: RJ Vilardo, resident, stated that he would publicly like to apologize for his remarks at the January 2nd Council meeting.

Karen Huff announced that the Network working meeting would be held on February 21st at the Bridge Café from 7-9 a.m. Also the Chamber is working diligently on Frontier Days. The Grand Marshall will be Brian Kelly and our Honorary Grand Marshall will be Corey Nickells.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Services: No Report

Administrative Services: No Report

Safety Services: No Report

Community Development: No Report

City Manager’s Report: City Manager Rokey reported there would be several changes in line items for the last budget meeting. If you have any questions please contact her or Finance Director Tim Petric.

The Street/Service Department has been busy with brush pick up due to the recent high winds. We have used 200 tons of salt on city streets and city-owned driveways. A Snow Emergency was declared on February 11th in anticipation of inclement weather.

Wastewater Department had no report.

Water Department had no report.

The deadline for the spring newsletter articles will be on February 25th. Articles are to be submitted to Susan Ellerhorst. More than 3800 newsletter/surveys were mailed to residents.

The City has received several complaints from residents regarding garbage cans and recycling bins forgotten at the curb and in the alley for several days after scheduled pickup days. Containers should be placed no earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the day before collection and removed within 24 hours after collection. Complaints should be directed to Susan Ellerhorst at 248-5092/

Committee Meetings

Public Services	Wednesday, February 20, 2008	6:00 p.m.
Safety Services	Monday, February 25, 2008	5:30 p.m.
Admin. Services	Monday February 25, 2008	6:30 p.m.
Community Devel.	Tuesday, February 26, 2008	6:30 p.m.
Special Council Mtg.	Tuesday, February 26, 2008	7:00 p.m.

Reminders

Breakfast –Bridge Café	Thursday, February 21, 2008	7:30 a.m.
Bd. Of Zoning of Appeals	Thursday, February 28, 2008	7:00 p.m.
Urban Tail Walk	Sunday, March 9, 2008	1:00 p.m.
Parks & Recreation	Monday, March 10, 2008	5:30 p.m.
Salute to Leaders	Thursday, March 13, 2008	5:30-8:30 p.m.
Yellow Ribbon Dinner Event	April 9, 2008 (Oasis)	5:00-11:30 p.m.

Police Department: Chief Machan reported that he had no formal report. He attended the graduation of Sgt. Asa Burroughs and Sgt. Ron Crider in Columbus.

Fire Department: Chief Cooper reported that he distributed the monthly report to Council. He said that two of our people; Walt Richey and Rob Brinkman will be going to Iraq. The Chief will be out of town for several weeks on vacation and Assistant Chief Mark Flannagan will be charge. Chief Cooper stated that Corey Nickells continues to be cancer free.

Mr. Vilardo thanked the Fire Department for participating in the welcome for Commander Storch. Ms. Brewer stated that she had attended a CPR class at the department and as a “newbie” she was well received.

Comments: Mayor Hunter stated that a meeting was held on the final comment section of the Comprehensive Plan. Council was not really happy with some of the plan. Some additional comments were made concerning things that could be done. Every Council member has been assigned one of the concerns. Mayor Hunter thanked Council for stepping in. More will be discussed at the next Council meeting.

New Business – None

Ordinances and Resolutions

8.538 A Resolution Adopting Rules of Council

Ms. McBeath made the motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Vilardo. All voted yes

8.653 An Ordinance Establishing Rules for City of Milford E-mails.

Ms. McBeath made a motion to suspend the rules and read by title only, seconded by Mr. Vilardo.

All voted yes. Ms. McBeath made a motion to adopt, seconded by Ms. Hinnners. All voted yes.

Old Business: None

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Adjourn: There being no further business to come before Council the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. with a motion by Ms. Hinnners, seconded by Ms. McBeath with all voting yes.

Joanne Trilety, Clerk

David M. Hunter, Mayor