

The Council of the City of Milford met in a Special Meeting as a Committee of the Whole in Council Chambers at 745 Center St. on March 12, 2009 at 7:00pm.

Mayor Hunter called the meeting to order.

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

Also present: City Manager Rokey and Finance Director Tim Petric.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the 2009 budget for the City of Milford and discuss other items appropriate for the Committee of the Whole.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the budget and any more possible cutbacks that could be made. The Cemetery was discussed along with overtime hours and weekend hours of employees. Council will receive monthly updates from the Finance Director concerning the incoming revenues. After March and April the tax revenue income will be examined to see how it compares with last year. In July a closer look at the budget will take place to see if further cuts must be made.

After further discussion Council agreed to draft an Ordinance to approve the 2009 Budget of the City of Milford with the possibility of additional changes during the year.

Ms. Hinnners made the motion to draft an Ordinance to make appropriations for current expenses and other expenses of the City of Milford during fiscal year ending December 31, 2009, seconded by Mr. Pschesang. All voted yes.

Mr. Pschesang stated that Pat Toomey's picture should be placed on the wall in Council Chambers with other past Council Members. Although Mr. Toomey was not a Council Member, he was a dedicated citizen and should be honored. His family will be notified and asked for their approval. All Council members agreed.

Ms. Rokey presented the Clermont County Health District contract for 2010. Ms. Hinnners made the motion to draft an Ordinance authorizing the City of Milford to execute a contract with the Clermont County Health District Advisory Council for the provision of Public Health Services for 2010, seconded by Mr. Vilardo, Jr. All voted yes.

Ms. Brewer made a motion for an Executive Session for Real Estate purposes immediately following the meeting, seconded by Ms. Hinnners. All voted yes.

Council recessed to Executive Session at 8:35pm and adjourned at 8:50pm with no further business to come before Council. Mr. Hawkins made the motion, seconded by Ms. Brewer. All voted yes.

Joanne Trilety, Clerk

David M. Hunter, Mayor