

The Council of the City of Milford met in Regular Session in Council Chambers at 745 Center Street at 7:00 p.m. April 21, 2009. 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, Mr. Vilardo Jr., Mr. Hawkins, Ms. McBeath, Mr. Pschesang and Ms. Brewer

Remarks from the Mayor: None

Public Hearing

Mayor Hunter opened the Public Hearing.

The purpose of the Hearing was to discuss the proposed change in the Ordinance concerning the weight limits for parking trucks at residences.

Since the proposed Ordinance would be a conflict with Councilman Sam Pschesang, he was asked to sit in the audience as a resident not as a Councilman.

Mayor Hunter asked for comments from those residents for the proposed Ordinance change.

Sam Pschesang, Mound St. resident and Craig Sunberg, Cooper Ave. resident, spoke for the Ordinance.

Mayor Hunter then asked those who were not in favor of the Ordinance change to speak.

Mike Walter, Mound St. resident, gave a report prepared by several residents against the change.

John Hauck, Laurel Ave. resident, Len Harding, Cleveland Ave. resident, and Gene Binning, Laurel Ave. resident, stated that the Ordinance should not be changed. Mr. Hauck said this should have all gone committee.

Ms. McBeath said the proposed ordinance did through committee. Mayor Hunter also stated the process went through committee.

Law Director Mike Minniear stated that there had never been a problem with the original parking Ordinance that was passed in 1988, with the Law Director and the Police Department working together. Discussion continued with Council, the Law Director and residents.

Mr. Hunter made a motion that the Parking Ordinance remain as is with the 10,000-lbs.-weight limit, seconded by Ms. Hinners. Voting yes: Ms. Hinners, Mr. Vilardo, Jr., Mr. Hunter, Ms. Brewer. Voting no: Ms. McBeath and Mr. Hawkins. Abstaining: Mr. Pschesang.

Mayor Hunter closed the Public Hearing. Discussion continued among Council.

Minutes: Mr. Vilardo, Jr. motioned to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the April 7, 2009 Council meeting, seconded by Mr. Hawkins. Voting yes: Mr. Hawkins, Ms. Hinners, Mr. Vilardo, Jr., Ms. McBeath and Mr. Hunter. Abstaining: Ms. Brewer and Mr. Pschesang.

Mr. Hunter made a motion to adjourn to an immediate Executive Session for legal purposes, seconded by Ms. Hinners. All voted yes. The Council meeting was recessed at 7:58pm and returned to regular session at 8:10pm with a motion from Mr. Vilardo, Jr., seconded by Mr. Hawkins. All voted yes.

Correspondence: None

Financial Statements: The Clerk ask for a motion to accept and approve the March Financial and Tax Statements. Mr. Vilardo, Jr. made the motion, seconded by Mr. Hawkins. All voted yes. The Clerk also asked for motion to approve the February Financial and Tax Statements. Mr. Hawkins made the motion, seconded by Ms. Brewer. All voted yes.

Public Comments: None

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 that the Street/Service Department has completed maintenance on all department vehicles. Mowing has already started in the City-owned properties.

The service department has been going through the city picking up trash and recycling collected from the Clermont Clean & Green event. 131 volunteers' collected 63 bags of recyclable material and 101 bags of solid waste. Many thanks to all of the volunteers and Susan Ellerhorst for coordinating all the details necessary for a successful event.

The Service Dept. has also been picking up yard waste throughout the City.

The Wastewater Department reports that the CSO Project is coming to a close. The Main St./Lila detour is over, but the eastbound lane of SR 28 will closed at times due to rain delays.

The Water Department has completed the pipe gallery painting. Restoration was completed at 911 Center St. and 19 Oakcrest Dr. Wireless radio-read meters are being installed in Miami Woods on Big Oak Dr. and Hickory View to replace remote readers.

The Finance Department has been busy as usual during the tax season. Staff prepared about 45 returns in 2 days at the height of the rush. Kudos to our Tax Department. Also, the Finance Department closed the books in a mere 2 days as a result of some great organization and effort while working with the utilities department to ensure billings went out on a timely basis. Congratulations to our staff!

Finance Specialist interviews are being held this week.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings to be scheduled as needed

Administrative Services, Safety Services, Public Services
Community Develop. Thursday, April 30, 2009 5:30pm

Reminders

Board of Zoning Appeals	Thursday, April 23, 2009	7:00pm
S.M. Artisan Show	Sat. & Sun. April 25-26	11-5pm, 12-5pm
East Fork River Sweep	Saturday, April 25, 2009	12 Noon
Garfield Force Main	Monday, April 27, 2009 (Open House)	6-8pm
Arbor Day – Pattison Elem.	Friday, May 1, 2009	1:30pm
National Day of Prayer	Thursday, May 7, 2009 Municipal Bldg.	9-10am
Spring Yard Sale	Fri.-Sun. May 15-17	
Thundering Hearts	May 16, 2009 (American Legion)	9:30am-12:00
City Offices Closed	Monday, May 25, 2009 – Memorial Day	
Frontier Days	June 4 th – 7 th – Theme – Believe in Magic	

Police Report: Chief Machan reported that the Accreditation Assessment is completed.

Fire/EMS Report: Chief Cooper reported the Fireman's Challenge was a great success. The crowds were good and accolades to Miami Township and Milford Fire Departments and to Target for the location. Chief Cooper asked for prayers for Corey Nickel and his parents.

Council Comments: Ms. Hanners thanked Target for their participation in the Fire Challenge. She also asked residents to remember May 7th at City Hall for the National Day of Prayer Service.

New Business: None
Ordinances and Resolutions

Old Business: None
Ordinances and Resolutions

Mayor Hunter asked for a motion for an Executive Session after the business of the regular session of Council was finished. Ms. Brewer made the motion, seconded by Ms. McBeath. All voted yes. Council recessed at 8:45pm.

Adjourn:

Council returned to regular session and adjourned at 9:00pm with a motion from Mr. Vilardo, Jr., seconded by Ms. Brewer. All voted yes.