Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting

Held on February 1, 2010
7:30 P.M.

1. Council Business

(a.) Call Regular City Council Meeting to Order and Roll Call – 7:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Oberlin City Council was held on February 1, 2010, in the Council Chambers of the Oberlin City Hall, located at 85 S. Main Street Oberlin, Ohio. The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m., by presiding officer Kenneth Sloane.

Roll call was taken as follow:

Members Present: Scott Broadwell, Bryan Burgess, Elizabeth Meadows, Charles Peterson, Kate Pilacky, Kenneth Sloane,

Members Absent: Sharon Soucy. (Excused)

Others Present: Belinda Anderson, Clerk of Council; Eric Severs, Law Director; Sal Talarico, Finance Director; Eric Norenberg, City Manager

(b.) Approval of Minutes − Regular City Council Meeting – December 21, 2009

Motion to approve the December 21, 2009 minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting as corrected was moved by Broadwell seconded by Burgess.

The Clerk noted the following corrections:

Page 3: Insert the following phrase:

Ashenhurst asked how they could equalize the cost of those kilowatt hours, so that the cost could be equally spread out over the term. Dupee stated that the cost would start over and this community would always be participating in some project where the community would be sharing in the debt service of that project forty years from now. He advised that this project would be financed over a long debt-service period because these projects last a long time. In this case they have a 35-year termed contract but this resource will last longer than that. The benefit is going to inure to future generations. Will the prices dramatically drop, probably not, because the price of power will be substantially higher for other resources that we are involved in, in future years.

Page 1: Glenn Gall read a prepared statement from **Interfaith** Committee not **Interface** Committee.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried

(c.) Approval of Minutes – Regular City Council Meeting – January 4, 2010

Motion to approve the January 4, 2010 minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting as corrected was moved by Broadwell and seconded by Peterson.

The Clerk noted that on Page 13, the following question from Pilacky should be inserted between comments from Severs and Norenberg at the bottom of the page.

"*Ms. Pilacky asked if Council kept track of where commercial vacancies were located throughout the City*."

Shirley R. Johnson, Oberlin resident noted that on page 8, the presiding officer's name was misspelled and should be corrected.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried

(d.) Proclamation – Black History Month.

President Sloane read a proclamation in observance of Black History Month which was presented to Councilmember Elizabeth Meadows on behalf of the Lorain County Urban League.

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PROCLAMATION
Black History Month

WHEREAS, Carter G. Woodson justly earned his reputation as "the father of Black History" in part by forming the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in 1915 and establishing The Journal of Negro History in 1916; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Woodson had become familiar approximately a decade earlier with Mary McLeod Bethune's annual celebration in Washington, D.C., of the birthdays of both Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln during the second week of February; and

WHEREAS, the Association under his leadership established Negro History Week as the second week of February in 1926, and the organization now known as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) first celebrated Black History Month in February 1976; and

WHEREAS, the charge of the Woodson Branch of the ASALH is to promote appreciation for the life and history of persons of African descent, to provide information and encourage thought based on the historical truth about the numerous contributions made by the ancient Africans and Africans in Diaspora (worldwide), and to encourage the understanding and knowledge of, as well as, to remove misinformation about the contributions Africans and African – Americans have made to the founding and continuation of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, the Association continues to support the study of African American history in homes, schools, colleges, churches, organizations, businesses, and government; and while it believes that Black history, like American history, should be studied 365 days a year, it continues to view February as the critical month for pursuing this mission; and

WHEREAS, the Association has made "**THE HISTORY OF BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE**" the national theme for the month-long celebration in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the greater Oberlin community was an important station on the Underground Railroad, thus enabling many fleeing slaves to reach freedom and a new life; and Oberlin College was one of the first in the United States to admit black students on the same basis as white students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth Sloane, Mayor of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, on behalf of Oberlin City Council, proclaim the month of February 2010 as **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** and urge all citizens of Oberlin to participate in the appropriate programs and activities of Oberlin College's African Heritage Celebration and of our schools, churches, public library, and other organizations that recognize and honor the significant contributions Americans of African heritage have made to Oberlin, both City and College, to the State of Ohio, to the Nation, and throughout the World.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, to be affixed hereto this 1st day of February 2010.

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Kenneth Sloane
Mayor/ President of Council

Councilor Meadows accepted the Proclamation on behalf of Jeff Wright, CEO of the Lorain County Urban League. Meadows advised that she and Mr. Wright had discussed the proclamation earlier where he expressed his gratitude to the City of Oberlin for being such a capable partner in many of the community activities. He further expressed the desire that they continue to partner together on community activities, but he was especially happy that Oberlin recognizes Black History Month and the Lorain County Urban League.

(e.) Welcome and Introduction of New Russia Township Trustees.

City Manager Norenberg introduced new members of the New Russia Township Board of Trustees. New NRT Members in attendance included:

John Piwinski, Chair of the New Russia Township Board of Trustees; Patti Brubaker and Jack Hoyt members of the Board of Trustees; Fiscal Officer Lisa Gregory and Fred Swanson the Director of Operations.

(f.) Discuss and consider selecting two Council members to serve on the community organization funding sub-committee to evaluate funding requests and make a recommendation to City Council.

Motion to appoint Charles Peterson and Elizabeth Meadows to serve on the community organization funding sub-committee was moved by Burgess, seconded by Pilacky.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nay Motion Carried

(g.) Discuss and consider scheduling an executive session for February 16, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss pending or imminent litigation, in lieu of the executive session previously scheduled on February 1, 2010.

Motion to schedule an executive session for February 16, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1, for the above stated purpose was moved by Peterson, seconded by Meadows.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nay Motion Carried

(d.) Motion authorizing the Law Director to proceed with litigation in order to obtain reimbursement for Ramsey right-of-way cleanup costs.

Motion to authorize the Law Director to proceed with litigation for the above stated purpose was moved by Meadows and seconded by Peterson.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nay Motion Carried

2. Any concerns that are not on the agenda may be brought to the attention of Council at this time.

<u>Oberlin College Jazz Litoff Building Angled Parking</u>

Elizabeth Rumics hoped that detail information would be received by the general public related to the Planning Commission report on the North Side of West College Street angled parking. She questioned the number of slots that were to be gained, the depth of incursion into the curb lawn, and the safety of having angled parking on both sides of a relatively narrow street. She requested that any information related to the Planning Commission decision including traffic/planning studies be released to the general public in advance of any action taken by Council.

Ashenhurst 260 Sumner Street, said this is the City's project in the City's right-of-way City Council could refuse to allocate monies to get it done.

Shirley R. Johnson requested an explanation from the Law Director as to what the process related to the angled parking issue was at this time. She asked if the Planning Commission's decision was final.

Severs advised that this was an approval for parking as part of the site plan. The original development agreement approved by the Planning Commission signed by the College provided for parking on the North side of College Street or such suitable alternatives as approved by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission just approved the final plan last Thursday night. Severs said this plan wouldn't come back to City Council but Council would be able to do something if it wanted to, because this was considered a public right-of-way. The College has 30 days to appeal to the Common Pleas Court if they don't want to pursue the parking on the North side of the street. It was his understanding that the College didn't want to dig up the North side of College Street for angle parking but Council would have to wait to see what will happen. Severs expressed three options that could happen at this point they were as follows:

1. Council could take action.
2. The Planning Commission could reconsider it.
3. An administrative appeal to Common Pleas Court could be requested by the College.

Broadwell asked when was the time frame for the issuance of the occupancy for a permit. Norenberg advised that the grand opening would be held at the end of April or early May.

Public Transportation

Sean Cain, 121 East College Street suggested that consideration be given to set up an arrangement to use the Fleet of buses owned by Oberlin College. Sloane advised that he didn't know of anything in the works at this time but felt that was an idea worth looking into.

Elizabeth Rumics, Hollywood Street, asked if there was anything being done about the substitution of dial-a-ride for those who were in need of that service.

Norenberg advised that there was a group of representatives that have been meeting for the past few weeks to discuss the local alternatives for LCT's connector service, fixed route service and dial-a-ride service. A survey will take place over the next two weeks that will help them to better understand the origination and destination of trips that are no longer being provided by LCT. This will give the representatives an idea of what type of solution they should be looking for. Members of the group are also having conversations with staff at the County to see if there were alternative services that they can partner with the County on. The survey will help gather some of the data that is needed to help understand the magnitude of the need and the type of solution that is needed to put together a workable solution.

Meadows added that the information should be in the Oberlin News Tribune and on Cable Co-op. There was also a member of the ministerial Council that agreed to take responsibility for sharing the information with ministers in the area. Meadows advised that if everyone could assist with getting the word out that the information was being gathered so that they could pinpoint the needs of the citizens, it would be very helpful.

3. Old Business

(A). Ordinance No. 10 - 03 AC CMS – An Ordinance Approving an Amendment to the City of Oberlin Zoning Code Related to Accessory Buildings in Residential Zoning Classifications. (2nd)

The Clerk read by number and title only.

Motion for passage on second reading moved by Broadwell, seconded by Meadows.

Norenberg advised that the Exhibit A had been revised to reflect the updates. In addition a memo had been attached to discuss questions raised at the previous meeting related to Councilor Burgess's questions regarding could an accessory building include a garage in the side yard that is detached. It was determined that a structure on the side yard that is detached is considered an accessory building covered by the code. This would provide for someone to have a detached garage in the side yard and enable it under this change under the zoning code.

Burgess advised that if accessory buildings are permitted on side yards then the language found in Exhibit A should be stricken. It states:

a). Accessory Buildings in Residential Districts. An accessory building may be erected detached from the principal building. **No accessory building shall be erected in any required yard except a rear yard, and shall not occupy more than thirty – five percent (35%) of the rear yard**…

Law Director Severs recommended that Council pass the ordinance on second reading until the Planning Director could be present to explain what the intent of the Planning Commission was. It was Severs opinion that the question relating to accessory buildings on side yards had not been addressed in the attached memo, and the explanation provided conflicted with what was written in the ordinance.

Tony Mealy, Professor Street advised that there were rear yard and side yard restrictions written in the ordinance if read closely and what the Planning Commission had attempted to eliminate was having residents on smaller lots build right up to the back or side yard.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nay Motion Carried
(2nd Reading)

4. New Business

(A). Ordinance No. 10 - 06 AC CMS An Ordinance Authorizing an Amendment to the Contract with Telamon Construction Inc., of Sandusky, Ohio, for General Trades for the City of Oberlin Fire Station Improvement Project and Declaring an Emergency. (1st)(E)

Broadwell moved to have the ordinance read by number, title and substantive portions only, seconded by Burgess.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried

The clerk read as directed.

Motion for passage on first reading moved by Burgess, seconded by Pilacky.

Norenberg introduced the ordinance and asked that Fire Chief Dennis Kirin provide the background for Councils edification.

Kirin advised that the primary component for change orders with Telemon Construction, Suburban Process Piping, and South Electric along with the subsidiary services of RP Hughes Architects was the discovery of a buried hand – dug, brick lined water well immediately adjacent to the south building addition. This well was not documented in the original 1974 site plans or in related paperwork produced when the City purchased the property and built the existing fire station. After the discovery, they relied on the engineers of RP Hughes and Resource International Inc. to develop a plan to eliminate the well area and assure that future sub-service water would not become a problem with the new building. The consensus was to permanently seal the well and redirect the ground water, install additional drain tile around the exterior of the elevator pit and, address the water containment which would allow water to be pumped into the rainwater collection system. The change order for this job was about $39,300. The sub-water issue was projected to cost a $29, 069; the remaining cost came from additional changes that were required in the project.

Burgess asked how much money was set aside in the contingency fund. Kirin advised that the contingency fund had been set at 5% of the cost of the project which amounted to approximately $160,000.

Mealy, 328 South Professor Street recalled asking Rich Pontius, of RP Hughes if they had completed soil testing prior to the projects inception date, and he said they did. He wondered how it was possible that the architect would not have tested the location where they knew the elevator shaft was going to be. Furthermore he asked if the firm was bonded and if it would be responsible for the oversight.

Kirin advised that the architects were bonded and three soil tests were done but since this was migrating water not flowing water, it went undetected. The fire chief advised that he didn't expect the inspecting company to be held liable, because the process for identifying this well was inconceivable. In addition, it was the consensus of everyone involved: the contractors, architects, engineer and the inspection company, that nothing was done in error or grossly missed.

Motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings and elevate the ordinance to an emergency was moved by Peterson, seconded by Broadwell.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried
(1st, Emergency)

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried
(Final)

(B). Ordinance No. 10 - 07 AC CMS – An Ordinance Authorizing an Amendment to the Contract with Surburban Process Piping, Inc., of Vermillion, Ohio, for Plumbing and HVAC Work for the City of Oberlin Fire Station Improvement Project and Declaring an Emergency. (1st)(E)

Burgess moved to have the ordinance read by number, title and substantive portions only, seconded by Meadows.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried

The clerk read as directed.

Motion for passage on first reading moved by Peterson, seconded by Meadows.

Norenberg advised that there was no additional information to be presented to Council on this request.

Motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings and elevate the ordinance to an emergency was moved by Broadwell, seconded by Pilacky.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried
(1st, Emergency)

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried
(Final)

(C). Ordinance No. 10 - 08 AC CMS – An Ordinance Authorizing an Amendment to the Contract with South Shore Electric Inc., of Elyria, Ohio, for Electric Work for the City of Oberlin Fire Station Improvement Project and Declaring an Emergency. (1st)(E)

Meadows moved to have the ordinance read by number, title and substantive portions only, seconded by Broadwell.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried

The Clerk read as directed.

Motion for passage on first reading moved by Peterson, seconded by Broadwell.

Norenberg advised that there was no further information to be presented to Council on this request.

Motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings and elevate the ordinance to an emergency was moved by Burgess, seconded by Peterson.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried
(1st, Emergency)

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried
(Final)

(D). Ordinance No. 10 - 09 AC CMS – An Ordinance Authorizing a Fourth Amendment to the Contract with R.P. Hughes Architects, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio, for Professional Design Services for the Oberlin Fire Station Improvement Project and Declaring an Emergency. (1st)(E)

Meadows moved to have the ordinance read by number, title and substantive portions only, seconded by Broadwell.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried
The Clerk read as directed.

Motion for passage on first reading moved by Peterson, seconded by Broadwell.

Peterson made a motion to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Broadwell.

Norenberg advised that there was no further information to come before Council on this request.

Burgess asked if the "Unforeseen Existing Roof Insulation" outlined in the proposal for additional construction administration service, was to compensate for time in evaluating the condition of the roof, or for installing additional roof insulation. Kirin advised that this would be for the architect's time. An additional change order for the installation of the insulation would be forthcoming.

Burgess asked if this would be a portion of the roof or the entire roof. Kirin advised that it would be the entire 6800 Square Ft., of the roof. Sloane asked how much would it cost. Kirin advised that it had been estimated to cost about $10,000.

Motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings and elevate the ordinance to an emergency was moved by Broadwell, seconded by Pilacky.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried
(1st, Emergency)

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried
(Final)

Fire Chief Kirin thanked members of Council for granting his request and provided a brief update on the progress of the construction project. He further indicated that they were looking at potential occupancy of the South building at the first of March and completion of the project in April.

(E). Ordinance No. 10 - 10 AC CMS – An Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the William J. Clinton Foundation of Boston, Massachusetts Regarding the Climate Positive Development Program and Declaring an Emergency. (1st)(E)

Peterson moved to have the ordinance read by number, title and substantive portions only, seconded by Broadwell.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried

The clerk read as directed.

Motion for passage on first reading moved by Burgess, seconded by Meadows.

Norenberg advised that the Climate Positive Development Program was a component of the Clinton Climate Initiative which was designed to promote worldwide reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and improve the state of our Climate on the planet. For the City of Oberlin it's an opportunity to increase the efficiency in our community, reduce our emissions, educate our children and residents about green energy, and create economic growth for our community as we become more sustainable. This is a great opportunity for Oberlin, Lorain County and Ohio. Last Thursday night a work session was held to discuss

the Clinton Climate+ Development Program and its Memorandum of Understanding at length. Steve Dupee, OMLPS Director was there to answer any additional questions at this time related to those discussions.

Sloane said it had been rumored that Governor Ted Strickland might be present for the signing of this Memorandum of Understanding: Norenberg advised that it was possible that he would be present. Oberlin had been getting some attention because of the things that they have been doing and will be doing in terms of climate positive development. He felt the governor's interest indicated the potential for focus on Oberlin that will happen both statewide and internationally.

Sean Cain, 121 East College Street voiced concerns with the global approach of the Clinton Climate+ Program, which he accused of being perpetuated by international business leaders on the basis of contradictory information as it related to methane capture.

Mark Chesler, 49226. 5 Stat Rte 511, asked if the law director could provide the public with an example of confidential information (as indicated in Section 9 of the MOU) that would obligate the City or the Clinton Foundation, as the non-disclosing party, to keep private, that might cause either institution to incur legal expenses to protect a third party.

Severs advised that the City would comply with state laws as it related to Public Records Law, if the information were a public record it be would be provided, if not then it wouldn't be.

Tony Mealy 328 S, Professor Street, advised that he didn't have any problems with this memorandum of understanding, but he was curious to know how the City administration perceived it would operate and how the public would continue to be informed as they progressed in the initiative.

Sloane advised that Oberlin was a City committed to sustainability and there were many measures that they have taken to fulfill that goal. In the initiative they have the capacity to work with experts who are a part of this initiative and they also have the capacity because of their association to secure both federal and state funds. In a nutshell it is something that they haven't made any further commitments to other than signing the MOU. It was Sloane's take that the City would be able to work on projects along with Oberlin College that would be mutually beneficial.

Norenberg advised that last spring a student from Oberlin College completed a greenhouse gas inventory study and using that data a climate action plan would be developed, which would have input from various boards and commissions and the public as City administration looked at ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oberlin.

Councilor Burgess asked if the City's boards and commissions would be expected to have two-way communication with the Clinton Climate contacts, or would all communications be through the City Manager's office.

Norenberg advised that like other communities involved in the program a work plan would be developed that would identify the communications process. It was his thought that the communication process would be based on the individual situation.

Burgess asked if there would ever be a situation where communications would occur without involvement by the City or without the involvement of the College.

Norenberg advised that these details hadn't been worked out as of yet but in certain circumstances there could be isolated communications that would take place with either the College or the City that would be revealed only if detrimental to the forward movement of the project.

Motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings and elevate the ordinance to an emergency was moved by Peterson, seconded by Broadwell.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried
(1st, Emergency)

Ashenhurst advised that he would like to ask Steve Dupee, OMLPS director to make a few comments about this Project.

Dupee echoed remarks stated earlier by both the City Manager and the Council President, related to the benefits associated with this collaboration in helping the City to promote sustainable activities in the community. He added that they were looking forward to the collaboration and the support that they would receive from the initiative in those efforts.

Sean Cain alleged that the initiative was based on the false premise surrounding green house gas. Sloane advised that the purpose of the initiative really focused on economic development associated with sustainability, which was needed in Oberlin to create a new energy future for the community. Cain asked who would get the new jobs. Sloane advised that it could very well be him if he were familiar with green initiative.

Kate Pilacky advised that Lorain County Community College would be offering training in green jobs as would Lorain County Joint Vocational School.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried
(Final)

(F). Resolution No. 10 – 02 CMS – A Resolution Declaring that the Amount of Taxes that may be Raised within the Ten-Mill Limitation by Levies on the Current Tax Duplicate to be Insufficient to Provide an Adequate Amount for the Necessary Requirements of the City of Oberlin, and Declaring the Necessity to Levy a Tax in Excess of Such Rate for the Purpose of Providing Funds for the Payment of Fire Pension Fund Requirements, and Declaring an Emergency. (1st)(E)

Peterson moved to have the ordinance read by number, title and substantive portions only, seconded by Broadwell.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried

The Clerk read as directed.

Motion for passage on first reading moved by Peterson, seconded by Broadwell.

Peterson made a motion to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Broadwell.

Finance Director Talarico advised that three scenarios were being provided related to the amounts of revenue generated from the tax levies as outlined in the proposed Certificates of Estimated Property Tax Revenues from the Auditor's Office., they included the following options;

- Option 1: A renewal levy – would generate $69,964 a year.
- Option 2: A replacement – would generate $75,711, a year.
- Option 3: A replacement and increase – would generate $87,744, a year.

Talarico estimated that the cost of the Fire Pension in 2010 would be about $82,000. Both he and the City Manager were recommending a replacement which would generate around $75,711, which would mean that about $7,000 would be covered through the general fund. Furthermore he remarked that the legislation had been written as an emergency measure because the 75 day filing deadline had been set for February 15, 2010. If it were passed on first reading then it would only allow he and the Clerk two days to get the information filed correctly, by the next meeting.

Peterson advised that he would support this on emergency to allow for the time needed to get the information filed, but at the same time it was his preference to allow the public at least one more reading to further consider the matter.

Motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings and elevate the ordinance to an emergency was moved by Broadwell, seconded by Meadows.

Roll Call: (1st, Emergency)	6 Ayes	0 Nays	Motion Carried
Roll Call: (Final)	6 Ayes	0 Nays	Motion Carried

5. Other New Business:

6. Council Communications:

Snow Plow Complaints – Sloane

Sloane noted complaints related to parking areas - around the central business district - in need of being plowed. Sloane asked that the City Manager direct that comment to the appropriate staff member to get this taken care of. Norenberg advised that with recent snow falls, scheduling has been an issue, but staff will continue to work on resolving these issues in a timely manner.

Resource Conservation & Recovery Website - Burgess.

Burgess noted that the RC& R commission wanted a website to update its progress on.

Norenberg advised that each boards and commissions had its own webpage at this time which staff secretary was responsible for building. Any information the commission was interested in posting could be provided to the secretary.

Open Space and Visual Environment – Pilacky

Pilacky reported that the commission had reaffirmed its commitment to have the community garden in place before this next growing season.

(A). Referrals
(B). Advocacy
(C). Correspondence
(D). Reports

7. City Managers Report:

Quad/Graphics to Acquire Worldcolor - Norenberg

City Manager Norenberg advised that Quad/Graphics had acquired WorldColor. It was his opinion that this would not adversely affect the City of Oberlin but more information would be forthcoming.

8. Finance Director's Report:

Housekeeping items and important dates - Talarico.

- Set a work session date for April to consider three additional levies that are coming up for renewal.
- Community Organization Subcommittee will need to set a meeting date.
    - Recommendation from the committee to City Council will be found in the 19th or 26th Council packet
- Quarterly Bank and Investment Summary Reports – 12/31/2009

9. Public Participation:

Shirley R, Johnson expressed difficulties with hearing Finance Director Talarico's reports. She suggested that information being presented by Mr. Talarico be placed in writing or repeated by members of Council to ensure that they are heard by the public.

David Ashenhurst noted that he was happy to see that Mr. Fred Wright had received the Proclamation for Black History Month. He also advised that the theme for Juneteenth would be 1860 Oberlin on the Eve of War. The focus would be on both the census of 1860 and the election of 1860. Ashenhurst announced The African American and Genealogy and History Group will have a program on February 13th called Struggles in Steel. It would be held at the Oberlin Public Library and will be open to the public.

10. Adjournment: Being that there was no further business to come before Council the meeting adjourned at 9:52:14 p.m.

Attest:

BELINDA B. ANDERSON CLERK OF COUNCIL	KENNETH SLOANE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
Approved: 03/01/2010	**Posted: 03/02/2010**