

CITY OF WAYLAND
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY, JULY 21, 2008

Mayor Bala opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Doug Shafer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Bala, Council Members Jeff Hudson, Sheryl Hamilton, Greg Maichele, Bruce Patrick, Ron Kobish, Jennifer Antel.

Also Present: City Manager Deb Nier, City Clerk Michelle Herman, Director of City Services Pierre Brazeau, Fire Chief Joe Miller, Police Chief Dan Miller, Debora Smith, Gary Smith, Michele Spicer, Doug Shaffer, Damon Cheyne, Mary Byrne, Rodney Powers, Leslie Rose, Yvonne Hall, Harold Doxey, Gloria Kaczanowski, Shawn Hohman, Thomas Hohman, Harvey Hazen, Mel Varnagatas, Holly Sevigh, Jeff Varnagatas, Julie Makarewicz, Vicki Kauchnerkavich, Char Weick, City Engineer Mike Oezer, City Planner Mark Sisson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Council Member Hamilton to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2008 Council Meeting with one correction. Council Member Kobish seconded the motion.

All Yes. Motion Passed.

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

Several Forrest Street residents spoke before the council to express their comments and concerns about the proposed Forrest Street Improvement Project. The common questions and comments consist of the following:

- Citizens questioned the need for sidewalks at all on Forrest Street.
- Who polices the sidewalk maintenance?
- Most citizens expressed concern of sidewalks being too close to the front of homes on Forrest.
- What is the cost of the sidewalks to the residence? Many expressed financial hardship.
- Will the rolled asphalt curbs help with standing water problems currently being experienced on Forrest Street?
- Citizens indicated the notice to the public was very short in their opinion.
- A bike path on the road was suggested.
- Support for sidewalks for safety reasons

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COMMITTEE MINUTES:

Minutes of the Park Committee April 16, 2008 Meeting were acknowledged.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Council Member Patrick asked about the payment to the Chamber of Commerce. It was explained that the payment is for June, 2008. Council Member Antel asked if the Wayland Union Public Schools have been billed for the traffic count expense. It was explained that a request had been made in June. Mayor Bala asked about Lenhart's invoice.

Motion was made by Council Member Antel to approve the bills and accounts as presented. Council Member Hamilton seconded the motion.

All Yes. Motion Passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Ordinance No. 219, Amendment s to Zoning Ordinance. First reading to wit.
City Planner Mark Sisson reviewed the provisions of the proposed ordinance amendments.

- b) Council Member Hudson made a motion to add a discussion of the Forrest Street Project to the agenda under new business. Council Member Patrick seconded the motion.

All Yes. Motion Passed

Forrest Street Project Revisions:

Council Member Hamilton made the motion to remove all sidewalks from the Forrest Street Project, retain 10 foot approaches, and asphalt valley gutters. Council Member Antel seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Council Members Patrick, Hudson, Hamilton, Antel, Kobish, Maichele, Bala.

No: None.

All Yes. Motion Passed.

CITY MANAGER'S COMMUNICATION:

None.

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COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council Member Patrick thanked the citizens for coming and urged citizens to contact him with questions or comments.

Council Member Hudson asked about the Water Project with Wayland Township's feasibility study finding. He expressed concern for the study the Township had not mentioned paying for the study and seemed to be limiting Wayland's potential for future growth.

City Manager Nier explained that a 3- party agreement between Wayland City, Wayland Township and Progressive AE is needed to assure that the Township pays for the study.

Council Member Hamilton thanked everyone for coming.

Council Member Maichele also thanked the audience for coming, and asked for continued communications from the citizens.

Council Member Kobish confirmed previous comments and reminded the audience, the council members are tax payers too.

Council Member Antel – Please feel free to call any council member.

Mayor Bala adjourned the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Herman, City Clerk

Tim Bala, Mayor