

AKRON, OHIO COUNCIL AGENDA OF APRIL 13, 2009

Regular Meeting – Members all present. A non-sectarian prayer was said by Councilman Mike Freeman. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was repeated in unison. Minutes of the previous regular meeting read and approved.

CONSENT AGENDA

(1) Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract, after publicly advertising for bids, for the replacement of the air conditioner condenser unit at Firestone Park Community Center; approving specifications therefore; and declaring an emergency. **(PUBLIC SERVICE)**

(2) Ordinance authorizing the Purchasing Agent to enter into a contract with D & D Emulsions, Inc. for the purchase of asphalt emulsion for use in the pavement recycling resurfacing program; authorizing payment therefore; and declaring an emergency. **(PUBLIC SERVICE)**

RULES

(J. CONTI, CHAIRMAN)

NO ITEMS

BUDGET AND FINANCE

(T. MERLITTI, CHAIRPERSON)

FIRST READING AND REFERRED:

(1) Ordinance creating, establishing, and recognizing departments, offices, bureaus, divisions commissions, and positions in the classified service of the City of Akron, and establishing the maximum number of employees within each department or office to be consistent with the 2009 budget; and declaring an emergency. (04/13/09) **(SUBSTITUTE OFFERED AS AN AMENDMENT)**

TIME:

(2) Ordinance amending and/or supplementing Ordinance No. 552-2008, the “Omnibus Job Ordinance”, to conform to the 2009 annual operating budget; and declaring an emergency. (03/02/09)

PLANNING

(J. CONTI, CHAIRMAN)

FIRST READING AND REFERRED – UP FOR PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 20, 2009:

(1) Ordinance authorizing a Conditional Use to construct an oversized garage at 423 Lindenwood Avenue; and declaring an emergency. (D-273) (04/13/09)

TIME:

(2) D-273. Petition for a Conditional Use to construct an oversized garage at 423 Lindenwood Avenue. Petitioner: John and Loree Conley, owners. (PC-2009-19) (04/06/09)

(3) Ordinance authorizing a Conditional Use to construct a carport to the side property line at 487 Palisades Drive; and declaring an emergency. (D-239) (03/30/09)

(4) D-239. 1. Petition for a Conditional Use to construct a carport at 487 Palisades Drive. (PC-2009-06) (03/02/09)

(5) D-205. 2009 Capital Investment & Community Development Program. (12/15/08)

(6) D-206. 2008-2012 Capital Investment & Community Development Program. (01/05/09)

**PUBLIC SERVICE
(J. HURLEY, CHAIRMAN)**

REFERRED:

(1) D-274-1. Two (2) letters objecting to the improvement of Dover Avenue et al, as per Res. No. 123-2009. (04/13/09)

(2) D-275-1. One letter objecting to the 2009 Phase I Arterial Collector Program as per Res. No. 129-2009. (04/13/09)

(3) D-276-1. Five (5) letters objecting to the 2009 Phase I Residential Resurfacing Program as per Res. No. 130-2009. (04/13/09)

(4) D-277-1. Four (4) letters objecting to the 2009 Phase I Unimproved Street Improvement Program as per Res. No. 131-2009. (04/13/09)

TIME:

(5) D-274. One letter objecting to the improvement of Santee Avenue as per Res. No. 123-2009 (04/06/09)

(6) D-275. One letter objecting to the improvement of Carnegie Avenue as per Res. No. 129-2009 (2009 Phase I Arterial Collector Program) (04/06/09)

(7) D-276. One letter objecting to the improvement of Robindale Avenue as per Res. No. 130-2009 (2009 Phase I Residential Resurfacing Program) (04/06/09)

(8) D-277. Three (3) letters objecting to the 2009 Phase I Unimproved Street Improvement Program as per Res. No. 131-2009. (04/06/09)

(9) D-268. One letter objecting to the Special Assessment Improvement District as per Res. No. 102-09. (03/30/09)

**PUBLIC UTILITIES
(K. JONES, CHAIRMAN)**

NO ITEMS

**PUBLIC SAFETY
(J. SHEALEY, CHAIRMAN)**

NO ITEMS

**PARKS AND RECREATION
(K. CRAWFORD, CHAIRPERSON)**

NO ITEMS

**HOUSING
(M. FREEMAN, CHAIRMAN)**

NO ITEMS

**HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE
(R. GREENE, CHAIRPERSON)**

NO ITEMS

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOB CREATION
(T. ALBANESE, CHAIRPERSON)**

FIRST READING AND REFERRED – UP FOR PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 27, 2009:

(1) Ordinance authorizing a Conditional Use to place a freestanding sign with electronic changeable copy at 2324 Manchester Road; and declaring an emergency. (D-279) (04/13/09)

TIME:

(2) D-279. Petition for a Conditional Use to place a freestanding sign with electronic changeable copy at 2324 Manchester Road. Petitioner: Akron Baptist Temple. (PC-2009-11) (04/06/09)

(3) Ordinance approving and authorizing execution of a Development Agreement among the City, County of Summit, Summit County Port Authority and Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC; and declaring an emergency. (11/17/08)

(4) D-228. Petition for a Conditional Use to vary the development requirements to construct a retail building at 959 Copley Road. (PC-2008-111) (02/02/09)

(5) D-229. Petition for a Conditional Use to establish a law office at 2367 East Market Street. (PC-2008-121) (02/02/09)

(6) D-278. Petition for a Conditional Use to construct the Schumacher Community Learning Center at 1020 Hartford Avenue. Petitioner: Akron Public Schools. (PC-2009-14) (04/06/09)

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READ IN BUT NOT PASSED ON OCTOBER 27, 2008:

(1) Resolution honoring and recognizing the sacrifices and contributions of Akron Veterans and honoring their service by designating Waterloo Road between Kelly Avenue and Wingate Avenue as the “Akron Veterans Corridor.” (10/27/08)

MISCELLANEOUS

FILED: VIVA VOCE. D-283 Notice from the Ohio Department of Liquor Control informing Council that the legislative objecting for C1, C2 liquor permits to O P Market Inc., 950 Copley Road be overruled and processing of this application continued. (WARD 4)

REPRESENTATION FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND DIVISIONS:

Mayor Plusquellic; Dave Lieberth, Deputy Mayor – Administration; Max Rothal, Law Director; Tammy Kalail, Assistant Law Director; Debbie Forfia, Assistant Law Director; Robert Bowman, Deputy Mayor – Economic Development; Ron Williamson, Deputy Service Director; Diane Miller-Dawson, Director of Finance; Mark Albrecht, Planning Department;

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009	2:00 P.M.	PUBLIC SERVICE
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009	2:15 P.M.	HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICE
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009	2:45 P.M.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009	3:00 P.M.	BUDGET AND FINANCE
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009	3:15 P.M.	PUBLIC UTILITIES
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009	3:30 P.M.	PUBLIC SAFETY
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009	3:45 P.M.	PLANNING
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009	3:45 P.M.	PARKS & RECREATION
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009	3:45 P.M.	HOUSING

ON MOTION, Council adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Robert E. Keith
Clerk of Council

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED APRIL 13, 2009

ORD. NO. 164-2009 authorizing the Director of Finance to pay for hospitality expenses associated with the Annual Luncheon Meeting of the AMATS Division of the Department of Planning and Urban Development to be held in 2009; and declaring an emergency.

ORD. NO. 165-2009 accepting conveyance(s) by deed of estates in fee simple of property in the City of Akron, for the EDGEWOOD REDEVELOPMENT AREA project; authorizing payment therefore; and declaring an emergency.

ORD. NO. 166-2009 amending and/or supplementing Chapter 53 of Title 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Akron by the addition of Section 53.11 "Small Business Assistance Program" to assist businesses in areas of the City undergoing major public improvements; and declaring an emergency.

ORD. NO. 167-2009 authorizing the Mayor to apply for and enter into a grant agreement for funding from the Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program administered through the Bureau of Justice Assistance to hire civilian support personnel in law enforcement; and declaring an emergency.

RES. NO. 168-2009 declaring the week of April 12 through April 18, 2009 to be National Safety Telecommunications Week in Akron in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe; and declaring an emergency.