

CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION MINUTES

January 15, 2019

6:40 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Chilton, Estrop, O'Neill, Rue and President Copeland. City Manager Bodenmiller.

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS:

Topics discussed at the work session held on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, were:

1. Roll call was answered by Mrs. Chilton, Dr. Estrop, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Rue, and Mr. Copeland.
2. City Manager Bodenmiller presented information on how citizens can report street light outages directly to Ohio Edison or with the help of city staff. Mr. Bodenmiller described the link on the city's website that citizens can use to access Ohio Edison's reporting tool. Citizens may also call the city's Engineering Department at 937-324-7312 or Ohio Edison's customer service at 800-633.4766. Most light poles have numbers that can be used to help identify the exact pole. Issues with decorative street lights downtown should be reported to the city's Engineering Department.
3. Mr. Bodenmiller also presented information on the Sunday Saver ads that are distributed by Cox Media each weekend. Several complaints have been received as they often collect on vacant lots and near the storm sewer catch basins. Citizens may opt-out of delivery of the ads or report deliveries on vacant lots to Mike Burlingame of Cox Media Group at 800-441-6397 or on their website at www.sundayvalues.com. The media organization planned to visit the neighborhoods to pick up stray ads but poor weather prevented them from visiting this past week.

Mrs. Chilton indicated she has seen stray papers in all neighborhoods, and asked if city staff picks them up. Mr. Bodenmiller stated staff would pick them up if around catch basins but would not make trips to collect them.


Mr. Rue asked if there is an ordinance preventing distribution. Mr. Bodenmiller explained the distribution is protected as a form of free speech.

4. On motion of Mr. Rue, seconded by Dr. Estrop, the meeting adjourned.

Yeas, Mrs. Chilton, Dr. Estrop, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Rue and Mr. Copeland.
Yeas 5, Nays 0.

Adj. 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jill R. Pierce". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jill R. Pierce
Clerk of the City Commission