

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICES**

**JUNE 30, 2005
5:00 PM**

Mayor Marksberry called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum of Council was determined with all of Council present except Councilwoman Siekman.

PETITIONS OR COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

There was no one present with comments or petitions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, BOARDS & DEPARTMENTS

There were no reports as this was a special meeting.

ORDINANCE 2005-4 “AN ORDINANCE CREATING A CITY EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK/CITY POLICY”

Mayor Marksberry presented Ordinance 2005-4 “An Ordinance Creating a City Employee Handbook/City Policy” for first reading. There was much discussion regarding employee paid time off and sick time. According to Attorney Siekman changes can be made to the Ordinance at the Second Reading. A second reading will be held at the next Council meeting.

MISCELLENEOUS

Mayor Marksberry had received a request to continue funding a community event grant for the Summer Serenade Sampler on behalf of the SEIFA Group through the month of July. The cost would be for entertainment for 4 Saturdays in July from 6-8 pm on Main Street—prior grant was for \$2200. This would also include street closings for the event on Main Street from the intersection of Walnut and Main to the Alley by the Presbyterian Church. After discussion a motion was made by Councilwoman Scott to extend this funding for application 2005-8 and street closings through July, 2nd by Councilman Slack; motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Marksberry informed Council the Red Hat Ladies were to be all over town on July 9th. A request was made to close off the Main Street for approximately 15 minutes to parade them downtown. Council agreed to this street closing.

Councilwoman Scott stated she had received numerous calls from Bob Lowe in reference to his recent complaints at the City Council meeting. Chief of Police David Hewitt stated the Police do not enforce the nuisance ordinance—City Council does. After discussion it was noted that there had been no other complaints from anyone else within the area.

Mayor Marksberry presented a Thank You from the Ohio County Community Foundation for the continued financial support.

With no further business before Council; a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Padgett, 2nd by Councilman Brown; meeting adjourned.

Attest:

Rae Baker Gipson,
Clerk Treasurer

William A. Marksberry,
Mayor