

**ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 25, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 1320 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ALTOONA, PA**

The meeting was televised live on cable Public Access Channel 14 and rebroadcast Thursday, Thursday, August 26, 2010.

**CALL TO ORDER** – by Mayor Schirf at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers.

**SILENT MEDITATION** –remembering the family of Charlie Ofiesh who passed away

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL** – taken by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer

Present: Councilmen Butterbaugh, Cagle, Geis, Kelley, Mills, Neugebauer and Mayor Schirf

**PRESENTATIONS**

Proclamation presented BY Mayor Schirf to Jo Ann Nardelli for Women's Equality Day

City of Altoona 2009 Audit Report Review – Dan Bradley, YOBCO

Monthly Financial Review – Omar Strohm, Finance Director; earned income fell behind, general property tax is lagging, personnel administration shows and increase in healthcare expenditures due to an additional payment being made

**ALL PUBLIC COMMENT**-Jim Pruesser, 507 S. Kettle Street, Altoona, PA; regarding 1500 Pleasant Valley Boulevard, Altoona

Gary Campagna – 317 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Altoona, PA-hoping for a heart transplant stating he is on the list and asked Council to keep his alley open so that he can get out as fast as possible in the winter if he gets a call from Pittsburgh; stated he has a 3 hour window to get to Pittsburgh

**MANAGER'S REPORT** – the Manager's Report was distributed previously; there were no questions or comments at this time

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS** – thanks to Penn State Student Life Committee for sweeping and cleaning 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues and Union from 13<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Street and cleaning tree wells

Mayor Schirf participated in the run for the Fallen at Mansion Park which was organized by the family of Matt Ingham; also attended the dedication of Patriot Park in Hollidaysburg

Councilman Mills is on the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Committee which has cancelled the last 4 meetings; Councilman Mills asked if they aren't having meetings do they still have an obligation to report issues; Chief Freehling stated they will be getting a new Captain soon so hopefully there will be better

communication

Councilman Neugebauer reminded the public of the last jazz concert on Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 10 p.m.

Councilman Geis announced the Downtown Cruise on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 8 p.m.

Councilman Kelley attended the first meeting of the PLCM CORE Communities in Crisis Task Force in Pittsburgh where problems, powers, limitations, revenues and resources were discussed; the Task Force is hoping to have solutions by their meeting in Reading

## **RESOLUTIONS**

**a) approving the minutes of the Altoona City Council Meeting held Wednesday, August 11, 2010. (0129-10)**

**b) approving the Repository Bid submitted by Ronald R. Ross Sr. of 1626 Notre Dame Road, Altoona, PA, on behalf of the Nehemiah Project, 1520 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Altoona, PA for the property located at 1523 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Altoona, PA, Control No. 11-297930, in the amount of \$200.00 and further authorizing City Manager Joseph F. Weakland to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0130-10)**

**c) approving the Repository Bid submitted by James Kobel of 2411 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Altoona, PA for the property located at 2413 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Altoona, PA, Control No. 12-144960, in the amount of \$200.00 and further authorizing City Manager Joseph F. Weakland to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0131-10)**

**d) approving the Repository Bid submitted by Michael Mignogna of W & M Properties LLC, 510 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Altoona, PA for the property located at 1214-18 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Altoona, PA, Control No. 011-321210, in the amount of \$100.00 and further authorizing City Manager Joseph F. Weakland to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0132-10)**

**e) rejecting the Repository Bid submitted by Louis Grillo of 3103 Broad Avenue, Altoona, PA for the property located at 1820 7th Avenue, Altoona, PA, Control No. 012-136230, in the amount of \$100.00 and further authorizing City Manager Joseph F. Weakland to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0133-10)**

**f) approving the Repository Bid submitted by Louis Grillo of 3103 Broad Avenue, Altoona, PA for the property located at 912 7th Avenue, Altoona, PA, Control No. 012-134820, in the amount of \$100.00 and**

**further authorizing City Manager Joseph F. Weakland to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0134-10)**

**g)approving the Repository Bid submitted by Louis Grillo of 3103 Broad Avenue, Altoona, PA for the property located at 914-916 7th Avenue, Altoona, PA, Control No. 012-134880, in the amount of \$200.00 and further authorizing City Manager Joseph F. Weakland to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0135-10)**

**h)approving the Repository Bid submitted by Christopher Mort of 1041 McGlaughlin Road, Fairfield, PA for the property located at 409 3rd Avenue, Altoona, PA, Control No. 012-50010, in the amount of \$100.00 and further authorizing City Manager Joseph F. Weakland to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0136-10)**

**i)approving the Repository Bid submitted by Christopher Mort of 1041 McGlaughlin Road, Fairfield, PA for the property located at 411 3rd Avenue, Altoona, PA, Control No. 012-50040, in the amount of \$100.00 and further authorizing City Manager Joseph F. Weakland to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0137-10)**

**j)approving the Repository Bid submitted by Christopher Mort of 1041 McGlaughlin Road, Fairfield, PA for the property located at 413 3rd Avenue, Altoona, PA, Control No. 012-50070, in the amount of \$100.00 and further authorizing City Manager Joseph F. Weakland to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0138-10)**

**k)approving the Repository Bid submitted by Christopher Mort of 1041 McGlaughlin Road, Fairfield, PA for the property located at 415 3rd Avenue, Altoona, PA, Control No. 012-50100, in the amount of \$100.00 and further authorizing City Manager Joseph F. Weakland to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0139-10)**

**l)approving the Repository Bid submitted by Julie Mort of 1041 McGlaughlin Road, Fairfield, PA for the property located at 2027-31 12th Avenue, Altoona, PA, Control No. 012-172650, in the amount of \$100.00 and further authorizing City Manager Joseph F. Weakland to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (TABLED)**

**m)approving the Repository Bid submitted by Ralph Dickson of 931 E. Pleasant Valley Boulevard, Altoona, PA for the property located at 108 E. 3rd Avenue, Altoona, PA, Control No. 012-37140, in the amount of \$2,452.00 and further authorizing City Manager Joseph F. Weakland to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0140-10)**

**n)authorizing a second amended and restated Cooperation Agreement between the City of Altoona and the Altoona Water Authority effective**

**January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2015 and further authorizing City Manager Joseph F. Weakland to execute all documents and the City Clerk to attest to same. (0141-10)**

the resolutions were read by the City Clerk; resolution e was changed to rejecting the bid; the floor was opened to public comment and there was no public comment on resolution e; the vote was taken on item e and passed 7 to 0; resolution L was tabled until Council receives more information; the consent vote was taken on all other items and passed 7 to 0 with all present

**DISCUSSION ITEMS** – none

**MEDIA** – *Altoona Mirror* reporter; Chris Forshey, WRTA Radio

**ADJOURNMENT** – by Mayor Schirf at 8:30 p.m.