

Council met in a **PUBLIC HEARING**. The President of Council called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Member(s) Present: Mr. Richard F. Balog, (Ward 1)
Mr. August A. Pugliese, (Ward 2)
Mrs. Ann I. Stranman, (Ward 3)
Mr. Christopher J. McClure, (Vice President)
Mr. J. P. Ducro IV, (Council President – arrived at 6:12 p.m.)

Member(s) Absent: Mrs. Julie A. Lattimer, (Ward 4)
Mr. James M. Trisket, (Ward 5)

Officer(s) Present: City Manager James M. Timonere
City Solicitor Michael Franklin
City Auditor/Acting City Treasurer Dana D. Pinkert
Clerk of Council LaVette E. Hennigan

Officer(s) Absent: None

SUNSHINE LAW: The Clerk of Council certified conformity to the Sunshine Law (part way into the discussion portion of the meeting).

PURPOSE: The Council President announced the purpose of this Public Hearing was to allow public comment and recommendations on the petitions of owners of businesses and properties known as Lincoln Recycling and Dunkin' Donuts to join the Ashtabula City – Ashtabula Township Joint Economic Development District (J.E.D.D.).

WELCOME: The President welcomed citizen and Parks & Recreation Board Chair Mr. Earl Tucker.

DISCUSSION

The City Manager reported:

- * The Ashtabula Township J.E.D.D. Board met. This amendment was introduced to the Board. It is now being proposed to the City and to Ashtabula Township Trustees, to accept the additions of Lincoln Recycling and Dunkin' Donuts to the Ashtabula Township J.E.D.D.;
- * Dunkin' Donuts will be a new Route 20 construction project;
- * Lincoln Recycling has received pressure from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Ashtabula County Sewer District regarding their septic system, and has been urged to tie into our sewers;
- * Both entities have made application to participate in the J.E.D.D.; and
- * All the information pertinent to the amendment has been provided for this hearing.

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Monday, September 16, 2013

COUNCIL & ADMINISTRATION QUESTIONS AND/OR COMMENTS

Dunkin' Donuts will be constructed just east of the Outback Auto Wash and the Tanning Salon on Route 20. The property currently houses a defunct motel.

The Clerk of Council reported one person visited her office to review the required posting of information pertaining to the amendment.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND/OR COMMENTS - None

CLOSING REMARKS: The President announced that, by law, no formal actions may be taken at a public hearing. Legislation approving the amendment to the J.E.D.D. is scheduled to be voted on at evening's Regular Council Meeting.

ADJOURN: Mr. Pugliese moved, Mr. Balog seconded to adjourn the Public Hearing at 5:35 p.m.; motion CARRIED.

DATE APPROVED: **October 7, 2013**

ATTESTED BY: _____

**J. P. Ducro IV
President of Council**

ATTESTED BY: _____

**LaVette E. Hennigan, MMC
Clerk of Council**