

**ASHTABULA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ASHTABULA, OHIO
4717 Main Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004**

PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

The City Council met in a **PUBLIC HEARING**. The President of Council called the hearing to order at 5:50 p.m.

Member(s) Present: Mr. Richard F. Balog (Ward 1)
Mr. August A. Pugliese (Ward 2)
Mrs. Alice T. Cook (Ward 3)
Mrs. Josephine Misener (Ward 4)
Mr. Kris E. Hamrick (Ward 5)
Mr. J. P. Ducro IV (Council President)

Member(s) Absent: Mr. Christopher J. McClure (Vice President)

Officer(s) Present: Mr. James M. Timonere (City Manager)
Mr. Michael Franklin (City Solicitor)
Mrs. Dana D. Pinkert (Finance Director)
Mrs. LaVette E. Hennigan, MMC (Clerk of Council)

Officer(s) Absent: None

SUNSHINE LAW: The Clerk of Council certified conformity to the Sunshine Law.

PURPOSE: The President of Council announced the purpose of this Public Hearing was to discuss the contract between the City of Ashtabula and Saybrook Township for a Saybrook Township JEDD II

WELCOME: No audience present

DISCUSSION

The City Manager explained that presently there is a Saybrook Township JEDD titled, "Route 20 Economic Development District", of which Lantern at Saybrook is a part. The request before Council this afternoon is two-fold:

1. Rename the "Route 20 Economic Development District JEDD" to "Saybrook Township JEDD II; and
2. Amend the Saybrook Township JEDD II to include the property located at the corner of Carpenter Road and Route 45, where the new Dollar General is being constructed.

The first JEDD with Saybrook Township is titled "Saybrook Township JEDD – Depot Road". It only encompasses St. John School, 7911 Depot Road, Ashtabula, OH 44004. Because it is a school and a non-profit organization the thought was to keep it separate from JEDDs of different types.

COUNCIL & ADMINISTRATION QUESTIONS AND/OR COMMENTS

In an attempt to better understand the name change and amendment noted above, questions and comments were presented during the above conversation.

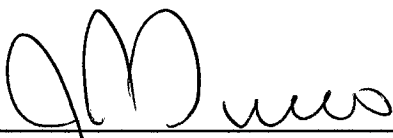
PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND/OR COMMENTS - None

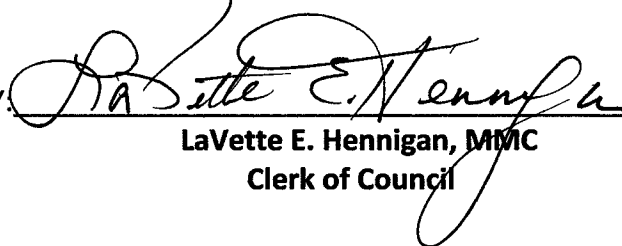
CLOSING REMARKS

The President announced that, by law, no formal action may be taken at a public hearing. The ordinance enacting the above JEDD name change and amendment is scheduled for a vote of Council at this evening's Regular Council meeting.

ADJOURN: The Council President adjourned the Public Hearing at 5:53 p.m.; motion CARRIED.

DATE APPROVED: September 21, 2015

ATTESTED BY: 
J. P. Ducro IV
President of Council

ATTESTED BY: 
LaVette E. Hennigan, MMC
Clerk of Council