

**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
CITY OF MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE  
APRIL 27, 2010**

The Regular Meeting of Council of April 27, 2010 for the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio, was Called to Order by Council President, Andrew M. Rose, at 7:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER:** PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**ROLL CALL:** Aye: Dale O. Langbehn, Vice President  
Aye: David R. Eva  
Aye: Susan M. Shirley  
Aye: Vernita L. Savage  
Aye: Troy D. Elam  
Aye: John Hawkins  
Aye: Andrew M. Rose, President

**READING OF MINUTES:** April 13, 2010 – Regular Meeting of Council

**MOTION MADE BY MR. LANGBEHN,** Seconded by Ms. Shirley, to approve the Minutes for the April 13, 2010, Regular Meeting of Council, as submitted by the Clerk.  
**ROLL CALL:** Ayes: Council Member Langbehn, Eva, Shirley, Savage, Elam, Hawkins, Rose. Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED: 7/0**

**CORRESPONDENCE:** (none)

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

**Mayor and Safety Director – Mayor Rogers**

At the last meeting of Council, Mayor Rogers said a resident brought to the attention of Council the matter of an investigation regarding juveniles and home-made bombs that is ongoing. Mayor Rogers said he passed out a decision he read last year for the courts, and felt it was an interesting decision that he wanted to pass on. He said this would give everyone an idea what the law is, and feels this was a common sense decision.

Yesterday was the Mayor's and Manager's meeting. Mayor Rogers said there is going to be an upcoming discussion regarding health care, and he has directed Mr. Molenaar to attend this meeting.

The NOPEC representative was also present at this meeting and discussed the energy conservation grant. There was also a discussion regarding the acquisition of radios for the safety forces and service departments county-wide. They are going to look into whether or not this may meet some of the criteria for the energy conservation grant. All of the communities in Lake County will have to acquire the radios which are entirely separate from the backbone system of the County.

Mayor Rogers asked Mr. Lyons to review language with respect to vacant property and who would be responsible for the maintenance of the property in particular with respect to foreclosed properties.

**Administrative Director – Mr. Molenaar** (no report – out of town)

**Law Director – Mr. Lyons** (no report)

**City Engineer – Mr. Sayles** (no report – out of town)

**Police Chief – Mr. Doran**

The Police Department participated in the Lake County Health District's Movers and Shakers Program which they participate in every year. Five people from the Department attended. Chief Doran said this event was very well attended.

#### **QUESTIONS TO ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

Council Member Elam asked how prevalent the works bombs are throughout the County. Mayor Rogers said it is not too common, but a lot of children experiment in this area by obtaining information from the internet. Mr. Elam asked about the devices that were mentioned that were found on the beach. Mayor Rogers said based on his discussion with the Police Chief they were being buried in the sand and were exploding. In the decision Mayor Rogers passed out to Council on the matter, the judge addresses the intent of such acts, and if the intent is to do damage or harm to an individual it becomes more criminal. Mr. Elam said he was wondering if there is a valid distinction between intent or otherwise. Mayor Rogers said it would be the call of the police officers involved to make such a decision. Mr. Elam said it is still dangerous and obviously should be stopped if possible. Mr. Hawkins said the children should be aware of the risk for at least criminal prosecution in such matters. Mr. Elam asked Chief Doran if our officers come across children doing this, what would the general approach or policy be. Chief Doran said they would be arrested under juvenile rules, and an investigation would be conducted accordingly.

**BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS:** (none)

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK:** 7:16 p.m.

**CLOSED OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SECTION:** 7:17 p.m.

**LEGISLATION BEFORE COUNCIL:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2010-O-06 (Second Reading)**

**Public Hearing will be held on May 25, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1284.10 - TEMPORARY SIGNS IN ORDER TO ALLOW BANNER SIGNS TO BE DISPLAYED BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

**OLD BUSINESS:** (none)

**NEW BUSINESS:** (none)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SETTING OF MEETINGS:**

Planning & Zoning Commission	May 3, 2010	7:00 p.m.
Agenda Meeting of Council	May 6, 2010	6:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting of Council	May 11, 2010	7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION MADE BY MR. EVA**, Seconded by Mr. Langbehn for Adjournment. ROLL CALL: Ayes: Council Member Langbehn, Eva, Shirley, Savage, Elam, Hawkins, Rose. Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED: 7/0**

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

**APPROVED:**

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Date

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**Andrew M. Rose**  
**President of Council**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerk of Council**