

Council met in regular session with all nine members present. G. Phillips, Nickerson, Henderson, Payne, Fairrow, Brown, Preston, A. Phillips, and Proehl.

Pres. Gieringer led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

There were no committee reports.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Tony Phillips shares that finance has the one item on the agenda tonight and it is very time sensitive. Brad Long is in attendance to further explain. With the extreme increase in cost, it will be financially beneficial for the city to apply for a program through the Ohio EPA, there is a chance to decrease the loan interest by upwards of 1.5 million. At the appropriate time a motion will be made to waive the three-read rule.

Mr. Long shares more about the program and how it will benefit the city. It is a sponsorship of sorts. The EPA provided 3 entities that applied and the closest one to our region is Lancaster Fetter's Run restoration. By participating in this program, the loan can be reduced significantly.

READING AND PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION:

A Resolution authorizing the City's partnership in the Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP) in association with the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) to assist the City of Lancaster in the restoration and protection of the Fetter's Run Stream Restoration Project and declaring an emergency. Mr. Philips made a motion to waive the three-read rule. Mr. Proehl seconded. All members in attendance voted "yea" and Pres Gieringer declared the motion passed. All members in attendance voted "yea" and Pres. Gieringer declared the Resolution adopted.