

**MINUTES
PIQUA CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 29, 2009
9:00 A.M.**

Piqua City Commission met in a Special Meeting at 9:00 A.M. in the Municipal Government Complex Commission Chambers located at 201 W. Water Street. Mayor Hudson called the meeting to order. Also present were Commissioners Martin, Vogt, and Terry. Absent: Fess.

Moved by Commissioner Vogt, seconded by Commissioner Terry, to excuse Commissioner Fess from the Special City Commission Meeting of June 29, 2009. Voice vote, Aye: Hudson, Martin, Vogt, and Terry. Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORD. NO. 7-09
(3rd Reading)

An Ordinance levying a five-dollar municipal tax on motor vehicle license pursuant to Section 4504.171

City Manager Enderle stated this is the third reading of Ordinance No. 7-09, and gave a brief explanation of the five-dollar tax fee, stating this item was included as part of the Long Range Fiscal Plan. Mr. Enderle further stated according to state law, the city can levy up to twenty-dollars in additional fees on automobile registrations, but has to do it in five-dollar increments.

Law Director Stacey Wall stated for the record the title in Ordinance No. 7-09 has been amended to add the wording "pursuant to Section 4504.171" which is also located in the body of the ordinance. This is in response to the State contacting the city late Friday afternoon requesting the information be added to the Ordinance, said Ms. Wall.

There was a brief discussion on the five-dollar fee, and who could put a levy on, either the City of Piqua or Miami County, who would collect the fees, and if all residents would be responsible for paying the tax in both the City of Piqua and Miami County.

Public Comment

Brad Boehringer, Mound Street, voiced his concern over Ordinance No. 7-09, and the short notice to act on the ordinance.

Commissioner Terry stated she received emails and phone calls from several citizens voicing their opinions on Ordinance No. 7-09.

Moved by Commissioner Terry, seconded by Commissioner Vogt, that Ordinance No. 7-09 be adopted. Roll call, Aye: Hudson, Vogt, Martin, and Terry. Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Hudson then declared Ordinance No. 7-09 adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Terry, seconded by Commissioner Vogt, to adjourn from the Piqua City Commission at 9:09 A.M. Voice vote, Aye: Vogt, Martin, Terry, and Hudson. Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

THOMAS D. HUDSON, MAYOR

PASSED: _____

ATTEST: _____
REBECCA J. COOL
CLERK OF COMMISSION

