

ORDINANCE 2011-34

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY TO MAKE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR ALL PARCELS IN THE CORPORATION LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WAPAKONETA FOR THE AUGLAIZE RIVER LOGJAM REMOVAL PROJECT

FIRST READ	SECOND READ	THIRD READ		SUSPEND		ADOPT	
				YES	NO	YES	NO
			J NEUMEIER				
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			TOTAL				

WHEREAS, a petition under §1515 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the removal of logjams and severely leaning trees from the Auglaize River through Auglaize, Allen and a portion of Putnam Counties has been filed with a Joint Board of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; and

WHEREAS, public hearings are to be held by both the Joint Board of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and County Commissioners during the second half of 2011 and early 2012 as to the needs and benefits to be derived from the proposed construction on the Auglaize River; and

WHEREAS, §1515 of the Ohio Revised Code specifies that the minimum assessment for such an improvement is to be \$25.00 per parcel as shown on the Auglaize County Auditor’s tax duplicates; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate and finance this proposed drainage project for the benefit and welfare of the citizens of Wapakoneta, it has been agreed that the City will be assessed as a corporate body rather than by individual tax parcels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Wapakoneta, County of Auglaize, State of Ohio, to-wit:

SECTION ONE

That, the City agrees to be assessed for the Auglaize River Logjam Removal Project construction and future maintenance as a corporate body for all parcels of land inside the corporation limits.

SECTION TWO

That, the City Auditor and Director of Public Service and Safety are hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the Auglaize County Commissioners, the Auglaize Soil and Water Conservation District and the Auglaize County Engineer to have the special assessments for the Auglaize River Logjam Project paid by the City of Wapakoneta rather than tax parcels assessed individually.

SECTION THREE

That, this Ordinance shall be in force from and take effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Attest:

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2011

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved:

Approved as to form:

Mayor

City Law Director

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION WAS PUBLISHED IN THE WAPAKONETA DAILY NEWS, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO AND APPEARED IN ITS ISSUES OF _____ AND _____.

CLERK OF COUNCIL