

**MINUTES – SPECIAL SESSION**

**PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
Thursday, October 28, 2010  
7:30 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio met in special session on, Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

President, David Malone called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call showed the following members to be present:

David Malone	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward
Nicholas Basham	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward
Jerrold Albrecht	4 <sup>th</sup> Ward
John Haas	5 <sup>th</sup> Ward

Also present was City Solicitor, Michael L. Jones.

Clerk's Report

1. During the legislative meeting of October 25, 2010 the President of Council, in accordance with Section 4 of the City Charter, called for a special meeting of Council to be held on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm, in the Council Chambers to consider legislation to place on ballot at a Special Election to be held on December 7, 2010 the question of the recall of M. Jane Murray as Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.
2. Notices were delivered to the members of Council and placed in the mailboxes of the Mayor, the Solicitor and the Auditor.
3. Returned receipts were received from all members of Council being served.

The Clerk's report was accepted, on a motion by Councilman Albrecht.

There was no one present who wished to address Council with regard to the subject of the special meeting.

**LEGISLATION**

The Clerk gave a **first reading** to an ordinance to submit to the electors of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, at a Special Election to be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2010, the question of recall of M. Jane Murray as Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Councilman Albrecht moved to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance be read on three separate dates.

The roll was called. **VOTE: ayes 4 – nays 0 The rule was suspended.**

Councilman Albrecht made a motion to pass the ordinance.

There were no questions or comments. The roll was called. **VOTE: ayes 4 – nays 0 The ordinance was passed. ORD. #69-10**

The meeting adjourned at 7:35p.m., on a motion by Vice President Haas.

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City Clerk

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President of Council