

**WORTHINGTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 12, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall Council Chambers by Mayor Alan E. Oberloh with the following Aldermen present: Mike Woll, Ron Wood, Mike Kuhle.

Staff present: Joseph Parker, Administrator; Jim Laffrenzen, Public Works Superintendent; Dwayne Haffield, Director of Engineering; Janice Oberloh, City Clerk.

Others present: Tom Kresko, Department of Natural Resources; Darrell Stitt, KWOA; Ryan McGaughey, Daily Globe; Dan Livdahl, Scott Rall, Glenn Kremer, Marc Gustafson, Bill Keitel.

DISCUSSION WITH DNR REPRESENTATIVE - RIP RAP AT SAILBOARD BEACH

Tom Kresko, Department of Natural Resources, was at the meeting to discuss the rip rap already in place at Sailboard Beach, and to look at some options for making the area more user friendly for the regatta that takes place in June. Mr. Kresko noted he had met with Dwayne Haffield and Dan Livdahl at the site, and his opinion was that we definitely need some sort of stable solution to dissipate the wave action there, which has caused an erosion problem. A sand beach is not sustainable or a long term solution. Mr. Kresko said the City should have obtained a permit for doing the work that was done because of the large equipment used. However, as the work was done in such a way as the DNR would request, there would be no fine imposed. A permit will be required to redo the rip rap to something more user friendly.

Discussion was held on available options that would satisfy both the DNR and the Windsurfing group. Mr. Kresko said the DNR is willing to work with the City to find a solution that would result in friendlier lake access but still maintain erosion control of the shoreline. The first step would be to identify several access areas, then work to move a portion of the rock and fill in between the remaining rock with smaller river rock and pea rock.