

UHRICHSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Thursday, April 12, 2018

Council President Mark Haney called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL showed the following members present: Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mr. Miller-yes; Mr. Harmon-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mr. Cottrell-yes; Mrs. Cottis-yes

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Clerk Trisha Addison.

Council President Mark Haney asked for a motion to accept the Council Meeting Minutes from March 22, 2018. A motion was made by Mrs. Cottis with a second by Mr. Warner to accept the minutes. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Cottis-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mr. Miller-yes; Mr. Harmon-yes; Mr. Cottrell-yes.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mayor Rick Dorland:

- In the process of interviewing several candidates for the vacant police officer position. Interviewed one and will interview another one next week.
- Last Saturday attended the Browse & Buy ribbon cutting ceremony store located on N. Water Street at the old Twin City Hardware location and it was well attended and the store is very nice.
- The new fire truck and there has been training on it for the last week and a half. There is still more training that the firefighters are required to do. Hopefully within the next couple of weeks it will be in service.
- ODOT has begun a paving project from the Schoenbrunn exit to McCauley Drive with a completion date of September 30. There is going to be some spot work done at McCauley Drive, but actual paving from McCauley Drive to Dennison will not be done until 2021.
- Reminder that May 5, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. is Community Shred Day at the Panhandle Passage Trailhead which is to old City Auto.

City Services Director Joe Bollon:

- Street Department has been working on a flooding issue at the end of First Street and Wardell. There are three drains there and they weren't draining and they had a mess. There's a swamp area across the tracks with probably three or four feet of water covering First Street. They had Zumba come down with their back truck and they blew the line under the tracks. A pipe in there had broken, so Jeff trenched it out last Thursday and as of this morning it is still draining. It drained all of that swamp area. The storm sewers at First and Wardell and the one right before the tracks on the East side of Wardell and on the West side are all draining. So the problem is on the other side of the tracks. We got the trainmaster coming in next week and Mr. Heiser to figure out what to do to reroute that pipe that the stream that goes to the creek and that should take care of the problem. We have had that problem for years and with all the rain it has gotten worse. It also alleviated the smell down there. Mr. Warner said good job and Mr. Haney said to thank Jeff and his crew.

Law Director Brett Hillyer:

- Absent

Auditor, Julie Pearch:

- Absent.

Treasurer, Bob Michels:

- Absent.

Correspondence:

- Letter from Ohio Department of Natural Resources requesting that we complete a 2017 surface application annual report by April 15, 2018 regarding brine that was spread. Mr. Haney will pass on to Mr. Bollon for completion.
- Municipal Form of Government 2018 Survey from ICMA for completion.

Committee Reports

Mrs. Cottis –Read the Union Cemetery report from the meeting held on April 3, 2018 and provided the same to the Clerk. A copy of the report is available upon request from the Clerk. A motion was made by Mrs. Cottis, seconded by Mr. Harmon to accept the Union Cemetery report as presented. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Cottis-yes; Mr. Harmon-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mr. Miller-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mr. Cottrell-yes.

Mr. Cottrell- The meeting for the Planning, Zoning & Annexation Committee to be held on April 5 was cancelled.

Mr. Warner-Nothing to report.

Mr. Harmon –Although the Jedd Committee has not met recently, he has been in contact with the committee consultants regarding the joint economic development.

The Parks and Recreation Committee will meet on April 19, 2018.

Mr. Miller – Nothing to report.

Mr. Baker- Nothing to report.

Mr. Grandison – Mr. Grandison read the minutes from the Negotiations Committee meeting held on March 27, 2018.

Old Business:

Mr. Cottis – Claymont Foundation held their annual Steak Fry and Reverse Raffle on March 24, 2018. The Claymont Foundation will give out \$96,750.00 in scholarships this year.

Mr. Cottrell – Nothing to report.

Mr. Warner – Nothing to report.

Mr. Harmon – Updated Council on the status of House Bill 538.

Mr. Miller-Nothing to report.

Mr. Baker –Nothing to report.

Mr. Grandison –The next Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

New Business

Mrs. Cottis –Nothing to report.

Mr. Cottrell – Nothing to report.

Mr. Warner – Nothing to report.

Mr. Harmon –Recently spoke with Stocker Concrete to give a brief overview of our basketball court project. After several days of consideration he was recently notified that Stocker would generously donate half of the concrete, leaving the city with a price of approximately \$2,500.00 for concrete for the court. Mr. Haney added that Claymont Youth Football and Twin City Youth Baseball are going to combine creating one board of trustees and committees. They are doing it to create one committee to maintain fields and quit double hitting people for money. It also increases kids to around 500 which gets to a higher grant area with the 501(C)(3). There were 195 meals sold at the baseball dinner and it went great. Chris has talked about helping with the basketball project and he thinks they are in favor of doing that because the more recreation we have in this community the better we are. Chris Corso will be invited to the next Park and Recreation Committee meeting.

Mr. Miller - Nothing to report.

Mr. Baker –The next meeting of the Safety, Health and Services Committee will be held April 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Grandison – Nothing to report.

Visitors:

- Several members of the Claymont High School government class were in attendance observing. They included Jaylyn McComb, Hunter Edwards, Michael Coen, Grace Thornton, Riley O'Donahue, Zariah Kennedy, and McKenzi Ueltchey.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

None

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

None.

Other Discussions:

There were no other discussions.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Trisha Addison
Clerk of Council

Mark Haney
Council President