

**UHRICHSVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

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. Peterson-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mrs. Cottis-excused due to work.

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 May 25, 2017. A motion was made by Mr. Warner with a second by Mr. Baker to accept the minutes. ROLL CALL: Mr. Warner-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Miller-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

**Mayor Rick Dorland:**

- Apprised Council of the number of PIN notices that he has sent out since first of year. So far have sent a total of 77 Property Improvement Notices for various junk, trash, high weed, etc. Out of the 77, 36 have been taken care of and his office has filed charges on 12 individuals for not complying. That's only a dent in what needs to be done around town and they are working on it.
- Met with Mr. Ted Hall of Hall Community Development that administers the CHIP program. He gave the Mayor an update and will be starting on a couple projects in town in the near future. There are six. If anyone asks Council about the CHIP program, and they have filed an application, it is a 23 step process. It's rather lengthy but is well worth it.
- Pleased to announce that we've secured a rebate from AEP for the lighting upgrade done at the city building. Will be getting a rebate of \$1,202.12.
- Sidewalk in the 200 block of N. Water St. is done.
- The water park is up and running with decent attendance so far. Did have to close early on Tuesday and Wednesday due to cold weather. Monday is can day at the water park. Anyone who provides three cans of food gets in for free.
- Presented a Resolution that he would like Council to pass this evening in regards to financing the fire truck.
- Mr. Peterson asked the Mayor if a gentleman had called him about storm water runoff. The Mayor had talked with him and referred him to Donnie Fawcett.

**City Services Director Joe Bollon:**

- Absent.

**Law Director Brett Hillyer:**

- Will be working on a contract for the basketball court. Has put together a rough sketch of it and will work with Mr. Peterson to put the final touches on it before the next meeting and get something started before the end of the year.
- Looked into the information provided by the Mayor regarding the fire truck purchase.
- Signed and filed the Mayor's PIN notices.

**Auditor, Julie Pearch:**

- Got an email from the OMAP office on Tuesday approving our participation in that program again regarding refinancing of the water park and that is moving forward. Had to get a bond and that came back today. Have decided to do it June 28. This is the same process as done the last two years.

**Treasurer, Susan Peters:**

- Absent.

**Correspondence:**

- Nothing to report.

**Committee Reports:**

**Mrs. Cottis** –Absent.

**Mrs. Davis**-Apologized that she was not at the last meeting due to health issues. Had the certificate with her and will make sure that he gets his City of Uhrichsville Recognition of Appreciation.

**Mr. Peterson** – There was a Cemetery Board meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>, but did not have the minutes yet and will present at the next meeting. Would like to set up a Park Committee Meeting for a few things. Would like to get Mark Linard to come and he could sign the agreement. He will get in touch with Mr. Linard. Also, he was approached by Twin City Youth Baseball. They are looking for a piece of ground to put a building to house the equipment. He told them maybe he and the Mayor and Mr. Bollon could sit down with them and find out what they need, maybe on Gorley Street bottoms. Chris Corso said the equipment that they have will continue on with Twin City Youth Baseball. They have spent \$80,000 on the fields so far. They are working on getting dugouts at the little field at the PHAC.

**Mr. Baker** –Nothing to report.

**Mr. Miller** –Nothing to report.

**Mr. Grandison** –Reminder that the next Finance Committee Meeting will be June 14 at 6:30 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

**Mr. Warner**-Nothing to report.

**Old Business:**

**Mrs. Cottis** –Absent.

**Mrs. Davis** – Nothing to report.

**Mr. Warner** – Nothing to report.

**Mr. Peterson** –Asked if anyone had contacted us about medical marijuana. In Johnstown, Ohio they are running out of room. Mr. Warner said that it had been postponed for different reasons. Mayor Dorland added from the growing aspect there is only going to be a certain number of sites. We will have to concentrate on whether we are going to allow it to be sold and what restrictions we will have. Mr. Peterson asked if the County Commissioners had had any discussions about it and the Mayor said he thought they had but nothing had been decided.

**Mr. Baker** – Nothing to report.

**Mr. Miller** – Nothing to report.

**Mr. Grandison** – Nothing to report

**New Business**

**Mrs. Cottis** –Absent.

**Mrs. Davis** – Nothing to report.

**Mr. Warner** – Nothing to report.

**Mr. Peterson** –Great job to Mr. Baker on Memorial Day. A lot of compliments. Keep up the good work.

**Mr. Baker** –Thanked Eric Harmon for being drafted to read.

**Mr. Miller** – Nothing to report.

**Mr. Grandison** – Nothing to report.

**Visitors:**

Chief Edwards gave good news. He applied in the 2015 and the 2016 fiscal year for the Assistance Firefighter Grant. Was turned down in 2015. Rebuilt and reapplied in 2016 and got the good news a couple weeks ago that they got the funds. The grant is a partnership with Rush Township and Warwick Township. Received a total of \$429,737 between the three departments. We are required to make a 5% match of that which amounts to \$21,486. That amount is also shared between the three departments. The money is mostly going towards the air packs that go on their backs which are very expensive pieces of equipment, along with other equipment including training equipment. Will be using part of the

equipment levy which is already been budgeted for. Council congratulated the Chief on a great job and told him to keep up the good work.

Eric Harmon stated that himself, Belle Everett, and a lot of other community organizers across the State of Ohio are circulating petitions to put gerrymandering on the ballot in November. Gerrymandering allows members of Congress to shape their congressional districts to fit their needs. Asked for signatures on his petition.

**ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 6-17  
AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE HOURLY RATE OF PAY  
OF THE UHRICHSVILLE POLICIE CHIEF  
AT A RATE OF \$22.81 PER HOUR  
RETROCTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2017**

Second Reading.

**ORDINANCE NO. 7-17  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF UHRICHSVILLE CODIFIED  
ORDINANCE CODE, SECTION CHAPTER 181, PURSUANT TO THE PRIMARY  
ELECTION HELD MAY 2, 2017 WHEREIN THE VOTERS APPROVED A .25  
ADDITIONAL INCOME TAX TO THE 1.75 TO THE EXISTING INCOME TAX  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017**

Second reading and passed as emergency.

A motion to suspend was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Peterson. ROLL CALL: Mr. Baker-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Miller-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes.

A motion to adopt was made by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mr. Grandison. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Davis-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mr. Miller-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Warner-yes.

**RESOLUTION NO. 1800  
A RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY  
EXTRACT OF MINUTES  
REGARDING THE LEASING/FINANCING OF  
A FIRE TRUCK**

A motion to adopt was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Peterson. ROLL CALL: Mr. Baker-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Miller-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

None.

**Other Discussions:**

There were no other matters to discuss.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:22 p.m.

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Trisha Addison  
Clerk of Council

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Mark Haney  
Council President