

## UHRICHSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

April 11, 2013

President Pro-Tem Cathy Cottis called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM. ROLL CALL showed the following members present: Mr. Peterson, Mrs. Mick, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Cottis, Mr. Haney and Mr. Stewart. Let the record show that President Mick Donato and Council member Mr. Gyurko were absent and were going to be late they were attending the D.A.R.E. Graduation at St. Mary's.

President Pro-Tem Cathy Cottis led the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Clerk, Amy Myers.

**MINUTES:** of the last meeting, March 26, 2013, were accepted as presented on a motion by Mr. Peterson, second by Mr. Stewart; ROLL CALL: Mrs. Cottis-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mrs. Mick-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Haney-yes; Mr. Stewart; yes.

### **VISITORS:**

*Mr. Baker, nothing.*

*Mrs. Aberth-Lemonte;* the junction of 5th and Main, the left turn lane is not marked anymore, does the left hand turn left and the right turn right, the paint is worn away; The Mayor said there is no turn land anymore.

*Mrs. Cush, nothing.*

*Ms. Shirley Miller,* attended the Stillwater CIC meeting; couldn't find anything about the meeting because of the name; but then found it in the paper.

*Mr. Cotton, nothing.*

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

*Mayor Culbertson,* copy of the draft of the final proposal from Sustainable Communities was handed out; please read and look over; Uhrichsville Business Association, Dreamsville and Twin City Chamber are in this group along with Dennison; Motorcycle Group Recognition is the month of May;

Let the record show that President Mick Donato and Council member Mr. Gyurko arrived at 7:05 p.m.

May Culbertson continued; House on Trenton is falling in and owner has applied to have it torn down also 203 Dawson; There will be a Records Committee Meeting in the Mayor's office April 25 @5; Spring clean up is April 22-26 and April 29-May 3; Pre-Construction meeting April 17 @10 at District 11; The trail is kept to edge of Gorley Street Bottoms; we

sold Chevy van for \$1001.00; monies will go to K9 line item for K9 car; Car 11 just had a transmission filter go out for a cost of \$425.00; getting Waterpark together; main pump needs replaced at a cost of \$2800.00; money is in Waterpark fund to buy and appropriate; The Mayor would like to meet in executive session to discuss personnel but no action needs to be taken. Mrs. Davis asked about the property on 6th street? The Mayor said it is ours. Did Habitat purchase the property on W. 3rd? The Mayor said yes and will build next year.

**Jody Dunlap, absent.**

**Susan Peters**, attended Tuscarawas County Tax Incentive Review and gave a hand-out.

**Mr. Collins, nothing.**

**Chief Beal, visiting;** attended the D.A.R.E. Graduation at St. Mary's; President Donato wanted to compliment the program and the police department and oldest continuing D.A.R.E. Program in the state of Ohio; Office McCrea was also a student himself.

**Correspondence,** nothing.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Mrs. Cottis: nothing..

Mrs. Davis, date set for web-site committee April 18 @6 in the Mayor's office; Recognition meeting April 25 @6; before the next council meeting..

Mrs. Mick, she and President Donato attended the Business Association Meeting on April 9; the Business Association is doing the brochures again for \$25 which will include grant info; The Pet Store know has live bait and fish tackle.

Mr. Peterson, gave a report for the Cemetery Board and handed in the report.

Motion to accept Cemetery Board report; 1st by Mrs. Cottis and 2nd by Mrs. Davis;

ROLL CALL: Mr. Haney-yes; Mr. Gyurko-yes; Mr. Stewart-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mrs. Mick-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mrs. Cottis; yes.

gave a report from the Waterpark meeting and handed in the report.

Motion to accept Waterpark Committee report; 1st by Mr. Gyurko and 2nd by Mrs.

Mick;

ROLL CALL: Mr. Haney-yes; Mr. Gyurko-yes; Mr. Stewart-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mrs. Mick-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mrs. Cottis; yes.

Gave a report from Park Committee and handed in the report.

Mr. Stewart; nothing.

Mr. Gyurko; The Ambulance Committee met with Mr. Smith on April 3; we wanted to ask him about the for sale sign at the ambulance building; Mr. Smith is talking to the hospital to move in there and e a back-up would there still be a charge; Our concern is response time and keeping in Uhrichsville; last week there was an accident on McCauley drive and when Smith's ambulance leaves the building there is an automatic call to New Philadelphia or Dover for back-up; What would keep Smith ambulance here-a contract. The Committee recommendation is that we enter into a two year contract with Smith ambulance that would

keep them here for response time. Mr. Peterson asked is there a ceiling on how much they can charge: Mrs. Cottis said that people were calling her very concerned about not having Smith Ambulance here. Mr. Gyurko made a motion for the Mayor to enter into a 2 year contract with Smith Ambulance; 2nd motion by Mr. Stewart;  
ROLL CALL: Mr. Haney-no; Mr. Gyurko-yes; Mr. Stewart-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mrs. Mick-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mrs. Cottis; yes.

Mr. Haney; nothing.

President Donato wanted to recognize Office McCrea, D.A.R.E. Program; Drug Abuse Resistance Education; Office McCrea explained the program was started in 1983 in the city of Los Angeles, California; in 1988 it was started in Ohio; Former Office Bob Michels was taught by LAPD. 24 consecutive years the City of Uhrichsville has had a D.A.R.E. office and program; Increased the amount of times and topics; the program lasts for 12 weeks and currently has 182 students including Claymont and St. Mary's. Office McCrea is the 2nd office that was both a student and is not a D.A.R.E. officer.  
The council would like the council clerk to write up a letter of recommendation and have all council members sign.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mrs. Cottis, nothing.

Mrs. Davis, nothing.

Mrs. Mick, nothing.

Mr. Peterson, wanted to comment on Mrs. Cottis's suggestion to attend church during Easter Season, he attended 4 different churches.

Mr. Stewart, nothing

Mr. Gyurko, nothing.

Mr. Haney, nothing.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mrs. Cottis, nothing.

Mrs. Davis, nothing.

Mrs. Mick, nothing.

Mr. Stewart, nothing.

Mr. Gyurko, nothing.

Mr. Haney, nothing.

**ORDINANCES:** none.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Zoning - letter from county regarding mosquito spraying at a cost of \$2.10 per minutes.

**OTHER DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Cush asked why a two year contract instead of just one? The Mayor said our last contract was 4 years and we and Smith Ambulance have a 60 out clause.

Council met in executive session.

Meeting adjourned: 7:50 p.m.

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Amy L. Myers  
Clerk of Council

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Mick Donato  
President of Council