

UHRICHSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Council Meeting - January 31, 2013

President Pro-Tem Cathy Cottis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Let the record show that President Mick Donato and council member Mr. Gyurko are not present.

President Pro-Tem Cathy Cottis made a motion to pass Resolution 1687;
A 1st motion was made by Mr. Stewart and a 2nd by Mr. Peterson
ROLL CALL: Mr. Haney-no, Mr. Stewart-yes, Mrs. Cottis-no, Mr. Peterson-yes, Mrs. Mick-no, Mrs. Davis-yes.
This Resolution was already passed last week at the January 24, 2013.

Mrs. Mick said the levy will cost \$113.31 per year to the taxpayers.

Mr. O'Meara said you need 6 to suspend and 5 to pass.

Mrs. Cottis suggested to hold until everyone is hear. Mr. O'Meara mentioned the time line to get this levy request put on the ballot.

Mr. Stewart said the Finance Committee discussed and is this levy where we need to be? Will we have to pass another one? The Mayor said it will get us where we need to be. Mr. Stewart said we can't trust the budget numbers because they change. Do we want to tax taxpayers more and find more revenue or put another property levy on the ballot in 2014? Mr. O'Meara said we could have the 1st reading tonight so everyone has time to review. The Mayor said our budget will be down because of the health care. Mr. Stewart asked is that the \$40,000 decrease in the budget? The Mayor said yes that is the Health Savings Account and savings on the premium. Mr. Stewart asked why the line item for the City's Service Director isn't at zero? The Mayor said because we need that. Mr. Stewart asked do you think the taxpayers are going to pass a levy? The Mayor said no. Mr. Peterson said he has done some investigating on tax levy's in the count and which ones passed and which ones didn't. If we find and promote the right way we might get it passed. If we approach a different way with a replacement or renewal it will pass but a new one won't.

1st READING: "UHRICHSVILLE EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2-13; AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 181.02 (a) AND (b) BY THE ADDITION OF SUBSECTION (c) TO INCREASE AND ELVY AND ADDITIONAL TAX UPON THE EARNINGS AT THE RATE OF ONE-QUARTER PERCENT (1/4%) THIS TAX IS IN ADDITION TO THE ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PERCENT (1 AND 3/4%) INCOME TAX LEVIED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (a) AND (b) OF 181.02."

1ST READING: "UHRICHSVILLE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 1688; AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT AN ELECTION FOR AN INCREASE IN THE UHRICHSVILLE INCOME TAX OF ONE-QUARTER PERCENT (1/4%) ON INCOME."

Special Council Meeting will be held, Monday, February 4th @ 5:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 6:28 p.m.

Amy L. Myers
Clerk of Council

Mick Donato
President of Council