

UHRICHSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Council Meeting - February 4, 2013

President Mick Donato called the meeting to order at 4:59 p.m.

Roll Call: Mr. Haney-absent; Mr. Gyurko-here; Mr. Stewart-absent, Mr. Peterson-here; Mrs. Mick-here; Mrs. Davis-absent; Mrs. Cottis-here.

President Mick Donato said the purpose of this Special Council meeting is to act upon the Emergency Resolution to put a levy on the ballot. You need 5 to suspend and 5 to pass; and since we only have 4 present it cannot be voted on.

Let the record show that Mrs. Davis arrived at 5:02 p.m. and Mr. Stewart arrived at 5:06 p.m.

Mrs. Cottis wanted to apologize for last week's meeting and reading the wrong ordinance.

There was a discussion between Law Director Doug O'Meara and President Mick Donato regarding what should have been read at the last meeting because according to President Donato you cannot introduce any new legislation to be read. Mr. O'Meara said you could read all 3 of the ordinances/resolutions tonight.

1st READING; RESOLUTION 1689; "UHRICHSVILLE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 1689; AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE NECESSITY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION. ORC 5705.19, ORC 5705.191, ORD 5705.25, ORC 5705.26."

President Donato said the language for the actual ballot needs to be added to this and Mr. O'Meara said he would amend.

Mrs. Davis added there is a form for the Board of Elections that needs filled out and Mr. O'Meara will include that when he sends this to the Board of Elections.

Motion to Suspend and Adopt Resolution 1689; 1st by Mr. Gyurko; 2nd by Mr. Stewart; ROLL CALL; Mr. Gyurko-yes; Mr. Stewart-yes; Mr. Peterson-no; Mrs. Mick-yes; Mrs. Davis-no; Mrs. Cottis-no.

The second and third reading will be tomorrow night @ 5:00.

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."

Mr. Gyurko asked where did the income tax levy come from? The Mayor explained Mr. Haney asked him to contact Doug O'Meara to do. Mr. Gyurko asked what will it raise? The Mayor said \$194,458. Mrs. Mick asked the levy comes off in 5 years but the income tax will not? The Mayor said that is correct. Mrs. Davis asked how do we get this up for us to vote and we didn't know anything about it? Mr. Gyurko said this tax levy was not recommended by the Finance Committee and the person who brought this up wasn't even at the last Finance Committee meeting. Mr. Stewart said this only gives us \$40,000 more, not alot you can do with that. Mr. Peterson said we just tried to pass levy which didn't pass, what can we do to generate more revenue for the city? Mr. Gyurko suggested everyone attend the next Finance Committee Meeting which will be February 5th @ 5:30 p.m. Mr. Peterson said he appreciates what the Finance Committee does and knows it is a hard job.

There will be a Special Council meeting, tomorrow, February 5th @ 5:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned @ 5:40 p.m.

Amy L. Myers
Clerk of Council

Mick Donato
President of Council