

**UHRICHSVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Thursday, September 26, 2013**

President Mick Donato called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

ROLL CALL showed the following members present: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mick, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Gyurko, Mr. Haney.

Let the record show that the following member was absent, Mrs. Cottis.

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

**MINUTES:** of the last meeting, September 12, 2013, were accepted as presented on a motion by Mr. Gyurko; second by Mr. Peterson; ROLL CALL: Mrs. Davis-yes; Mrs. Mick-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Stewart-yes; Mr. Gyurko-yes; Mr. Haney-yes.

**VISITORS:**

Jane Wease; has lived in Uhrichsville all her life; 3rd Street needs cleaned up; there are dogs-pit bulls that aren't on leashes; we do have a leash law and it needs to be enforced; President Donato suggested she contact Chief Beal, Mr. Bollon said he would look into it.

Bob Baker; visiting.

Bubbles Affolter; handed in the Twin City Water and Sewer District meeting minutes from May, June and July 2013. Mrs. Davis said she has had brown water, when she contacted the water department she received several different reasons and why is this happening? Mr. Peterson said there has been flushing of hydrants and there is a schedule. Mr. Stewart said he has been hearing about brown water and complaints. Mr. Haney has had brown water also. Bubbles said please call her and let her know so that she can tell the water board.

Mr. Hillyer, visiting.

Deb Wenger, visiting.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

**Mayor Culbertson:** Halloween Trick or Treat will be Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- There will be a Records Committee Meeting, October 24th @ 5:00 p.m.
- He contacted the Reeves Foundation regarding the \$5000 grant for the Gorley Street Bottoms project; they will hold on to the grant money for now.
- The houses that have been torn down are: 203 and 207 Dawson; 517-519 E 3rd, and 524 1st Street East almost gone. Trenton and Herrick are next.
- The Mayor would like an executive session after the meeting to discuss pending litigation and court.
- The main sewer line on W. 1st, when Eclipse was there, there was a bubbled line and contacted the gas company, received an email from Mary Long, head of their contracting they are reviewing.
- The Clay Museum is now called Uhrichsville Museum of Clay and Folk Art, it was renamed because no one knew what "clay" meant.
- We didn't get funding for the trail project, now would be a good time to apply again.
- Mrs. Davis said where the houses have been torn down looks beautiful, Mr. Haney said Commissioner Abbuhl says there may be more funding next year for condemned homes.

**City Services Director, Mr. Bollon;**

- The Waterpark will officially close October 1st. The receipts at the end of September was \$295787; expenses so far \$209654; tentative profit \$86,133; said Jeff Galbreath has done a great job. Attendance was 33,000, 10,000 less than last year.
- There was a police officer exam we had 9 applications; 7 attended and all 7 passed; will be interviewing to hire a police officer.
- Receiving prices for 1st Street water and sewer; and has been working with Donnie Fawcett, Twin City Water Superintendent and Rob Henry, assistant; they are great to work with and instead of patching going to fix the infrastructure, gathering prices for paving.
- To address Ms. Wease issues on 3rd street; we send out 20+ letters a week to landlords, owners. Our next step is to get Tusc. County Health Department involved; if you drive into other towns they have the same issues.

**Law Director, Mr. O'Meara; absent.**

**Jody Dunlap, nothing.** Mr. Gyurko asked at the last meeting he wanted to know how much money was carryover? Mrs. Dunlap asked if he meant just unencumbered funds? Mr. Gyurko said yes, Mrs. Dunlap as of August 2013, that number is \$1,160,575.00 and is not in any line item.

**Susan Peters,** attended the annual Ohio Treasurer's Center for Public Investment Management Conference in August. The Investment Policy needs reviewed by legal counsel once a year and then by city council. Ours was created in 2000, she gave it to our law director to review.

**Correspondence, nothing.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Mrs. Davis, nothing.

Mrs. Mick, nothing.

Mr. Peterson, wanted to thank Mr. Gyurko and Mrs. Mick for giving his committee reports last meeting while he was out of town; updating the Panhandle passage Trail project; trail hasn't change, spoke to the contractor, putting supports up, showed pictures of the process, probably end of November to use the trail. Even though we returned the funding for the Gorley Street Bottoms project, we still need to clean up.

Mr. Stewart, after reviewing last month's meeting minutes, there were suggestions made for rate for budget and income tax to sue for street, bridges and sidewalks. There will be a Finance Committee meeting, October 7 @ 5:15 p.m.

Mr. Gyurko, nothing.

Mr. Haney, nothing.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mrs. Davis, driving on Uhrich Street, cars are driving too fast.

Mrs. Mick, went to 922 day; saw Mr. Gyurko and Mr. Peterson there, Dennison city donates all of that and maybe next year we can make a donation.

Mr. Peterson, read an article from the Canton Repository on finances..

Mr. Stewart, nothing.

Mr. Gyurko, also on Dawson Street cars drive very fast. Wants to compliment the police department, he saw an officer help a neighbor. Mr. Bollon mentioned that sometimes there is only one police officer on duty; Mr. Haney said domestic calls are high and we are short on manpower and he recommends everyone on council ride along with an officer at different shifts and look at all the paperwork.

Mr. Haney, nothing..

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mrs. Davis, nothing.

Mrs. Mick, asked the Auditor if the trash was being emptied at the city building? Mrs. Dunlap replied, yes.

Mr. Peterson, nothing

Mr. Stewart, nothing.

Mr. Gyurko, nothing.

Mr. Haney, nothing.

**ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:**

City of Uhrichsville Ordinance No. 13-13

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PLACE CERTAIN SURPLUS PROPERTIES  
FOR BID

LOT NO. 4102479000 LOCATED AT 224 NORTH WATER STREET, UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO

LOT NO. 4103140000 LOCATED ON NORTH WATER STREET, UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO

LOT NO. 4100948000 LOCATED AT 414 EAST SIXTH STREET, UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO

Motion to Suspend made by Mr. Gyurko, 2nd by Mr. Peterson; ROLL CALL: Mrs. Davis-yes; Mrs. Mick-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Stewart-yes; Mr. Gyurko-yes; Mr. Haney-yes.

Motion to Adopt made by Mr. Gyurko; 2nd by Mr. Peterson; ROLL CALL: Mrs. Davis-yes; Mrs. Mick-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Stewart-yes; Mr. Gyurko-yes; Mr. Haney-yes.

UHRICHSVILLE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 1700  
AN EMERGENCY RESOLLUTION APPROVING THE UHRICHSVILLE-RUSH TOWNSHIP JOINT  
ECONOMIC DISTRICT CONTRACT  
WHEREAS, THE UHRCIHSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON SEPTEMBER  
26, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE UHRICHSVILLE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Motion to Suspend made by Mr. Haney, 2nd by Mr. Gyurko; ROLL CALL: Mrs. Davis-yes;  
Mrs. Mick-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Stewart-yes; Mr. Gyurko-yes; Mr. Haney-yes.

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Mick-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Stewart-yes; Mr. Gyurko-yes; Mr. Haney-yes.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Finance Committee - Inventory Policy

Grant Committee - extension of Panhandle Trail and cleanup of Gorley Street Bottoms.

**OTHER DISCUSSION:**

The second meeting in November will be Monday, November 25, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 8:10 p.m. and met in Executive Session.

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Amy L. Myers  
Clerk of Council

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Mick Donato  
President of Council