

UHRICHSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Thursday, July 24, 2014

Council President Mark Haney called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL showed the following members present: Mrs. Cottis, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Warner, Mr. Peterson, Mrs. Mick, Mr. Baker and Mr. Grandison.

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

A motion was made by Mrs. Cottis to accept the minutes from the July 10, 2014 regular Council meeting; 2nd by Mrs. Davis; ROLL CALL: Mrs. Cottis-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mrs. Mick-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Warner-yes.

Council President Mark Haney announced Council would meeting in Executive Session; Council met in Executive Session from 7:05 p.m. to 7:24 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mayor Terry Culbertson:

- Received a copy of the resolution for the bridges from the County Commissioners.
- On July 17 there was a Planning and Zoning meeting; there is a request for a lot split from Tyler McClave; 935 N. Uhrich, the Mayor gave him instructions on how to do that.

City Services Director Joe Bollon:

- Requisition from the fire department for 25 pager batteries total \$375 and 15 portable radio batteries total \$1500, since this is over the \$1000 allowable he needs an approval from council, this expense will be taken from Fund #260 the Uniform Fun which has \$23,000 in now;
- A motion was made by Mr. Warner to approve the expense 2nd by Mr. Peterson: ROLL CALL: Mr. Warner-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mrs. Cottis-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mrs. Mick-yes.
- Lights have been removed from 3rd and Uhrich Street; installed stop signs 3rd and Main.
- Trees need trimmed and will contact Jo Mako.
- Water and 3rd Street lights will stay.
- Continued with pot hole repairs and has been a chore.
- 1st Street park at the basketball courts; had removed the hoops but put one back.
- Comments about downtown; Jeff and Sherry White opened 311; their son Aaron White opened the Kayak; Rita McPeek renovating Old Tea Room; Jo and Rick Mako added new lights; Huntington Bank keeping their branch here; alot of growth going on and alot of permits for people to improve their properties.
- Sent 12 letters out about high grass and trash issues.
- Downtown containers removed but kept 1 in front of Buckeye House and will add 1 in front of post office and 1 in front of bank.
- Council President Mark Haney asked when the new police officer was starting, Mr. Bollon said July 26.

Assistant Law Director Travis Collins: nothing

Auditor, Jody Dunlap, nothing.

Treasurer, Susan Peters, nothing.

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

Mrs. Cottis: nothing.

Mrs. Davis: On August 1st the Dennison Depot will celebrate 25 years; there will be a block party and other activities. Lucille's Restaurant will open August 1st.

Mr. Warner: nothing.

Mr. Peterson: handed in and read the minutes from the July 14th JEDD meeting. A motion was made by Mrs. Cottis with 2nd by Mrs. Mick to accept the minutes; ROLL CALL: Mrs. Cottis-yes; Mrs. Mick-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Baker-yes.

Mrs. Mick: nothing.

Mr. Baker: nothing.

Mr. Grandison: the Finance Committee met this evening before Council; we received a 6 month Financial Report was reviewed; we are still in the black; the next Finance Committee meeting will be August 28 @ 5:30 p.m.

Old Business:

Mrs. Cottis: curious about sewer pipe planters and who won? Mrs. Cush said they will discuss at the next Council meeting.

Mrs. Davis: nothing.

Mr. Warner: nothing.

Mr. Peterson: nothing.

Mrs. Mick: nothing

Mr. Baker: nothing.

Mr. Grandison: nothing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Cottis: nothing.

Mrs. Davis: nothing.

Mr. Warner: nothing.

Mr. Peterson: Since we started and took out recycling and everyone was bombarded and we have done research for a long time, Mill Township has recycling and it is being abused; spoke to Sugarcreek and they like it but they also passed a 1.5% levy, talked to alot of people in the city about their opinions; swore an oath to do what is best for the city and will vote for the ordinance; basing his decision on what's best for the City of Uhrichsville, this will bring back recycling; it was really important to pass the 1/4 % tax levy and spoke at every Council meeting on how important it was; There are 5413 residents in the city of which 2767 are registered voters, the last election 407 voted (194 for the tax \$213 against).

Mrs. Mick: nothing.

Mr. Baker: nothing.

Mr. Grandison: agree with Joel, we have more important things like roads, this will include recycling and cleaner streets.

Visitors:

Visitors Sign In Sheet Page #1:

Gina Headley: against but have Kimble and what if she doesn't want it? Travis Collins said she has to have the trash pickup.

Heather Smith: against and wants to choose.

Janet Harkleroad: concerned because coowner of apartments and takes her trash to the apartments, will I have to sign up for trash? Scott Walter from Kimble said yes she would have to have trash pick up at her house. Mrs. Harkelroad doesn't think that's fair because she doesn't pay for it now.

Marvin Eggerton: observing.

Danny Spring: Question is if you are out of town for a long period of time? Scott Walter from Kimble said call them and have your trash stopped while you are gone, 2 or more weeks.

Dan Peck: For the elderly, will you take limbs and stuff; Scott Walter from Kimble said yes we will pick up limbs the 1st week of the month; Mr. Peck asked the bags does he have to pay for them? Mr. Walter said yes.

Teresa Green: If she continues to use Cardinal will she be fined and when? The Mayor said you can't use Cardinal because they will not be an approved vendor for the city; it's \$38.25 per quarter and no surcharge on fuel.

Robbie Carpenter: Believes the decision has already been made, it's my money and I should be able to choose, should be put on the ballot.

Frank Hawks: He is with Cardinal, when he was with Kimble he couldn't find his trash can lid.
Bill Goshorn: observing.
Dan Hobart: no comment.
Bill Crossan: Don't think it is right, had Dick Shaffer, now with Cardinal, this isn't right.
MaryLou Cimarolli: Was at the last meeting and are for it, the Kimble rep. explained to her.
Mike Besozzi: passing.
Rod Rafael: Local landlord, and is in support of program and it is in the best interest of the city
Jennifer Jones: observing.
Jessica Murphy: observing.
Carmen Civiello: left
Linda Sheir: left
Jessica Browning: left
Gene Walker: left
Wayne Fennimore: owner CWS, why not bid and never contacted him, the Sugarcreek contract and this one are different, Kimble has double axle trucks and he has single axle; Mr. Haney asked him why he didn't come to administration and bid? Mr. Fennimore then pointed the discrepancies he thought in the contract;

Mr. Walter from Kimble addressed the statements made by Mr. Fennimore as to the accuracy of the contract; ORC allows the City of Uhrichsville to piggy back onto Sugarcreek's contract; the contract for Sugarcreek is specific to their needs. Mr. Peterson said that Sugarcreek residents don't pay for trash because they passed a 1.5% tax levy.

Harvey Conway: not against recycling, don't think Kimble is kicking back enough.

Rev. Rodney Sutton: there are several mobile home parks, what happens with them? Travis Collins said they will be build individually for trash service. The Mayor said the funds saved are going into the general fund.

Patrick O'Donahue: hasn't had time to research and read ORC, and why choose Sugarcreek, What happens when someone doesn't pay bill: Travis Collins said their service will be stopped and they will continue to be billed.

Visitors Page #2:

Jane Hubert: observer, happy customer with Kimble for 30 years

Randy Lindsay: observer.

Nan Lindsay: observer.

James Marsh: sounds good but 65 gallon trash can not enough, why not offer larger can size? Mr.

Walter said you can get a larger can size for a fee.

Kathy and Harold Smith: don't think it is right.

Mary Ann Hall: respect and vote for some, my rights are bein taken away, have Cardinal and like them, and has a neighbor who buries trash.

Aaron Hall: for recycle and lower price.

Matt Small: came in originally against and found out through facebook and should have been more information.

Krishna Small: observer.

Richard Shaffer: people just don't pay.

Sandy Faust: don't like idea, I had Kimble before and don't like them.

George Haskins: left.

George Striker: left.

Visitors Page #3:

Carol Summers: has Cardinal and why did this information just come out; has a problem with animals.

John Harmon: should be able to set our contract up the way we want it or let the people choose and have companies bid on it.

Ron Mahaffey: left

Vicki Maurer: you are elected offices by us, don't think it's right, should take bids.

James Weaver: why didn't we have a town meeting to ask us and we have rights, should have option to opt out.

Andrea Fanti: left

Carol Zellhart: paying a trash bill for 50 years, used to rent in Dennison and then bought a house in Uhrichsville, has Cardinal because they pick up the trash behind my house because that is a shorter distance than to the front street; they do a fabulous job and object to being forced to switch, sent a letter to all councilmen she had an address for.

Lloyd Bullock: disagree with Joel for council to make choices for us and it is wrong and it is our choice.

Ted Tedrow: Is is one bulk item or 3x bags 1st of month other than a tote.

Bob Michels: left

Lloyd Ward: the piggyback can we put an opt out clause and if not why and he won't deal with Kimble and will pay fine and put trash in my yard.

Renee Spencer: have Cardinal and pay \$58 every 3 months. The Mayor said with Kimble it will be \$38.25 every 3 months.

Manda Prentice: observing.

Visitors Page #4:

Shirley Miller: This is a monopoly and should have had a bid, she wants that choice.

Gert Dalpiaz: Heard pros and cons; 79 years, never been told what I can't do, had Bill McGinnis then Dick Shaffer and has a disabled son and only have one bill.

Mike Showalter: have Kimbles, like service don't want Cardinal.

Amy Showalter: greatest part of town it is small, come from bid city, her husband works for Kimble and they are a great company.

Ed Lee: Kimble Rep.

Scott Walter: Kimble Rep.

Beth Cush: had one opinion, but now confused, there is a freedom issue but would save city money.

Diana LeMonte: disappointed didn't find out about it and did it improperly; current has J&J and happy and asked around neighborhood and should put on ballot. Also wanted to let Mr. Fennimore know how disrespectful he was to city council.

Sherry Mehok: observing.

Kevin Mehok: want a choice and don't want to be told.

Jamie Randolph: has a dispute with Kimble for a \$800 bill and wants the right to choose; she rents and what if her landlord doesn't pay the bill will her trash get picked up?

Dwight Johns: doesn't have anything against any company, but as a small business i have to bid to stay competitive, should be bid out.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

**RESOLUTION 1716
.5 MILL PARK RENEWAL LEVY**

A first motion was made by Mrs. Cottis to adopt; 2nd by Mr. Peterson;
ROLL CALL: Mrs. Cottis-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mrs. Mick-yes.

**3rd Reading:
ORDINANCE 10-14**

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT THE PRIVATE GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES BE ESTABLISHED FOR ALL RENTAL PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF UHRICHVILLE, OHIO.

A first motion was made by Mr. Peterson to adopt; 2nd by Mrs. Cottis;
ROLL CALL: Mr. Peterson-yes; Mrs. Cottis-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mr. Mick-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes.

**2nd Reading:
ORDINANCE 16-14**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH KIMBLE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL INC. COMPETITIVELY BID BY THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK FOR REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL AND CURBSIDE RECYCLING AND DECLARIING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Mick has concerns with three bags not in can and animals getting in them. Will employees pick them up? Mr. Kimble said he has great employees and not so great. The company policy is if there is a mess they clean it up.

Mr. Peterson asked the Mayor if he was in favor, the Mayor said yes it's good for the city and we will make money on the recycling. Mr. Peterson asked Mr. Bollon, he said yes, there are benefits to having one provider of service.

Mr. Peterson asked Mr. Haney if he was in favor, Mr. Haney is in favor and Council has worked on this for a log time.

**2nd Reading:
AN ORDINANCE AUTORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH KIMBLE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL INC. FOR REFUSE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL, AND CURBSIDE RECYCLIN BILLING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**3rd Reading:
Ordinance 11-14**

TO HIRE A TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE COUNCIL CLERK WHEN THE APPOINTED COUNCIL CLERK IS UNALBE TO ATTEND MEETINGS.

A first motion was made by Mrs. Davis to adopt; 2nd by Mrs. Cottis;
ROLL CALL: Mrs. Davis-yes; Mrs. Cottis-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mrs. Mick-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Warner-yes.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: NONE

OTHER DISCUSSIONS: NONE

A motion was made by Mr. Peterson to adjourn the meeting and a 2nd by Mr. Warner.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:47 p.m.

Amy L. Myers
Clerk of Council

Mark Haney
President of Council