

UHRICHSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, April 11, 2017

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

ROLL CALL showed the following members present: Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mr. Miller-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mrs. Cottis-absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Clerk Trisha Addison.

Council President Mark Haney asked for a motion to approve the absence of Mrs. Cottis. A Motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Davis. ROLL CALL: Mr. Miller-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes.

Council President Mark Haney asked for a motion to accept the Council Meeting Minutes from March 23, 2017. Mr. Grandison asked that the minutes be amended to reflect that the new Circle K building would be 4,600 "square" feet. A Motion was made by Mr. Warner, seconded by Mr. Grandison that the amended minutes be approved. ROLL CALL: Mr. Warner-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mr. Miller-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mayor Rick Dorland:

- City placed on the list for road striping with Tusco to begin when the weather breaks. Cost is under the amount budgeted.
- Security at the city building is 95% complete.
- Wants to remind residents not to blow grass into the streets, pursuant to Ordinance 531.02(D). Warnings will be issued by the police.
- As clarification on Clean Up Days – No trash, tires, hazardous materials, batteries or paint will be collected.
- There are 1,993 Kimble accounts. Of those accounts, 125 have credit, holds or collections.
- The Starfire remodel has begun.
- The police department is shorthanded due to injuries, etc. The Mayor will be talking to the Law Director about the possibility of an emergency appointment of a police officer.

City Services Director Joe Bollon:

- At the March 23, 2017 meeting, he reported and the minutes state: "Discussed the problem caused by sump pumps owned by residents. Twin City Water & Sewer has an Ordinance preventing tying the sump pump to the drains in the house. Residents are running the water outside of their homes and into the streets. This is causing several problems, damaging the streets, freezing and causing problems and is hazardous. A resident of Maple Street had contacted him regarding her concerns. He suggests the City work with the Water Department to see what kind of solution they can come up with." The Times Reporter stated: "Twin City Water has an ordinance in place preventing gray water..." He never stated "gray" water, which is sewage water. Donnie Fawcett was not a happy. Mr. Bollon actually stated that the downspouts are draining into residents' basements causing flooding and the residents are using sump pumps to drain the flooding into the streets which causes freezing in the streets and can be hazardous. He wants this clarified. It was not in the minutes and not what he said. Gray water is sewage water and that is not what he said and not what is happening.

Law Director Brett Hillyer:

- Absent.

Auditor, Julie Pearch:

- Absent.

Treasurer, Susan Peters:

- Absent.

Correspondence:

- None

Committee Reports:

Mrs. Cottis – Absent.

Mrs. Davis – Nothing to report.

Mr. Warner – Nothing to report.

Mr. Peterson – Read the minutes of the April 4 Union Cemetery Trustees meeting. A copy was given to the Council Clerk. A motion was made by Mr. Miller with a second by Mr. Warner to approve the cemetery report. ROLL CALL: Mr. Miller-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Baker-yes.

Mr. Miller – Nothing to report.

Mr. Baker – Nothing to report.

Mr. Grandison – Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Mrs. Cottis – Absent.

Mrs. Davis – She has heard a lot of good remarks on the stop sign on Water Street, but not on the stop sign on N. Main Street. She recently walked between her house and the tennis courts and had both hands full of trash. When are residents going to take pride in their community? So sad, wish people would wake up and grow up. We're not the community we used to be.

Mr. Bollon clarified the reason for the stop sign on N. Main and 10th Streets. It is a wide street that narrows with cars parking on the street. Numerous times the cars mirrors have been knocked off and that's the reason for the stop sign.

Mr. Warner – Nothing to report.

Mr. Peterson – Regarding the stop signs at 8th and N. Water Streets, John Chapman lives on the corner of 8th and N. Water and wants to emphasize what a great idea he thinks the stop signs is. Years ago he tried to get stop signs at that location for safety reasons after a girl was hit on Water Street. He thinks it makes all the difference in the world. Between the hours of 4-6 p.m. it was very hard to get onto Water Street from 8th Street. Another resident on Parrish Street also says it makes it easier for kids to cross the street.

Mr. Baker – Nothing to report.

Mr. Miller – Nothing to report.

Mr. Grandison – The next Finance Committee meeting will be held on April 19 at 6:30 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

New Business

Mrs. Cottis – Absent.

Mrs. Davis – Nothing to report.

Mr. Warner – Nothing to report.

Mr. Peterson – Had a copy of a recent Times Reporter and feels one of the best articles is on the cover of the paper regarding Uhrichsville native Richie Johns who has written and directed a full length film "Ruth", a modern-day telling of the biblical story, which is debuting with a red carpet opening at New Philadelphia's Quaker Theater April 18. He encourages everyone to read the article.

Mr. Baker – Nothing to report.

Mr. Miller – Nothing to report.

Mr. Grandison – Nothing to report.

Visitors:

Fire Chief Justin Edwards was visiting and brought good news. In 2015 asked for a replacement levy for a ladder truck which passed. He decided to apply for funding with the Ohio Development Service Agency and the first application was denied. Applied for the second round which was for a grant from \$100,000 to \$500,000 per entity. The City of Uhrichsville partnered with Mill Township, Union Township, the Village of Dennison, Arrowhead Fire District, and Rush Township and recently received word that the group was awarded a \$500,000 grant. All of the communities are committed to working

together. The new ladder truck will be purchased and then they apply for reimbursement. The \$500,000 will not cover the entire cost of a new truck, as they generally run \$750,000 to \$800,000 without equipment which can run an additional \$40,000 to \$50,000. The new truck will be used more than the old ladder truck and will be a great asset to the fire department and community.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

**ORDINANCE 4-17
AN ORDINANCE CREATING & SETTING PAY OF THE
UHRICHVILLE WATER PARK MANAGER**

A motion to adopt was made by Mr. Baker with a second by Mr. Peterson. ROLL CALL: Mr. Baker-yes; Mr. Peterson-yes; Mr. Miller-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mrs. Davis-yes; Mr. Grandison-yes.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Council President Mark Haney discussING possible trucks from Dominion.

Other Discussions:

None.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:28 p.m.

Trisha Addison
Clerk of Council

Mark Haney
Council President