

UHRICHSVILLE CITY COUCIL
Friday January 31, 2020 – Special Council Meeting

Council President Robert Cottrell called the Special Council meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

ROLL CALL showed the following members present: President Cottrell yes, Mr Fox, yes, Ms Myers, yes; Mr Harmon, yes; Mr Miller, yes; Mr Baker, yes Mr Zucal, yes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Clerk Protem, Mary Ellen Campbell.

Council President Robert Cottrell advised that the Ambulance Committee met on Monday, January 27, 2020. This Special meeting of Uhrichsville City Council was called to discuss issues related to ambulance service coverage for residents of the City of Uhrichsville.

Council President then asked for a motion to go into Executive Session, with a decision to be made after the Executive Session.

At 6:03 PM Mr Harmon moved that Council go into Executive Session and the Mayor, Treasurer Michels, Service Director and Mr Ong be included, seconded by Ms Myers. ROLL CALL: Mr Harmon yes, Ms Myers yes, Mr Miller yes, Mr Baker yes, Mr Zucal yes, Mr Fox yes.

At 6:34 PM Mr Harmon moved that council come out of Executive Session, seconded by Ms Myers. ROLL CALL: Mr Harmon yes, Ms Myers yes, Mr Miller yes, Mr Baker yes, Mr Zucal yes, Mr Fox yes

Mr Harmon moved that Council go back into regular session, seconded by Mr Miller. ROLL CALL: Mr Harmon yes, Mr Miller yes, Mr Baker yes, Mr Zucal yes, Mr Fox yes, Ms Myers yes.

President Cottrell said it is my understanding that Mr Miller, the Chair of the Ambulance committee will provide Council with the recommendations of the Ambulance Committee in regard to the issue of ambulance service coverage for the residents of the City of Uhrichsville.

Mr Miller told the council members that the committee recommend that the Fire Department have Exclusive service for the city. Mr Harmon, Mr Zucal and Mr Fox all voiced concerns on the fiscal issues with this choice. Ms Myers spoke in support of the recommendation because of the employment for fire department.

Mr Miller made a motion that the Uhrichsville Fire Department exclusively handle the Ambulance service for the City of Uhrichsville. Ms Myers seconded the motion. ROLL CALL: Mr Miller yes, Ms Myers yes, Mr Harmon no, Mr Baker yes, Mr Zucal no, Mr Fox no. President Cottrell cast the tie breaking vote, Yes.

Mr Miller then made a motion that Robert Smith of Smith Ambulance be send a 60 day notice of this decision. Ms Myers seconded the motion. ROLL CALL: Mr Miller yes, Ms Myers yes, Mr Harmon no, Mr Baker yes, Mr Zucal no, Mr Fox no. President Cottrell cast the tie breaking vote, Yes.

Mr Miller made a motion that the City of Uhrichsville enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Uhrichsville Fire Department. Seconded by Ms Myers. ROLL CALL: Mr Miller yes, Ms Myers yes, Mr Harmon no, Mr Baker yes, Mr Zucal no, Mr Fox no. President Cottrell cast the tie breaking vote, Yes.

VISITORS:

Nathan Crouse – observing
Wes Dillon observing
Cory Paisley observing
Josh Galloway observing
Zach Lynch – observing
Justin Beckley – observing

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr Harmon. Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM