

**UHRICHSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting of Council
Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

Council President Robert Cottrell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL showed the following members present: Mr. Fox-yes; Mr. Huff-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 Trisha Addison.

Council President Cottrell read a Memorandum prepared by Law Director J.J. Ong regarding the Ordinance Amending Composition of Fire Department. This Memorandum had been provided to all Council members prior to the meeting. The Memorandum states, "... Ohio Revised Code Section 737.08 holds that the composition of the fire department must be set by ordinance. While everyone understands that two new firefighters and some part time employees were to be hired as a result of the vote of Council to become the exclusive provider of emergency medical services for the residents of the City of Uhrichsville, authorization to increase the number of Fire Department employees has not been approved by Council yet..." He attached a copy of the Ordinance for consideration at tonight's meeting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

**ORDINANCE 6-20
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE UHRICHSVILLE
FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE
SECTION 737.08, THEREBY AMENDING THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF UHRICHSVILLE**

Ordinance No. 6-20 was presented for First Reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Baker to suspend the 3 reading requirement so as to pass Ordinance No. 6-20 on an emergency basis, seconded by Mr. Miller. ROLL CALL: Mr. Baker-yes; Mr. Miller-yes; Mr. Harmon-no, Ms. Myers-yes; Mr. Huff-yes; Mr. Fox-no, Mr. Zucal-no. Said motion was defeated due to the requirement that a motion to suspend must be approved by three-fourths (3/4) of Council.

Mayor Haney suggested that a Special Meeting of Council for the second reading of the Ordinance be set for Friday, March 20.

President Cottrell set the meeting for Monday, March 23, 2020 at 7:00 at Council Chambers. This Special Meeting of Council is exclusively for the Second Reading of Ordinance 6-20.

VISITORS:

B.J. Green, Fire Department, observing
Curtis McGarry, Fire Department, observing
Justin Beckley, Fire Department, observing

T.J. Welch, Fire Department, observing
Nathan Crouse, Fire Department, observing
Wes Dillon, Fire Department, observing
Steve McIntosh, Fire Department, observing
Zack Smith, Fire Department, observing

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Trisha Addison
Clerk of Council

Robert Cottrell
Council President