

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## MEETING OF COUNCIL

May 9, 2016

Mayor O'Callaghan called the City of Union council meeting to order on Monday, May 9, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Attendance was taken and the following council members were present: Mayor O'Callaghan, Mr. Bruns, Mrs. Oberer, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Blackwell, and Ms. Tremain.

Other city staff members attending the meeting were John Applegate, City Manager, Denise Winemiller, Clerk of Council, and Joe Moore, Law Director.

Mayor O'Callaghan asked for a moment of silence.

Mayor O'Callaghan said that Mrs. Kyle had called to say she was not able to attend the meeting. He moved that her absence be excused. Mr. Bruns seconded the motion. All concurred and the motion was passed. Mrs. Kyle's absence was excused.

1. Mayor O'Callaghan asked if there were any additions, corrections, or deletions for the minutes of the April 11, 2016 council meeting. There were no corrections so Mr. Bruns moved that the minutes be approved. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Oberer abstained and the other council members voted in favor of the motion. The minutes of the April 11, 2016 meeting were accepted as prepared.

### 2. Citizen's and Visitor's Comments

Mrs. Winemiller said there was one resident that indicated that he wanted to address the council.

Mr. Geisler asked Mr. Applegate if he had heard anything regarding another hearing on the double annexation issue. Mr. Applegate said they were still waiting and had not heard from Representative Henne. He said another hearing was to be scheduled regarding House Bill 302.

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Mr. Geisler said that his church, Polk Grove, was also celebrating two hundred years like the City of Union. He asked Mr. Applegate if he had a copy of the book, Beside the Stillwater, which was written by one of their church members, Dora Class Brentlinger. Mr. Applegate said he did not. Mrs. Winemiller said possibly Mr. Marsh of the Randolph Township Historical Society had a copy.

Mr. Geisler said that the book had a lot of information on Union. Mr. Applegate said he would be interested in seeing that. Mr. Geisler said he would try to obtain a book for him.

### **3. ONE READING – RESOLUTION 16-04 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, INC.**

Mr. Applegate said this resolution authorized the city manager to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation, Inc. (ODOT) to do a microsurfacing of a portion of State Route 48 from County Line Road north to West Milton. This was a similar project to the one that was done last year on State Route 48. Mr. Applegate said there was no cost to the city for this.

In response to a question from the council, Mr. Applegate said microsurfacing was a very thin layer of asphalt.

Mr. Bruns moved that they have the one and only reading and adopt Resolution 16-04. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. All concurred and Resolution 16-04 was adopted.

### **4. Open Agenda**

Mayor O'Callaghan said that the bicentennial banners hanging on the lamp posts looked very good. They had been placed along State Route 48 and were commemorating Union's 200 year anniversary.

Mrs. Perkins said that they would be having the opening ceremony of their bicentennial celebration on Friday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW next to the city building. She said for the program, they would have an Honor Guard, the Star

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Spangled Banner, Mayor O'Callaghan would address the public, and the VFW Post Commander would present a plaque to Randolph Township Historical Society with commemorative coins. Mrs. Perkins said in case of rain, they would move all the festivities inside the VFW.

Mrs. Oberer reminded the council that school would be out in thirteen days and that they should watch out for the children.

Mr. Bruns asked if there was any need to have a second meeting in May. Mr. Applegate said there were no items pending so Mr. Bruns moved that the second meeting in May be cancelled. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. All concurred and the motion was passed. Mr. Bruns said the next meeting would be on June 13, 2016.

Mr. Applegate said the water line project on West Martindale was going very well. He said that they would work on the Jodean/Draper and West Martindale intersection after Memorial Day, when school would be out. He said they were working on the service lines and hoped to have the paving done by July 1 or sooner, not the August 1 that was estimated. Mayor O'Callaghan noted that they were ahead of the game and Mr. Applegate said the project was going well.

5. Mr. Bruns moved that the council meeting be adjourned. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. All concurred and the motion was passed. The May 9, 2016 council meeting was adjourned. The next council meeting will be on Monday, June 13, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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Denise A. Winemiller,  
Clerk of Council

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John Bruns, Vice Mayor