

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MEETING OF COUNCIL

November 12, 2013

Mayor O'Callaghan called the City of Union council meeting to order on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

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

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 Mrs. Kyle was not able to attend the meeting due to illness. 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.

Mayor O'Callaghan said that Mrs. Adams had called in and due to a family emergency she was not able to attend the meeting. The Mayor moved that her absence be excused. Mr. Bruns seconded the motion. All concurred and the motion was passed and Mrs. Adams was excused from attending the council meeting.

Mayor O'Callaghan said Mrs. Perkins was also ill and he moved that her absence be excused. Mr. Bruns seconded the motion and the motion passed. Mrs. Perkins was excused from attending the council meeting.

1. Mr. O'Callaghan asked if there were any additions or deletions for the minutes of the October 15, 2013 council meeting. There were no corrections so Mr. Bruns moved that the minutes from the October 15, 2013 council meeting be accepted as prepared. Mrs. Oberer seconded the motion. All of the council members voted in favor of the minutes and the council minutes were accepted as prepared.

2. Citizen's and Visitor's Comments.

Mayor O'Callaghan said that there were no comments from the citizens and visitors in the audience.

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3. **ONE READING** – ORDINANCE 1574 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR 2013 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Due to not having enough council members present to pass an ordinance as an emergency, Mr. Bruns moved that Ordinance 1574 be tabled until the next meeting. Mrs. Oberer seconded the motion. All concurred and the motion was passed. Ordinance 1574 will be presented at the next council meeting.

4. Open Agenda

Mayor O’Callaghan said he would like to mention a couple of letters sent to Union. The first one was from Englewood Fire Chief Bud Bergman, thanking Union for coverage that they had received from the Union Fire Department in a time of need and he offered to reciprocate if Union ever needed any assistance.

The second letter was from a property owner that had donated a house to be burned down as part of a training activity for the Union Fire Department. He said the property was cleared with training exercises that could save future lives. He thanked Assistant Chief Chris Snyder, Public Safety Director Mike Blackwell, and City Manager John Applegate.

Mayor O’Callaghan reminded everyone that the annual tree lighting ceremony would be held on December 1, at 6:00 pm at the firehouse and there would be hot chocolate and cookies and a visit from Santa Claus.

Mayor O’Callaghan congratulated the council members that had recently been re-elected to the council.

The Mayor also reminded everyone that the city was conducting a food drive to donate items to the FISH organization for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Donations would be collected at the tree lighting ceremony and city hall was also collecting food items.

Mayor O’Callaghan asked Mr. Applegate if the leaf collection program was going well in Union and Mr. Applegate said it was.

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Mr. Blackwell thanked the voters for voting in the recent election and congratulated Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Oberer for being re-elected.

Mrs. Oberer congratulated Mr. Blackwell and Mrs. Perkins for being re-elected to the council.

Mr. Bruns commented that they would need to have a second meeting in November, to be held on Monday, November 25.

He congratulated the council members that were elected to an additional term and said that he had called and complained to the Board of Elections that his voting precinct, Union B had been moved to a location in Englewood. He said the director, Ms. Kelly had called him back and said that they can locate a voting precinct in a neighboring city as long as the voting location is adjacent to the voting precinct and the church selected was adjacent to the Union voting precinct. Mr. Bruns said everything went smoothly but Union B was the only precinct voting there and he would prefer to vote within the City of Union. Mr. Applegate offered to try to find out additional information on why an Englewood location had been chosen.

Mr. Applegate said he and Mr. Moore had met with the Montgomery County Commissioners and the last two annexations submitted had been approved. He said the city will be doing additional preparation to accept them within sixty days and they would also be working on a few additional annexations.

5. Mr. Bruns moved that the council meeting be adjourned. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. All concurred and the November 12, 2013 council meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise A. Winemiller,
Clerk of Council

John Bruns, Vice Mayor