

# **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

## **MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**June 10, 2019**

Mayor O'Callaghan called the City of Union council meeting to order on Monday, June 10, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Mayor O'Callaghan called for a moment of silence.

Mayor O'Callaghan said that Mrs. Perkins informed them that she would be out of town on vacation this week. He moved that her absence be excused. Mr. Bruns seconded the motion. All concurred and Mrs. Perkins' absence was excused.

1. Mayor O'Callaghan asked if there were any additions, deletions or corrections for the minutes of the May 13, 2019 council meeting.

There were no corrections so Mr. Bruns moved that the minutes be accepted as presented. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. Mrs. Oberer abstained and the other council members voted in favor of the motion. The minutes of the May 13, 2019 council meeting were accepted as prepared.

2. Citizen's and Visitor's Comments

Mayor O'Callaghan asked if there were any citizens or visitors that wished to address the council. There were none.

3. Video presentation from Satolli Glassmeyer, History in Your Own Back Yard, creating documentaries for communities.

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Mr. Glassmeyer said he has been doing documentaries on cities and historic sites in the states of Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky. He said the purpose of these documentaries is for teaching the younger generation, informing the general public, and archiving the videos in state libraries for future generations, in case buildings are lost over time. Currently, Mr. Glassmeyer has a YouTube channel with about 380 documentaries.

To do a video of each city, the cost is \$1,899.00. He currently has a cosponsor that is providing \$500.00 for each video so currently the cost is \$1,399.00. Mr. Glassmeyer said the documentary includes a thirty minute interview and he takes two to three hours of video footage. Once completed, the city receives a master copy which they can post on their website or do whatever they want with it. Mr. Glassmeyer said they send links to schools, council members, Google Maps, and the state library. In response to a question from a council member, he has done a video of Lewisburg, a covered bridge in Eaton, and is scheduled to do a video on Farmersville. He presented to the council the first part of a video produced on Camden so they could see a sample of what the videos were like.

The council thanked him for his presentation and said it was very interesting and a neat idea. His YouTube channel is called History In Your Back Yard.

#### 4. Open Agenda

Mayor O'Callaghan said his thoughts and prayers were with the people affected by the tornado that occurred over Memorial Day weekend. He said that Union suffered very little damage.

The Mayor read a note from Brookville thanking Mr. Applegate and the Union maintenance, fire and police departments for assisting their community in cleaning up after the heavy damage from the weekend.

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Mayor O'Callaghan said they would be looking for nominations for the Spirit of Union award and asked that people look around and nominate some of the best landscaping and improvements on properties.

Mrs. Huggins asked about the situation with the scattering of newspaper ads in the area. Mr. Applegate said that several people had been taken to court and that the last delivery he had received, the ads had been placed on his porch. He said they had talked to the Dayton Daily News and sent them a letter. He said people were being prosecuted.

Mr. Bruns asked if there was a need for a second meeting in June and Mr. Applegate said not at this time. Mr. Bruns then moved that the second meeting in June be cancelled and the next meeting be held on July 8, 2019. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Mr. Applegate said that the expansion at the wastewater treatment plant was coming along nicely. He said they were ready for the final tank and getting ready to pour the foundation.

Mr. Nunnari commented that there had been a great deal of damage from the recent tornados on Memorial Day weekend. He said that there had been many volunteers coming forward to help with the devastation. Mayor O'Callaghan said the city appreciated all the volunteer work that was being done. Several of the council members had volunteered and said that people were very appreciative.

5. Mr. Bruns moved that the June 10, 2019 council meeting be adjourned. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. All concurred and the council meeting was adjourned.

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The next City of Union Council meeting will be held on July 8, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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Denise A. Winemiller,  
Clerk of Council

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John Bruns, Vice Mayor