

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MEETING OF COUNCIL

March 11, 2019

Mayor O'Callaghan called the City of Union council meeting to order on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

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

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 called for a moment of silence.

1. Mayor O'Callaghan asked if there were any additions, corrections, or deletions for the minutes of the February 11, 2019 council meeting.

There were no corrections so Mr. Bruns moved that the minutes be accepted as prepared. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. All the council members voted in favor of the motion. The minutes of the February 11, 2019 council meeting were accepted as prepared.

Mayor O'Callaghan said that Mrs. Oberer called in and was ill and not able to attend the council meeting so he moved that she be excused. Mr. Bruns seconded the motion. All concurred and her absence was excused.

Mayor O'Callaghan said that Mrs. Perkins had also called in and was ill so he moved that she be excused from attending the council meeting. Mr. Bruns seconded the motion. All concurred and the motion was passed. Her absence was excused.

2. Citizen's and Visitor's Comments

Mayor O'Callaghan asked if there were any citizens or visitors that wished to address the council.

Angela Woods Swartz said she was attending the meeting on behalf of VFW Post 5434 and would like to present a check for \$200.00 to go towards the City of

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Union egg hunt in April. The Mayor thanked the VFW for their donation and there was a round of applause.

3. **THIRD READING** – ORDINANCE 1693 - AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT UNSOLICITED WRITTEN MATERIALS FROM DAMAGING AND INTERFERING WITH CITIZEN’S PRIVATE PROPERTY. (three readings)

Mr. Bruns moved to have the third reading of Ordinance 1693. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. All concurred and Ordinance 1693 was adopted.

4. **PROCLAMATION TO DECLARE MARCH 15, 2019 AS AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL DAY.**

Mayor O’Callaghan read the proclamation to declare March 15 as American Legion Centennial Day.

5. **PROCLAMATION TO DECLARE APRIL 2, 2019 AS WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY AND APRIL 2019 AS WORLD AUTISM MONTH IN THE CITY OF UNION.**

Mayor O’Callaghan read the proclamation to declare April 2, 2019 as World Autism Awareness Day.

6. **Open Agenda**

Mayor O’Callaghan had several letters of thanks that had been sent to the city. The first was a thank you note to the Union Police Department from the Mosley family and their neighborhood, thanking the officers for their service.

The second one was a letter from the Clay Township Police, Chief John Van Gundy thanking Union Chief Blackwell for their excellent police department, citing an incident where a gun was discharged at the Clay Township office and the Union police assisted taking the person into custody. Chief Van Gundy mentioned their determination and professionalism proving that the residents were safe in their community. He specifically expressed his gratitude to Captain Chris Allen.

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The Mayor also read a letter thanking the Union police department for assisting in an investigation of credit card fraud. They particularly thanked Officer Langenkamp.

The last thank you note was to the Union Fire Department from the Quillen family, for putting out the fire at their property and rescuing their pets.

Mayor O'Callaghan said he appreciated everyone taking the time to write and thank the police and fire departments.

Mr. Blackwell said the time for the Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, April 13, at 10:00 am. He thanked the VFW for their generous donation to the event.

Mrs. Huggins asked about the passage of Ordinance 1693 and how they were going to handle the notification. Mr. Applegate said that once the ordinance goes into effect, they will be calling them. Mrs. Huggins said she had been out walking and had seen lots of soggy, torn up ads all over the roads and yards.

Mr. Bruns thanked the VFW for their donation and said it was very much appreciated.

Mr. Bruns also commented on the proclamation for the American Legion. He said that it was an amazing organization and they were involved in many things, such as next year, they will be sending a number of kids to Boys State.

Mr. Bruns added that at the last Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission he was re-elected to serve on the Executive Board, so he will be serving there for another year.

He asked Mr. Applegate if there was a need for a second meeting in March. Mr. Applegate said there was so Mr. Bruns said that the next council meeting would be held on March 25.

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Mr. Applegate said he would like to thank the members of the VFW and American Legion who were attending the meeting for their service to their country and wanted to acknowledge and thank them for that.

7. Mr. Bruns moved that the March 11, 2019 council meeting be adjourned. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. All concurred and the council meeting was adjourned.

The next City of Union Council meeting will be held on March 25, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise A. Winemiller,
Clerk of Council

John Bruns, Vice Mayor