

# **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

## **MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**May 13, 2019**

Mayor O’Callaghan called the City of Union council meeting to order on Monday, May 13, 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. Perkins 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.

Mayor O’Callaghan said that Mrs. Oberer had called in and she is assisting a family member who is ill and she is unable to attend the meeting. He moved that her absence be excused. Mr. Bruns seconded the motion. All concurred and Mrs. Oberer’s absence was excused.

1. Mayor O’Callaghan asked if there were any additions, deletions or corrections for the minutes of the April 22, 2019 council meeting.

Mrs. Winemiller said that were a couple of errors found in the minutes and the minutes had been corrected. A corrected copy of the minutes had been provided.

Mr. Bruns moved that the corrected minutes be accepted as prepared. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion. Mrs. Huggins abstained and the other council members voted in favor of the motion. The minutes of the April 22, 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 and there were none.

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

Mr. Applegate said that the speaker had called and cancelled and rescheduled for another time.

4. Open Agenda

Mayor O'Callaghan said he was disappointed that the income tax did not pass on May 7 and also disappointed that there was such a low turnout to vote. Mr. Applegate said it was 22 percent. Mayor O'Callaghan said they would try to find an alternative plan for paying for Union's streets.

Mrs. Perkins said they would go back to the drawing board and find a good way to address the street issue and they would come back with a new plan.

Mr. Blackwell said he wanted to make a few comments on the Easter Egg hunt. He said there was a good turnout and the weather was good. He said he had a lot of donor assistance from Englewood Fun House, JD Custard, VFW 5454, the American Legion, Post 707, and Dairy Queen. The City of Union police, fire department, and staff helped with the event. He said that due to the donations, they had a total of 188 gifts for the kids so he asked that the city support the businesses that donated.

Mr. Bruns asked if there was a need for a second meeting in May and Mr. Applegate said not at this time. Mr. Bruns then moved that the second meeting in May be cancelled and the next meeting be held on June 10, 2019. Mr. Blackwell seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Mr. Applegate referred to the water and sewer survey provided by Oakwood. Union was # 1 or lowest out of 66 communities for water. The sewer was 17 out of 63 communities and combined, they were fourth lowest out of 63 communities so Mr. Applegate thought those were very reasonable rates.

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In other business, Mr. Applegate said renovations were proceeding at the wastewater plan and would move faster if not for all of the rain.

5. Mr. Bruns moved that the May 13, 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 June 10, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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Denise A. Winemiller,  
Clerk of Council

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John Bruns, Vice Mayor