

Regular

AUGUST 6th, 2013

7:03 p.m.

Mayor Keeran, called the meeting to order with Beech, Brown, Scott, Spain, and Warner, answering roll call. Murphy was excused for personal reasons as was the Administrator Andy Yoder.

A few minutes were given to Council members to review the reports.

Everyone joined the Mayor in the "Pledge of Allegiance" .

July minutes were read and approved. Bills, Mayor's Court, Water & Sewer reports were presented and approved.

UNDER THE MAYOR:

Mayor Keeran announced that Cherry Arbors is sponsoring a car show on Saturday, August 31st rain or shine the show starts at 3:00 p.m. winners will be announced at 6:00 p.m. The event will feature live music, and food . Proceeds to benefit the Cherry Arbors Residents Activity Fund. He also informed Council and those present the Town Yard Sales will be held three different Weekends beginning August 16th & 17th , then Labor Day weekend August 31st thru Sept. 2nd and finally September 21st and 22nd. There will be no need for a permit on those weekends.

The Mayor introduced Tina Knotts, from the Union County Chamber of Commerce, she gave a presentation on the Union County Bridge Festival and other events coming up in Union County.

The Mayor presented Cindy Harlan, representing the United Methodist Church, she spoke to Council about having youth events at the Ball Park. On Friday Sept 20th, having a concert at the Church during OverTime and on Saturday Sept. 21st a 3 on 3 tournament at the Ball Park and a dinner to be held at the Church after the tournament. The youth would also like to do some sprucing up such as painting the picnic tables and lining the basket ball court and maybe painting the back boards. Council agreed it was a good idea and gave their approval.

The Mayor asked Council for a motion to accept the 2013 Propane Purchase proposal from Earhart. Earhart was the lowest rate at \$1.30 per gallon, with Earhart we do not have to pre-buy tying up extra money until year end. Warner made the motion to go with Earhart over the other two bids, seconded by Spain, all members in favor. Motion passed

The Mayor explained to Council the "White Cloud" aka the small white truck used to pick-up trash, water flowers and other miscellaneous jobs, and which was donated to us in the 90's by the Sheriff is no longer running. He asked for a motion to see about purchasing a Ford Ranger or S-10 pick-up as a replacement under \$5000. Spain made the motion, seconded by Warner, motion passed 4-0 with Brown voting no.

The trees have been treated and repaired. A question regarding propane gas for our community We do not want to be the owner so we will probably package with DeGraff in 1-2 years.

UNDER POLICING: Policing report was provided but not presented as they had a call and had to leave.

With no further business Beech moved to adjourn seconded by Spain all in favor.

Citizens attending were noted: Nick Walton, Bob Davis, Brice Brown, Cindy Harlan, Tina Knotts . Corrie Bix, Karen, Nathan & Kyle Holycross, Deanna Summerfield.

Next regular Council meeting will be Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

_____,Fiscal Officer _____,Mayor