

**Regular**

**JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**7:00 p.m.**

Mayor Keeran called the meeting to order with all council members present.

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

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

Mayor Keeran asked for nominations for Council President. Spain nominated Murphy, seconded by Beech, Scott nominated Beech seconded by Murphy. Spain made a motion to close the nominations, seconded by Warner. Roll Call for Council President ended with Murphy winning 3-2, Brown chose not to vote.

The mayor presented the committees for 2013.

**UNDER THE ADMINISTRATOR:**

Mr. Yoder thanked the Village Staff, NECCFD and Residents who aided during the recent snow event.

He informed council the Village will be receiving approximately \$9100.00 from FEMA as a reimbursement Grant for the June/July wind event.

He presented an appreciation letter from the North Lewisburg United Methodist Church for our donation stating 11 families were served gifts, food, and other items for Christmas.

He informed council he had received a phone call from "Moving Ohio Forward Grant" that we were approved for demolition of two properties being 131 Mill St and 50 N. Sycamore St.

**UNDER POLICING:**

Deputy Lyons gave the policing report for the month of December. Brown asked if the "Ride A Long" program was still active and if so could he bring some applications as she knows of some residents interested in participating in the program. Karen Holycross asked about gun shots from Audas Street, she was informed it is a Red Dodge pick-up that back fires and sounds like a gun the owner lives on Audas St.

**UNDER RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE:**

Ordinance # 255(A) Adopting the 2013 Ohio Basic Code. Murphy moved to adopt the Ordinance Seconded by Beech all members were in favor.

**HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

BILL FARLEY a resident of Mechanicsburg stated he did not represent Mechanicsburg when he visits our meetings. Mr. Farley said he was a friend of councilwoman Brown and had come to observe council to better understand and answer questions she has asked of him regarding differences in council protocol between the two villages.

Brown asked why and who we are in litigation with?

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

Citizens attending were noted: Bryce Brown, Connie Switts, Corrie Bix & son, Dort Davidson, Karen & Nathan Holycross, Trevor Clark, Bob Davis, Deputy Lyons, Bill & Brenda Farley.

Next regular Council meeting will be Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_,Fiscal Officer \_\_\_\_\_,Mayor