

Regular

MAY 7th, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Mayor Keeran, called the meeting to order with Beech, Brown, Murphy, Scott, Spain, and Warner answering roll call.

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

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

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

UNDER FINANCE:

A line item transfer was requested within the General Fund from supplies to tax collection fees in the amount of \$4000.00. A motion to approve the transfer was made by Spain, seconded by Murphy motion passed 5-1 with Brown voting no.

UNDER THE MAYOR:

Mayor Keeran recognized Mr. John House, of Cherry Arbors who was named Champaign County Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year.

UNDER THE ADMINISTRATOR:

Mr. Yoder informed council the Village Crews will start the crack sealing program sometime in May. He reminded council and those present the Mosquito Spraying Dates will begin May 17 and run twice a month through September 20th. After collecting information and researching Mr. Yoder said it appears the village can save about \$6,000.00 dollars per year across all accounts by changing from "First Energy" to "DP&L Energy" for electric generation. The contract with First Energy expires at the end of April. In addition the village can save 3% on street lighting with Miami Valley Lighting, an affiliate of DP&L Energy which equates to about \$500.00 per year. Murphy moved to change the electric to DP&L Energy, seconded by Spain all members in favor. Motion passed 6-0.

UNDER POLICING:

Deputy John McNeely was called out of the meeting therefore there was no policing report. A printed report was dispersed.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Connie Switts had a list of questions which were answered by Mr. Keeran, she also wanted more information about a garden being planted by the "Local Farmers Market" on the property located behind the baseball diamonds. Switts wanted to know who to contact so she can plant potatoes. Administrator Yoder said proceeds from the garden fundraiser would be used to bolster the local Farmers Market to cover various costs, including insurance & advertising. The garden is not for private enterprise and anything left over is to be donated to the "Caring Kitchen" for feeding the less fortunate. Bob Davidson and Ginny Clemmons founding members of the market were at the meeting to answer any questions. A motion to show support for the farmers' market was made by Spain, seconded by Beech motion carried 5-1 with Brown voting no. Mayor Keeran ruled Brown out of order for interrupting the citizen comments portion of the meeting.

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

Citizens attending were noted: Connie Switts, Bob Davidson, Deanna Summerfield, Trevor Clark, Bob Davis, Deputy John McNeely, Ginny Clemmons, Lee Jones UDC.

Next regular Council meeting will be Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m.

_____,Fiscal Officer _____,Mayor