

**THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO**  
**Proceedings of the Huron City Council**  
**Regular Meeting Tuesday June 27, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Huron, Ohio was called to order by Mayor Hartung on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall, 417 Main Street, Huron, Ohio.

The Mayor called for a moment of silence. After the moment of silence, the Mayor led in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and then directed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members of Council answered present: **Rick Schaffter, Trey Hardy, Phyllis Wassner, Brad Hartung, Joe Dike, and Sam Artino. Members absent: Glen Ginesi.**

Also present: City Manager Andy White, Law Director Laura Alkire, Finance Director Cathy Ramey, , Water Superintendent Jason Gibboney, City Engineer Doug Green, Street Foreman Steve Didelot, and Management Services Coordinator ~ Clerk of Council Christine Gibboney.

**Motion by Mr. Schaffter to excuse Mr. Ginesi from the regular meeting of June 27, 2017.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, he directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Schaffter, Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed and Mr. Ginesi excused.

**Audience Comments**

- Patricia Mellen, 758 Chestnut Lane (Creekside Condominiums) Ms. Mellen expressed appreciation to Mr. White, Administrative Staff, and the Mayor for the site visit to the property to see the issue that residents in the complex have related to garbage pick-up. She also presented City Council a petition from residents in the complex. She explained that their condo complex does not have garages nor is there access from each unit to their individual patio/deck area in the rear without having to walk around the entire building. She stated that both the 95 gallon and the smaller 65 gallon containers are too large and they have no area to store these. She also noted the steep hill behind the buildings and cited a concern for safety in the winter months with snow and ice if garbage containers had to be stored on the patio/deck areas. She explained that in general residents usually only have 1 or 2 small bags of garbage each per week. She asked for Council consideration to work with their association to solve this issue. She also noted that Republic did mention a smaller container could be made available to their residents and she asked that Council support that option.
- Joe Catri, 902 Superior Drive. Mr. Catri stated that he understood the city is being sued over the Huronia Beach area (right of way); stating that he understands these people want the city right of way property. The Mayor noted Council would not speak to litigation matters. Mr. Catri stated that he hopes the city would be fighting this action, advised that the city should be looking into the old plot map and easement, and also inquired if the city planned on fining these residents for not moving the lights and other landscape materials presently located on the city right of way.
- Kathleen Newcomb, 317 Creekside (Creekside Condominiums) Ms. Newcomb also referenced the issues affecting garbage services in this complex. She also referenced the same issues with storage of the containers due to not having garages and the lack of access to decks. She noted

that most residents only put out 1-2 small bags of garbage. She asked that the city work with the association for a solution.

- Chris Blessing, 132 Main Street, owner of 15's & Harbor House. Mr. Blessing addressed Council regarding the proposed noise ordinance amendment. He expressed concern and inquiry if this ordinance came about due to his establishments. He noted that he had not had any complaints or incidents and also provided information on the number of people his establishments employ.
- Gary Dowel, Huronia Beach Drive. Mr. Dowell thanked Council and Mr. White for the action taken on the Huronia Beach Drive right of way. He also noted that he had heard the city was being sued and that the residents suing the city want that right of way property for themselves. He stated that he hopes the city will win the lawsuit and then the city should go back and take everything that these people installed on city property off- including trees and lights.
- Nancy Moyer, 905 Superior Drive. Ms. Moyer referenced a public notice in the Sandusky Register relative to a petition to vacate the street and believes this is very unfair and people on the street are very concerned over the lawsuit. She noted that this is unfair to the remaining residents who are able to enjoy the area as it is a public access area.
- Connie Cook, 716 Creekside. (Creekside Condominiums) Ms. Cook noted the same concerns previously expressed. Containers are too large, lack of area to store containers. She questioned why residents can't just continue to place bags at curb, stating that the city did not think this through. She referenced the increase to cost and wanted to know if they were the only condo association complaining. The Mayor explained the public bid process, that one (1) bid was received. He explained that the trucks are automated and noted that the cost to the city increased by 40%. He explained that two other condo associations contacted the city to request the smaller 65 gallon refuse containers.

Mr. White responded to the two topics:

- Mr. White confirmed that a suit has been filed against the city; noting that this is a public record as is the city's response to that suit. He noted that these are public records that can be furnished.
- As for Creekside Condominiums- he referenced that city administration, the Mayor and Republic Services did visit Creekside Condominiums. He explained that no solution can be provided this evening, but advised that the city continues discussions with the hauler, noting that he is going to be flexible with the city on the condo association's behalf. The Mayor noted that the issues with this condo complex are unique.
- Jackie Gebelle, 735 Chestnut Lane (Creekside Condominiums). Ms. Gebelle noted that she had talked to Mr. Kidder of Republic Services yesterday who asked her what option the association had decided on. She stated she asked if the complex would have to have both garbage and recycling containers. She suggested just having one smaller garbage container for each resident. She stated that as of yesterday, Mr. Kidder hasn't given the association anything other than the options he provided previously at the site visit.

### **Old Business**

#### **Ordinance 2017-24**

**Motion by Mr. Hardy to remove Ordinance 2017-24 from the table (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 509.10 -WITHIN THE GENERAL OFFENSES CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HURON).** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Schaffter (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed and Ordinance 2017-24 removed from the table for discussion. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Ordinance by its title only. The Mayor noted this ordinance had been tabled to allow for business community outreach. Mr. White noted that he contacted the Chamber of Commerce who then distributed the information to the business community. The Mayor then provided background information regarding complaints in the past of noise affecting the residential area abutting the commercial district on Main Street. Mr. White referenced conversations and a meeting with resident Dennis Bickley regarding the noise concern. Mr. Artino stated that this is a tough situation because the city wants to support the businesses and at the same time consider the residents who abut these areas. He added that he hopes this will help everyone. Mr. Schaffter recognized Mr. Blessing, noting that he has always wanted to be a good business neighbor. He noted that the problem existed a few years ago with a business that is no longer in the area. Ms. Alkire reviewed the current ordinance language relating to residential areas. She then explained the amendment to the code will specifically address commercial business and refers to a violation between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., when the sound is audible more than eighty feet from the source of such sound, or the property line on which the sound is generated, whichever is the greater distance. She further clarified and provided the following example: if a band is playing in a commercial area after 11pm-that is not prohibited; but what is prohibited is if that sound can be discerned at the 80' foot distance. She referenced the maps that administration provided for Council to demonstrate the perimeters. Ms. Alkire clarified that current regulations and zoning regulations within the code do not apply to city functions, but she explained that administration did meet with the Parks and Recreation Operations Manager who confirmed that events at the boat basin have always maintained an 11:00pm end time. She also noted that as for complaints related to people being loud or public drunkenness, etc.; these are already addressed in the code and citizens would call the Police to report the matter at the time of the occurrence. The Mayor referenced the previous discussion regarding special permits; Ms. Alkire explained if an establishment was planning a special event, the city could discuss and consider issuing a permit.

There being no further discussion, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Ordinance 2017-24. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Schaffter (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority vote in favor of adoption, the Mayor declared that Ordinance 2017-24 had been adopted. The Ordinance as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect 30 days from adoption.

### **New Business**

#### **Public Hearing – 2018 Tax Budget**

**Motion by Ms. Wassner to move into a Public Hearing on the 2018 Tax Budget.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, he directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Schaffter, Hardy (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the Public Hearing to order at 6:56p.m. and asked if there were any questions or comments. Mr. White stated that the city has not received any inquiries on the budget. He noted the 2018 tax budget initiates the budgetary process for 2018 and has been prepared conservatively. He referenced the fact that at the time of preparation the

income tax revenue was lower than expected and has since rebounded, noting that income tax, anticipated income from several developments, and revenue from the storm water fee are all not included in the proposed 2018 Tax Budget document as prepared.

**Motion by Ms. Wassner to close the Public Hearing and resume the regular meeting.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, he directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Schaffter, Hardy (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the Public Hearing close and the regular meeting to order at 6:58p.m.

**Motion by Mr. Schaffter to approve the 2018 Tax Budget as printed and received.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, he directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Schaffter, Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed.

**Resolution 2017-50**

**Motion by Mr. Artino that the three reading rule be suspended and Resolution No. 2017-50 (A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CERTAIN TRANSFERS AMONG THE VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE CITY) be placed upon its first reading.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Artino, Schaffter, Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed on suspension of the rules. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Resolution by its title only. The Mayor asked if there was any discussion. Mr. White noted the resolution was prepared as required by the ORC and reflects previously budgeted transfers. He reviewed entries on Exhibit A of the resolution. There being no further discussion, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Resolution 2017-50. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Artino, Schaffter, Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority vote in favor of adoption, the Mayor declared that Resolution No. 2017-50 had been adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

**Ordinance 2017-25**

**Motion by Mr. Schaffter that the three reading rule be suspended and Ordinance 2017-25 (AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OKLAHOMA SUBDIVISION WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HURON AND THE OHIO WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.) be placed upon its first reading.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Schaffter, Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed on suspension of the rules. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Ordinance by its title only. **Motion was made by Mr. Schaffter that Ordinance 2017-25 be passed as an emergency measure.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion. There being no discussion, the Mayor directed the clerk to call the role on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Schaffter, Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five or more votes in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed on the emergency measure. Mr. White explained that this ordinance and the next pertain to loan funding from OWDA for the Oklahoma Project (\$722,261) and the Needle Ice Ramp/Coastal Revetment Project (\$496,988) respectively. He noted that both projects came in under budget. Mr. Green noted that the Oklahoma project is expected to be completed in mid-July. The Mayor referenced the need to discuss the property owner assessment portion of the project. Mr. White noted that the final amount of the assessment would be known only after completion of the project and an audit review. He advised that following administrative review, he would suggest a meeting of the Finance Committee for recommendation and policy establishment. There being no further discussion, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Ordinance 2017-25. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Schaffter, Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Ginesi (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority vote in favor of adoption, the Mayor declared that Ordinance 2017-25 had been adopted. The Ordinance as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

**Ordinance 2017-26**

**Motion by Mr. Artino that the three reading rule be suspended and Ordinance 2017-26 (AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE HURON WATER PLANT SHORELINE RECONSTRUCTION/NEEDLE ICE RAMP PROJECT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HURON AND THE OHIO WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.) be placed upon its first reading.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Artino, Schaffter, Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed on suspension of the rules. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Ordinance by its title only. **Motion was made by Mr. Artino that Ordinance 2017-26 be passed as an emergency measure.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion. There being no discussion, the Mayor directed the clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Artino, Schaffter, Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five or more votes in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed on the emergency measure. Mr. White referenced discussion under Ordinance 2017-25, noting the loan for this project is \$496,988 for the construction of a Needle Ice Ramp and repair of the shoreline. Mr. Green explained that as mandated by ODNR, this project cannot commence until after July 1<sup>st</sup> due to spawning season. There being no further discussion, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Ordinance 2017-26. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Artino, Schaffter, Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority vote in favor of adoption, the Mayor declared that Ordinance 2017-26 had been adopted. The Ordinance as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

#### **Ordinance 2017-27**

**Motion by Mr. Dike that the three reading rule be suspended and Ordinance 2017-27 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 379- GOLF CARTS, WITHIN THE TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HURON) be placed upon its first reading.**

The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Dike, Artino, Schaffter, Hardy, Wassner, Hartung (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed on suspension of the rules. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Ordinance by its title only. Ms. Alkire referenced the review and action of the Safety Committee relative to the proposed amendment language. Ms. Alkire referenced changes to the state code relative to utility vehicles, noting that after January 1, 2017 the state left it up to the local authority whether to make utility vehicles permissible in their codes. Ms. Alkire provided overview of changes: 1) city ordinance would now include utility vehicles such as gators, making these permissible vehicles- this portion of the ordinance would take effect 30 days from the date of adoption; 2) changes to the registration process including the addition of a sticker upon inspection and 3 year renewal with \$25 renewal fee- these changes to the registration/inspection process will take effect January 1, 2018. This language will address the issue that was found with vehicles being inspected and then licensed elsewhere that were not conforming to the criteria on the city inspection checklist. Ms. Alkire referenced that administration would ask that the Police Department make record of any registrations from now through the end the year, so no one would pay the \$25 fee again in January 2018. The Mayor inquired about the inspection process and referenced that people have questioned some of the criteria that the city requires such as windshields and wipers. Ms. Alkire explained that this amendment will require golf carts/utility vehicles operating on city streets

to be inspected by the city. She further explained that when the ordinance was established, the city gathered information and inspection criteria from surrounding communities and noted that criteria such as windshields and wiper were not an issue raised for discussion at the recent Safety Committee level. There being no further discussion, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Ordinance 2017-27. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Dike, Artino, Schaffter, Hardy, Wassner, Hartung (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority vote in favor of adoption, the Mayor declared that Ordinance 2017-27 had been adopted. The Ordinance as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect 30 days from the date of adoption.

**Ordinance 2017-28**

**Motion by Mr. Schaffter that the three reading rule be suspended and Ordinance 2017-28 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 305.01, TRAFFIC CONTROL MAP, AND CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 305.02, TRAFFIC CONTROL FILE, REGARDING NO PARKING SIGNAGE ON WILBOR AVENUE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.) be placed upon its first reading.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Schaffter, Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed on suspension of the rules. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Ordinance by its title only. **Motion was made by Mr. Schaffter that Ordinance 2017-28 be passed as an emergency measure.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion. There being no discussion, the Mayor directed the clerk to call the role on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Schaffter, Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five or more votes in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed on the emergency measure. Mr. White referenced the executive summary and explained that due to the relocation/placement of fire hydrants as part of the Oklahoma area Water Line Replacement Project, it is necessary to erect No Parking signage on the south side of Wilbor Ave. Mr. Green further explained that currently there is No Parking on the north side of Wilbor, but with the new water line and fire hydrant placement the need to flip No Parking to the south side of the street became necessary. There being no further discussion, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Ordinance 2017-28. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Schaffter, Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Ginesi (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority vote in favor of adoption, the Mayor declared that Ordinance 2017-28 had been adopted. The Ordinance as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

**Ordinance 2017-29**

**Motion by Mr. Hardy that the three reading rule be suspended and Ordinance 2017-29 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-32 ADOPTED DECEMBER 27, 2016 RELATING TO EXHIBIT "A" APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017) be placed upon its first reading.** The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Schaffter (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five votes or more in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion passed on suspension of the rules. The Mayor directed the Law Director to read the Ordinance by its title only. Mr. White reviewed the revenue and expense entries on Exhibit "A" of the ordinance. The Mayor referenced the Storm Water Fee, noting that revenue generated from this fee will provide in part for the return of the curbside leaf pick-up service in 2018. Mr. Green noted that OHM has been working with Mr. Didelot relative to new requirements for the EPA MS4 Phase 2 requirements which include quarterly inspections of outflows and new sampling requirements. There being no further discussion, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Ordinance 2017-29. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Hardy, Wassner, Hartung, Dike, Artino, Schaffter (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority vote in favor of adoption, the Mayor declared that Ordinance 2017-29 had been adopted. The Ordinance as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

**Quarterly Staff Reports (Water, Streets, Fire)**

**Water Department- Jason Gibboney, Water Superintendent.**

Mr. Gibboney provided overview of projects/status:

- 2016 Consumer Confidence Report has been distributed. No violations to report in 2016.
- Upgrades to filters- project done in-house by staff. Upgrades made to the Emergency Power System. Acquired a used forklift. Attended a demo for a Valve Exercising Unit which is a requirement by the EPA.
- Hired and completed training of a new operator, Mark Jacobs. He referenced the vacancy with the loss of the Assistant Superintendent, and referenced the need to fill the position.
- Provided update on the Oklahoma Water Line Replacement Project: 2 dozen bacteria samples were taken- all came back negative; transition of service lines commenced. New lines up and running.
- Recognized and commended the work of the Water Distribution Staff on their in-house work in making a soil sifter from materials on hand.
- Referenced new mandated testing for Lead and Copper. 22 samples taken which have been sent to the lab for testing. Reviewed new criteria guidelines and new testing to commence soon.
- Needle Ice Ramp and Shoreline Revetment project to commence after July 1
- Hydrant painting continues- approximately slightly less than 50% remaining.
- Average production for June: 2.2 million gallons daily.
- Met with engineers from OHM at the plant to get assistance with future potential needs and compliance requirements.



### **Street Department- Steve Didelot, Street Foreman**

Mr. Didelot provided overview of projects/status:

- Recognized Staff - roof on salt bin replaced in-house, saving money.
- Maple Avenue – applied 2-3” of blacktop grindings, spread with rakes, rolled and smoothed out. Positive response from residents received. Suggested that the same be considered for the Showboat site and another section of Maple Ave as well.
- Heavy rains caused storm sewer back-ups; 2000’ of storm line had to be jetted out with assistance from Franklin Sanitation. Reviewed several drainage issues throughout the city, noting that some areas will require easements if the city will be making improvements.
- Crack Sealing performed early this spring on several locations. Program will continue late summer or early fall.
- Sawmill Parkway- began milling out patchwork sections and adding a layer of blacktop. Crack seal anticipated later this year.
- Repaired two failing catch basins on Superior Drive.

\*Note-staff from the Fire Department were not in attendance to provide a report.

### **City Manager’s Discussion**

- Referenced attendance at the Solid Waste Advisory Council; noting one of the largest components of the city’s utility bill for the trash removal program is the tipping fee at the Erie County Landfill which is excessive in comparison to surrounding landfills. He added that there is a law that defines that any trash created in Erie County is the ownership of the Erie County Commissioners and therefore must be deposited in the Erie County Landfill. He noted he learned of the landfills budget at the meeting, noting their fund balance is roughly \$1.5 million with a rough profit of \$323,000/yearly. He noted that the county is looking at allocating \$200,000 of that profit annually to offset the Erie County Sheriff’s budget in policing litter control.
- Recognized staff (Mike Spafford, Doug Green, Steve Didelot, Laura Alkire, and the Police Department) relative to code enforcement efforts. He advised on recent reports made by Mr. Jerry Weyer on various items and asked that if Council members are contacted, these items are being followed-up on and/or are underway in the process. He advised Council members to forward these matters to administration. Mr. White reported on various property maintenance violation issues in progress.
- Recognized Street Foreman Steve Didelot who is looking into options for the 2018 Leaf Pick-up service as well as other items associated with storm water management.
- Noted five (5) competitive bids for the city’s outstanding short-term notes were received.
- Referenced the city was contacted by the Ohio EPA relative to open lake dredging, noting that there are funding opportunities which may be available for use to promote passive recreation activities within the CDF. In addition, Administration and Parks and Recreation staff have been working with the Corps of Engineers on capital infrastructure improvements for the pier.

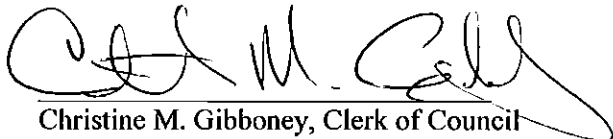
### **Mayor’s Discussion**

- Congratulated the City of Bellevue on the Wall that Heals exhibit.
- Referenced letter from ERPC/MPO relative to the impact on Community Block Grants funding.
- Referenced the Huron Tiger Football Lift-a-thon to be held on Thursday.
- Congratulated Councilman Artino on his wedding.

### For the Good of the Order

- Mr. Schaffter recognized the work of administration and staff. Commended the work of the Water Superintendent and Street Foreman and their staffs for the in-house work initiatives they've each completed resulting in money savings to the city.
- Ms. Wassner addressed the audience members in attendance, thanking them for coming and noted she hoped the city could resolve the issues.
- Mr. Dike thanked audience members as well and advised that he would like updates as far as the garbage issues. He asked who residents should call regarding noise complaints; Ms. Alkire advised residents should report to the Huron Police Department at the non-emergency number 419-433-4114. Mr. Dike referenced the last Safety Committee meeting and provided an update on buoys, noting that ODNR still provides for annual grant funding and wondered if the city could help. Ms. Alkire noted that she had the information as well and the application would still require the city to apply. She noted she would like to review and discuss the application further.
- Mr. Artino thanked audience members for attending and noted the city will try and work with the condo association as much as possible on the garbage issue. Mr. Artino also recognized the Water and Street Department for working together and the work they have done in-house on projects, saving the city money.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Mayor declared the regular meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.



Christine M. Gibboney, Clerk of Council