

**Regular Council Meeting
January 9th, 2013**

The January 9th 2013 Council Meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Steven Rockwell.

Roll call: Barber, Basterash, Fox and Weilnau. The Mayor excused the absences of Wolf and Maloney. Also present-Fiscal Officer Mary Bruno, Acting Administrator Kevin Ackerman and Solicitor Vickie Ruffing.

Motion by Barber, seconded by Fox to approve the Minutes of the December 19th, 2012 Council Meeting. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

There were no bills to be approved at tonight's Council Meeting as the Fiscal Officer is still working in the 2012 year.

Citizens Participation –Jim Rose and Aaron Krause were in attendance.

OLD COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Street, Sidewalks and Storm Sewers- None

Safety-None

Finance-The Administrator sent letters to the property owners in the newest section of Landsdown Drive. The letter explains the annexation that affected their property and to inform them they will see an increase for their property tax bill, beginning in January 2013.

Regional Planning, Building Codes and Inspections-None

Utilities- None

Civic Contact and Historical Preservation-None

Parks and Trees- None

NEW COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Streets, Sidewalks and Storm Sewers-A portion of East Front Street will be closed this coming Monday through Friday to thru traffic. Columbia Gas will be replacing a gas main and several service lines.

Safety-A Safety Meeting will be scheduled to discuss parking tickets.

The Chief asked Council to vote on a coloring contest local student submitted for the Officer Phil contest. The winner will ride in the police car in the Melon Festival parade.

Finance-None

Regional Planning, Building Codes and Inspections-None

Utilities- The Mudbrook Road metering station was damaged during a storm recently. The station has been bypassed until repairs can be made by Ohio Edison.

Several Edison Drive residents, as well as the Birthplace were without power for several hours in late December. The electric department replaced a bad cut out.

Civic Contact and Historical Preservation-None

Parks & Trees-None

Motion by Fox, seconded by Basterash to adjourn. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

Steven Rockwell, Mayor

Mary Bruno, Fiscal Officer