

THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO
Proceedings of the Huron City Council
Regular Meeting Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 6:30pm

Call to Order

The Mayor called to order the regular Council meeting of September 10, 2024 to order at 6:30pm. 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.

Roll Call

The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll for the regular meeting of Council. The following members of Council answered present: **William Biddlecombe, Sam Artino, Mark Claus, Monty Tapp, Joe Dike, Matt Grieves and Joel Hagy.**

Staff in attendance: City Manager Matt Lasko, Law Director Todd Schrader, Service Director Stuart Hamilton, Police Chief Terry Graham, Water Superintendent Jack Evans, Finance Director Ed Widman and Terri Welkener, Clerk of Council.

Approval of Minutes

None.

Audience Comments

The Mayor directed members of the audience having comments to approach the podium, state their name and address Council, and advised that they would have 3 minutes to make their comments.

Monty Tapp – He wanted to bring up an issue on Main Street. He asked Chief Graham to come up and give a statement about discussion at the last two meeting.

Chief Graham reminded Council that they had a citizen that was concerned about the Police Department's professionalism and courtesy during a traffic stop. He wanted Council to know that they have procedures any time a complaint is lodged against one of their officers. Even though a formal complaint wasn't filed, he still pursued it with the same vigor that he would if one had been filed. This is something that is very important to him – professionalism and courtesy. The entire incident was captured on the officer's bodycam, and upon full review by him, Sgt. Ryan, Mr. Lasko and Mr. Hamilton, they do not feel that the officer's actions were improper – actually, just to the contrary – they thought he was professional and courteous. They made personal contact with the gentleman and reviewed their findings with him. Chief Graham felt that he wanted all of Council to have a copy of the video so that they can pass their own judgement, and if they disagreed with his findings, he did not hear from anybody. The gentleman was more upset with the inconvenience of the construction, and we talked to him about some of things they are doing to alleviate that inconvenience. It turned out to be a positive by making the contact. He wanted to let Council know that he will always hold our officers to the highest standard and he has no tolerance for treating people improperly. The officer did treat him with professionalism and courtesy.

Mayor Tapp said he appreciated that the Chief sent out that email the next day to everyone on Council. He watched the video, and he agrees with Chief Graham that the officer was professional. He forgot about

the bodycams and didn't realize they could review it that easily. He wanted to allow Chief to explain his position, and he appreciates everything he did.

Tabled Legislation

Ordinance No. 2024-24 (TABLED)

Motion by Mr. Claus that the three-reading rule be waived, and Ordinance No. 2024-24 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 185.01, 185.03, 185.04 AND 185.06 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO, TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL SEVENTY-FIVE ONE-HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (0.75%) INCOME TAX BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, AND PROVIDING A CREDIT UP TO 1.75% FOR INCOME TAX PAID TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY) be placed on its first reading.

Old Business

Ordinance No. 2024-38 (third and final reading)

Motion by Mr. Biddlecombe that Ordinance No. 2024-38 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 305.01, TRAFFIC CONTROL MAP, AND CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 305.02, TRAFFIC CONTROL FILE, REGARDING REMOVAL OF THE 3-WAY FLASHING TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF MUDBROOK ROAD (ROUTE 13) AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE WITHIN THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY) be placed on its third and final reading.

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus, Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy (7)

NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority in favor, the motion passed and Ordinance No. 2024-38 was placed upon its third and final reading. The Law Director read the Ordinance by its title only.

Motion by Mr. Biddlecombe to place Ordinance no. 2024-38 as an emergency measure.

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus, Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy (7)

NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority in favor, the motion passed and Ordinance No. 2024-38 was placed as an emergency measure.

Mr. Hamilton explained that the Safety Committee met last week on a couple of topics, and most people didn't even realize the flashing amber light was there. We spend a lot of money maintaining this light and nobody really knows why it was ever put there. Mr. Biddlecombe thought it was originally put in there when that development was built, and it has always just been there. It is located within a 35mph zone, and there are no other junctions in the City that have flashing amber lights to warn people of a junction.

Staff is asking to take it down to save maintenance costs. The new crosswalks being installed at Valley View and Forest Hills will be the new traffic calming areas on Route 13 as it comes out of town. There is a sign in front of the golf course prior to Riverside indicating that the speed limit slows to 35mph.

The Mayor asked if there were further questions. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on final adoption. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus, Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy (7)
NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority in favor of adoption, Ordinance No. 2024-38 was adopted. The Ordinance as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

New Business

Resolution No. 70-2024

Motion by Mr. Hagy that the three-reading rule be waived, and Resolution No. 70-2024 (A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC), SCIP AND LTIP PROGRAM YEAR 38, FY 2025 GRANT AND/OR LOAN RELATING TO THE HURON WATER TREATMENT PLANT SECONDARY INTAKE PROJECT IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$487,500.00); AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT SAID GRANT AND/OR LOAN AWARD IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$487,500.00), SHOULD THE APPLICATION BE SUCCESSFUL) be placed on its first reading.

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion waiving the three-reading rule. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus, Tapp, Dike, Grieves (7)
NAYS: None (0)

There being five or more votes in favor, the motion suspending the three-reading rule passed, and Resolution 70-2024 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Resolution by its title only.

Mr. Evans said that he would be speaking on both Resolution Nos. 70-2024 and 71-2024, which are both applications to OPWC, each of which are applications for a grant in the amount of \$487,500. This would be a grant/loan combination, which includes \$325,000 in grant funds and \$162,500 low-interest loan. As a reminder, the river intake project is the pump station they are looking to place at the boat basin with a force main back to the shore wall at the Water Plant. If the Lake Erie main intake every becomes inoperable due to frazzle ice or any other contaminants or blockage, the alternate intake would take over.

Resolution 71-2024 is for the 2-million-gallon water, and they are actively working on securing the property for that at the end of Sawmill Parkway. The design and engineering is wrapping up, so they are looking forward to seeing that soon.

Mr. Hagy asked if this helps if there is an algal bloom. Mr. Evans answered, yes. If there is anything they feel they should not be using the Lake Erie intake for, will be switched to the alternate intake. If they did have an algal bloom, they would be able to use the Huron River, as well. The estimated cost for the new intake is just over \$3 million, and he just received new costs today that did go up a little bit from their original estimates a couple years ago. It is now looking closer to \$3.5 million. The water tower came down about \$200,000, so that is closer to \$8.6 million. They also have the \$5 million grant from the Ohio Department of Development to use toward that.

Mr. Claus asked if they could get either or both of these grants. Mr. Evans answered that it is possible.

The Mayor asked if there were any further questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on final adoption of Resolution No. 70-2024. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus, Tapp, Dike, Grieves (7)

NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority in favor of adoption, Resolution No. 70-2024 was adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

Resolution No. 71-2024

Motion by Mr. Grieves that the three-reading rule be waived, and Resolution No. 71-2024 (A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC), SCIP AND LTIP PROGRAM YEAR 38, FY 2025 GRANT AND/OR LOAN RELATING TO THE 2-MILLION-GALLON ELEVATED WATER TOWER PROJECT IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$487,500.00); AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT SAID GRANT AND/OR LOAN AWARD IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$487,500.00), SHOULD THE APPLICATION BE SUCCESSFUL) be placed on its first reading.

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion waiving the three-reading rule. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus, Tapp, Dike (7)

NAYS: None (0)

There being five or more votes in favor, the motion suspending the three-reading rule passed, and Resolution 71-2024 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Resolution by its title only.

The Mayor asked if there were any further questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on final adoption of Resolution No. 71-2024. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus, Tapp, Dike (7)
NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority in favor of adoption, Resolution No. 71-2024 was adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

Resolution No. 72-2024

Motion by Mr. Hagy that the three-reading rule be waived, and Resolution No. 72-2024 (A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY) be placed on its first reading.

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion waiving the three-reading rule. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus, Tapp, Dike, Grieves (7)
NAYS: None (0)

There being five or more votes in favor, the motion suspending the three-reading rule passed, and Resolution 72-2024 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Resolution by its title only.

Motion by Mr. Hagy to place Resolution No. 72-2024 as an emergency measure.

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus, Tapp, Dike, Grieves (7)
NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority in favor, the motion passed and Resolution No. 72-2024 was placed as an emergency measure.

Mr. Widman explained that the City has received the original Certificate of Estimated Resources from the Auditor, which allows them to roll up their sleeves and start digging into budgets. Hopefully, the revaluation process may not have completed itself yet but may be something to look forward to. They do have some estimates at this point, which allows the City to do its business and get things going.

Mr. Hagy said he assumes this doesn't include the discussion they are having about lowering the County's rate, as well, because that's not done yet. Mr. Widman answered that from what he understands, there was a Budget Commission meeting to discuss the local government fund because there is an alternative formula. A long time ago, the Tax Budget would determine what funds you might get from local

government, but that doesn't work anymore. At that meeting, there was some discussion about the County giving up some of their inside millage. He thinks there is one Yes, two Possibly and one is okay with what the County Commissioners want to do. There is some concern that while you can give it up, they are not sure how easy it will be to get it back. That becomes the County's problem. It is not baked into this assessment.

Mr. Artino asked if it is mandatory that they County does valuations every 3 years. They weren't this often in the past. Mr. Widman answered that there are two different terms they use for the revaluations, but they are every 3 years, and the one is more serious (the one we are going through now). That's a State requirement – they do the entire State.

The Mayor asked if there were any further questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on final adoption of Resolution No. 72-2024. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus, Tapp, Dike, Grieves (7)
NAYS: None (0)

There being more than a majority in favor of adoption, Resolution No. 72-2024 was adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

Ordinance No. 2024-42

Motion by Mr. Grieves that Ordinance No. 2024-42 (AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 541.04 (CRIMINAL MISCHIEF) OF CHAPTER 541 (PROPERTY OFFENSES) OF THE HURON CODIFIED ORDINANCES) be placed on its first reading.

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus, Tapp, Dike (7)
NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority in favor, the motion passed and Ordinance No. 2024-42 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Ordinance by its title only.

Mr. Schrader explained that this ordinance is a result of the work session last week. It won't be the only one, but this particular ordinance is an addition to our Criminal Mischief section, which is not unlike other municipalities that have similar language. We add that citizens are not, with the purpose to interfere with the use or enjoyment of another proper, to maintain a light nuisance originating from a residential property by causing light to unreasonably shine, glare, reflect or direct onto the property of another. With this particular ordinance, they are looking for the chronic, consistent folks that they get complaints about that appear to be shining light directly onto the property of another for what appears to be no purpose or it is misguided through error or omission. Inasmuch as this is a change to the Criminal Mischief section, his office and his colleague, Attorney Matt Waters (in attendance), are working on a compatible change to our Building and Zoning Code to add this for prospective construction. The commercial sections already have a requirement that, for commercial development, a lighting plan be submitted. This eradicates the problem in the commercial sector. They are going to make sure this is added to insure that from hereon

in for new construction, outdoor lighting is either shielded or turned off between 9pm and sunrise. Council will have a chance to review and discuss that, but that is something that was discussed at the work session.

Mayor Tapp said the only question he has is about the 9pm and sunrise, is that security lights should be exempted. The Law Director answered that there are carve-outs for lighting on the property for lighting of fountains or that are directed on someone's property for beautification, or that are set by a timer or security for a walkway that does off and on. What they are most concerned about is that light being directed on the neighboring property to the point that it's unreasonable, consistent and disruptive.

Assuming this passes over the next two readings, Mr. Dike asked what the method can take if they feel somebody is using light improperly. Mr. Schrader said they should call and complain to City Hall or the Police Department. Mr. Dike asked that the homeowner/property owner associations receive a copy once this is passed. Mr. Schrader said it will be posted on the website and they can send it out to HOA contacts.

The Mayor asked if there were further questions. There were none.

City Manager's Discussion

The City Manager spoke on several topics:

ConAgra Development. Based on the last meeting, with Council's recommendation to start negotiating with K Hovnanian/Knez Homes, he met with Mr. Schrader internally and the plan of action we are going to undertake is to first, start crafting a high-level letter of intent (LOI) that outlays some of the high-level items we have agreed to such as maintaining the public access around the perimeter, "x" number of residential units, delineation between who is responsible for seawall construction, public infrastructure construction, etc. Simultaneously, we will ultimately be working toward a Purchase Option Agreement and Development Agreement, but they thought first and foremost that a simple LOI showing agreement on some of the high-level points was critical. I have sent that list over to Mr. Schrader and his team, and they will be working on that.

Two Rivers Development. I sent invitations to Council related to the Two Rivers Residential Development. There will be a Builder's Preview Event for the restart of the Two Rivers Development on September 14th from 1pm-4pm. All Councilmembers have been invited and I do want to remind anyone, if anyone is wanting to go, there is an RSVP that is required. There will also be a ribbon-cutting event, which has not been scheduled but is in the near future, for the construction of their model home. We look forward to this development restarting and welcoming many new families to the City of Huron.

South Main Street Streetscape. A conceptual plan has been developed, and the next step will be to engage all of the business owners and property owners within the project limits. These discussions will be very high-level related to the conceptual plan – talking through any potential issues they may see that may interfere or cause issue with the operations of each business. That has been emailed to Council, as well.

South Main Street Watermain Project. All water taps have been completed on Huron and Mill Streets. Restoration work began the week of August 26th. The paving contractor started on the southern end of Huron-Avery and is currently moving north. We appreciate everyone's patience with the closures, but he

does think things are a lot better now that we have the traffic lights up. It has been very helpful that we got those mobilized last week.

Parks and Recreation. The online survey relating to the naming of Berlin Road Park has concluded. We have received many thoughts, both through the survey and on Facebook (we have well over a 100 that were submitted). Staff will be meeting internally in terms of narrowing that down to 5-7 preferred name, and they anticipate taking that short list to the HJRD in hopes that they can reduce that to 3 finalists to be presented to Council for final consideration and selection. We hope to have that wrapped up over the next couple of weeks.

Income Tax Issue. We have an internal meeting this week to finalize the dates and times for the income tax presentations and public conversations starting in late September and into October. As soon as that is finalized, we will get that publicized.

2025 Budget. We have started the budgetary process for 2025. At this point, we have been through 2 rounds of meetings with all of the departments and will continue those as long as we need to prior to Finance Committee meetings in late October.

Personnel Updates. In addition to budgets, this is also the year for our union negotiations with all 4 of our bargaining units. We have begun those conversations this week (today) and will continue to have those conversations and negotiations throughout the rest of the calendar year.

Clerk of Council Medical Leave. Our Clerk of Council, Ms. Welkener, will be leaving on medical leave on September 19th. Worst-case scenario, we are anticipating her being gone through Christmas day. In the interim, Jen Kilbury will be assuming most of Terri's responsibilities. I signed an order that will make Ms. Kilbury Acting Clerk of Council starting on September 20th through Ms. Welkener's return. I appreciate her being willing to step into that role while Terri is away from us for a few months.

Signed Agreement. Since last meeting, we received a request and ultimately approved said request from St. Peter's Church to hold its annual St. Peter's School Annual 5k Run on Saturday, October 26, 2024. This race is part of the Huron 5k Series and will run from approximately 9am to 10:30am. We included a copy of the course map in the Manager's Report.

Upcoming Meetings. There is a Planning Commission meeting on Wednesday, September 18th at 5pm in the Council Chamber; Council Work Session on Tuesday, September 24th at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers to discuss the income tax and use of funds as requested by Councilman Artino, so we wanted to make sure we were within the 60 days that he had requested; that will be followed by our regular City Council meeting on Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers.

Mr. Dike asked about a variance request discussed at last night's BZA meeting. He had several people call regarding a variance in Huronia Beach – did that pass? Mr. Lasko answered that it is his understanding is that it was denied.

Mr. Dike asked about the Greater Sandusky Partnership – are they going to have the Winter Fest and stuff? Mr. Lasko answered, yes, they have been meeting regularly with our Parks and Recreation Department. For what it's worth, GSP absorbed the Chamber of Commerce as early as mid-spring, and they were behind the scenes with the Lake Front Market, and then the casino night. For what it's worth,

he has been impressed with the manpower they have brought to the table to have both of those events be very successful. He just talked to Mr. Steinwart a couple days ago and they are already meeting regularly for Winter Fest this year.

Mayor Tapp asked about timing with the seawall construction at the ConAgra Site. Mr. Hamilton answered that they just got a refreshed proposal from KS Associates, which will be submitted to Council at the next meeting. Now that they have actually chosen a development partner, that agreement will come before Council and they will then start the permitting process. Once they get through that and depending on how far they are on the project, they will start construction. With regard to timing with the Army Corps of Engineers, it will depend on what type of permit they assign to us. One could be really quick, and the other one could be up to a year. He believes that even if it is a year in the permitting, by the time they start on one side, it will give the City enough room to get the rest of it done.

Mayor's Discussion

Mayor Tapp said:

Best of luck to Ms. Welkener. I know you are going to rehab in a nice area, so we might come down and visit. Thank you to Ms. Kilbury for stepping in.

I don't have a lot. I know everyone is interested in ConAgra as much as I am. Those discussions are going to get underway and we will keep everybody updated. It is good to see Mr. Evans here tonight. There is pressure on these grants. There is a little competition between Mr. Steinwart and Mr. Evans.

I think we are close to settling on the property for the water tower. Mr. Hamilton added that they are very close. They have agreement – we just have to walk through the paperwork process.

Welcome to Attorney Waters. We are going to be seeing a lot of him since Mr. Schrader is on vacation every week...

Thanks to staff for your hard work and there are negotiations coming for a lot of people, so we've got that to look forward to. Hopefully, that goes smoothly.

For the Good of the Order

Mark Claus – Nothing further other than, Terri, good luck with your surgery and thank you to Jen for stepping up.

Sam Artino – Terri, good luck to you – we will be praying for you. Jen, we will be praying for you as well. That's all I have.

Joe Dike – Nothing, thank you.

Matt Grieves – Nothing for the good of the order.

Joel Hagy – Best of luck to Terri, I am sure everything will go fine, and Jennifer, thanks for stepping. Those are big shoes to fill (I don't mean that literally). One thing I do want to talk about, though, and make a

request for the Safety Committee— this is something I discussed with both the City Manager and the Chief of Police. The residents on Deerwood are concerned about speeding – parents late to pick kids up, late for getting them to soccer afterwards, whatever. Several of the residents are very concerned about it. I understand the limitations and there are legal limitations that the Chief told me about (State laws, County laws, etc.), but he is wondering if the Safety Committee can take a look at this, please, for Buckeye and Deerwood – speed along those areas. Maybe we're not allowed to put a school zone in by law, so lets maybe change the speed limit. I don't know, but several of the residents have seen close call and they are very worried about those kids walking down those streets.

Mayor Tapp added that he spoke with Chief Graham about that (he saw Mr. Hagy's email). There are legalities that tie our hands. Years ago, there were speed bumps on those roads. Mr. Hagy said that is wht the residents brought up. It ended up that residents didn't like them, so they took them out. Chief Graham said that there will be more officers there, and we can discuss that.

Mr. Hagy said he doesn't mean to get into solutioning, because he doesn't know anything about speed, school zones or anything else. He is just asking that the Safety Committee take a look at that. It is a legitimate concern and he finds it hard to believe that Council can't do anything to help this situation. If that's the case, fine, he would just like somebody to take a hard look at it.

Mr. Lasko wanted everyone to understand why we say there are issues. To put in a school zone, you have to be contiguous to school property. There is a petitioning process you can go through as one option to put in a school zone, but at the end of the day, that is an ODOT decision. What we are doing simultaneously doing, which we can bring to Safety Commission, we have tasked Larry Fridrich to look at local alternative options. If it's not a school zone, what are local options that Council can do. Once we have that, we are certainly happy to have a conversation or exploratory session with the Safety Committee.

William Biddlecombe – Thanks, staff for your hard work. Best of luck, Terri, and thanks for stepping up, Jen. I would like to let everyone know that the Huron City Schools Facilities Committee met for the first time this past Sunday. I will update Council as things move forward with that. They had talked about the possibility of being on the ballot in the fall of 2025, and we went over the plan that has already been published just to get what everyone's thoughts were.

Some home games coming up: Volleyball on September 12, 14 and 19; Girls Tennis on September 16 and 24; Boys & Girls Soccer have home matches on September 16 and 21; Girls Golf on September 16, 17 and 19; Boys Golf on September 13, 16, 17 and 23; and the Cross-Country meeting will be on October 5th. After a 41-7 win in the final meeting with Brookside, Huron Football fell to Genoa in a hard-fought 7-17 loss. This week, the Tigers are back at home hosting Dayton-Dunbar on Saturday, September 14th at 1pm. Next week is Homecoming week, so make sure all residents come out an support the Tigers on Wednesday, September 18th at 7pm for the annual Homecoming Parade and Bonfire. On Thursday, September 19th at 6pm, the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be held. The Homecoming game will be held at 7pm on Friday, September 20th, where the Tigers will host Tiffin-Columbian. Please come out and support our local events, program and student athletes, and GO TIGERS!

Executive Session

None.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Biddlecombe to adjourn the regular meeting of Council.

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

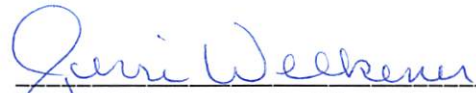
YEAS: Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus, Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy (7)

NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority in favor of the motion, the regular Council meeting of September 10, 2024 was adjourned at 7:06pm.

Adopted: _____

18 DEC 2024



Terri S. Welkener, Clerk of Council