

CITY OF HURON CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

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ECONOMIC/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Firelands Scientific: Planning Commissioner recently approved revised site and façade plans for Firelands Scientific's proposed expansion. With these approvals in hand, the City Building Official and Zoning team are providing a final review of construction drawings in hopes of permitting the project shortly.

The Company has materials staged at the site in hopes of commencing construction as soon as the permit is issued.

USGS/Harbor Point Marina: The next phase of the Harbor North revitalization is underway. Crews are currently hard and fast at work constructing the approximate 2,500 square foot Harbor Master Building.

Buckeye Sports: The Company has officially broken ground on its new facility located at 309 Lake Erie Parkway. The approximate \$10.0M investment will be the company's second Ohio facility. To date, the structure for the marine storage facility has been erected and crews have been laying out the floor plate for the marine sales facility in hopes of commencing construction on that shortly. We anticipate the marine storage facility to be completed first in advance of the winter storage season with the second building to come after.

South Shore Marine: The Company has commenced construction on the approximate \$1.6M heated indoor storage facility on its campus on Sawmill Parkway. The Company is moving very quickly in hopes to have the project completed in advance of the winter storage season.

ConAgra: The City has been working with the development team on revisions to the site plan. These proposed revisions will include a slightly lesser density, bigger units, moving to an all forsale product and altering the location of the commercial use(s). Tweaks to the public green space are also being considered but will still ensure public access around the entire perimeter. We are envisioning the next steps being the consideration of the revised conceptual site plan at an upcoming planning commission meeting. Once a conceptual site plan is approved, developers and the City's engineering team can begin moving forward with detailed site plan and engineering plans.

The City issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for professional design services. This RFQ closes on September 12th, 2022 at 2:00PM (EST). This RFQ is available on the City website at www.cityofhuron.org. A We will then select the most qualified applicant to enter negotiations with for design and bidding services.

Sawmill Creek: On July 13th, the City voted to pursue the annexation of nine (9) parcels currently located in Huron Township – and more easily recognized as the Sawmill Creek Resort, Conference Center, and Golf Course. On July 16th, Huron Township consented to the annexation and agreed to move forward. The reasoning behind the proposed annexation is to provide local subsidy to the project via a financing tool commonly referred to as a "Section 41 Tax Increment Financing."

The type of proposed financing can only be undertaken by a municipality and cannot be undertaken by a township – hence the need for the proposed annexation. The final major hurdle needing to be accomplished was consideration and approval of the TIF by the Huron School District. We are happy to report that on July 20th, the School Board voted to approve the 30-year, 75% TIF. We are so grateful for the support of the School Board and the Administration and believe we set forth a truly mutually beneficial package that will both ensure a long-term predictable revenue stream to the district while also ensuring adequate revenues to both complete the Sawmill Creek Resort project and fund a capital infrastructure fund to address the western gateway to the City and the intersection of Cleveland Road and Rye Beach Road. This is truly a tremendous public private partnership involving the city, Township, School District and Cedar Fair. There is still a great deal of legislation needing to be brought forth to effectuate the annexation and TIF, which will be occurring over the next several months including but not limited to:

- Service payment agreement
- TIF Ordinance
- Final Annexation Agreement
- Bond issuance for Sawmill Creek redevelopment

On January 11th, 2022, Council approved both school compensation agreements for the project, one with Huron Schools and one with EHOVE.

Erie County Commissioners unanimously have approved the final annexation petition from Cedar Fair. There is a sixty (60) day waiting prior to the City considering legislation to formally accept the parcels into the municipal limits. We expect to introduce legislation on October 11th formally accepting the parcels into the City of Huron. And prior to the end of the year, the City will need to consider legislation approving the \$2 million construction subsidy, via a bond issuance, to Cedar Fair.

Final, staff and Bricker and Eckler are working on finalizing the DTA 24 form for submission to the County Auditor and Ohio Department of Taxation to formally recognize the TIF for tax and revenue collection purposes.

INFRASTRUCTURE/STREETS/UTILITIES/IT

Rye Beach Road/Cleveland Road Corridor: Based on the continued redevelopment of Sawmill Creek Resort and all the existing and growing investments along Rye Beach Road and industrial parks, the city has begun conversation with the Ohio Department of Transportation about safety and traffic control upgrades along Rye Beach Road — with major emphasis on the intersection of Rye Beach and Cleveland Roads. These upgrades include roundabouts on Rye Beach Road and the intersection of Rt. 6 and Camp Street, road widening in front of Sawmill Creek Resort, intersection upgrades at Perkins Avenue and Rt. 6, and the installation of a multi-use bike path connecting Huron to Sandusky. Recently, it was announced that the project was one of

approximately 160 projects in the County to receive the highly competitive RAISE grants from the U.S. Department of Transportation. The \$24.5 million grant all but ensures the project's likelihood of moving forward.

Rt 6 Phase II: OHM is putting the finishing touches on the final traffic study for Rt. 6 Phase II. Results of this study are paramount for making final recommendations to the public/ODOT and Council on recommended designs for roadway and bike lane improvements for the second and final phase of the project. Staff and OHM hope to present design alternatives in the next month or so.

Sawmill Parkway: The City has been notified that we have permission to bid the project from the Economic Development Administration. The City has since began the public bidding and advertising process. A pre-construction meeting was held with potential contractors on September 8th. Completed bids are due to the City on September 22nd. After review, staff hopes to present a contract to Council and award the contract sometime in October or November.

Safe Routes to Schools: The City submitted two (2) applications to the Ohio Department of Transportation for Safe Routes to Schools funding. These applications will be for Berlin Road – from Shawnee Elementary School southward to the railroad tracks. Additionally, the city will be seeking additional funding for new sidewalks east of Shawnee Elementary from Gateway Boulevard eastward to Huron Green. Based on poor scoring, the city is not going to submit the application for Jim Campbell. A big thank you to OHM and our planning and zoning staff for all their hard work in submitting these grant applications on behalf of the city. Results of the funding applications should be announced by the Ohio Department of Transportation in June of 2022.

It should be noted that both applications were unsuccessful which is not surprising since it was their first year applying. Typically, these applications require multiple submittals to achieve funding given the high level of competition for funding across the state.

The City and Township will continue to explore funding opportunities for this project. We are still underway on the design component of the east side sidewalks. ODOT undertook its preliminary field review of the project on August 3, 2022. Additionally, staff will be seeking Council approval at an upcoming meeting to submit a Highway Safety Improvement Plan application to ODOT in September in hopes of securing the remaining additional funding for the project.

Sidewalks: The City has executed the design contract with OHM Advisors to commence design work on the new sidewalk installation project which will travel from Gateway Boulevard inside the City limits to Huron Green subdivision in Huron Township. Design will take several months, and both the city and the Township will continue to explore funding opportunities to construct the approximate \$500,000 project. To date, the project has secured \$25,000 from Huron Township and just over \$120,000 from Erie County Metropolitan Planning Organization.

The City and Township staff walked this project with ODOT staff to help clarify the scope of the project on August 3rd, and to also identify any potential problem points that ODOT may see. This walk was very productive and the ODOT team were very excited to see this project move forward.

Street Resurfacing: The City received two (2) bids for our 2022 street resurfacing program. Bids were due to the City on May 19, 2022, and were reviewed by OHM Advisors for completeness. Based on that review, OHM Advisors recommended contracting with Erie Blacktop as both the lowest and best bidder. Per the bid documents, streets anticipated to be resurfaced this year include:

- Gumwood
- Rose
- Vine
- Bruns
- Williams (Cleveland to Rt. 6)
- Williams (Rt. 6 to Standard)
- Stowe
- Woodside

All roads except for Woodside and a portion of William Street (between Standard and US6) have been completely resurfaced. Some additional base and curbing work are still required on those two street sections prior to finalizing complete asphalt replacement. Additionally, striping is still needed/required on all roadways. The project overall is intended to be substantially completed by September

Pavement Condition and 2023+ Resurfacing: OHM has completed the 2022 Pavement Condition Report. This bi-annual document rated the conditions of all public roadways in the City and will be the main informational guide for the City's future road resurfacing recommendation in 2023 and 2024. Based on this information, the city will quickly look to prioritize road resurfacing recommendations for 2023 during the fall of 2022. As mentioned in past reports, the City is looking to undertake a multi-year, multi-million road resurfacing effort beginning in 2023 based upon the City's available debt capacity.

Staff intends to undertake a work session at the second Council meeting in September (September 27) to review the 2022 PCR and to hear the staff recommendations for 2023 street resurfacing to permit the bidding to occur this winter.

Main Street: The Erie Regional Planning Metropolitan Planning Organization held its combined Technical Advisory and Policy Committee meeting on June 23. At that meeting, the committee considered the funding recommendations for the 2025/2026 Surface Transportation funding. A reminder, Main Street was tentatively recommended to receive \$360,000 from the scoring committee. At the meeting on June 23, the committee voted to approve the \$360,000 award to the City of Huron for future Main Street enhancements. This is a significant funding award for the future overhaul of the corridor which will be informed by the currently underway Mainstreet/Downtown planning and visioning process — which is set to wrap up around the end

of the year or very early 2023. Again, and big thank you to Erik Engle and his team and the folks at OHM Advisors.

Stormwater Management: Based upon positive Council feedback and an affirmative vote, the City is moving forward with the first phase of a stormwater management plan in partnership with OHM Advisors. The City continuously is engaged by residents related to stormwater issues they are facing across the City. The ultimate plan would be to undertake an exhaustive process to map the existing stormwater system throughout the City, undertake hydraulic modeling to determine capacities of the system, and then put together a capital improvements plan to systematically make upgrades to the system which will denote cost and priority.

The stormwater management plan phase 1 kickoff meeting was held with internal staff and the OHM Stormwater team. Everyone is excited to get this project rolling. The discovery phase will be very manual as staff will need to digitize old as built plans etc. This digitization needs done regardless, so this is a good means to prioritize this task. This project is expected to last eight (8) months to a year and will deliver a visual stormwater inventory to take us in to the future. During the time this project is active, you will see OHM staff around the city collecting data. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact Stuart Hamilton at 419-433-5000 x 1104 or email at stuart.hamilton@huronohio.us.

Body Worn Cameras: in 2022, the IT Department and the Police Department will begin exploring funding opportunities to acquire and begin implementation use of body worn cameras. These cameras are becoming prevalent in nearby police departments and our officers and sergeants have expressed interest in them as well. In addition to exploring funding opportunities, we will also begin getting a sense of the cost of purchase and understanding any additional IT upgrades to store the content. Departments have identified a funding possibility for the fall of 2022 – with implementation in 2023. Staff anticipates seeking Council approval to make a grant application in late summer of very early fall of 2022.

Staff have interviewed multiple providers, while also carrying out in-person demos of providers of Body Warn Cameras, in-car systems, remote activation systems and Digital Evidence Management Systems. This technology should be comprehensive and should be managed by a single point of activation. There is a grant opportunity upcoming in early September which we are getting ready to apply for.

Huron Police Department successfully submitted their grant request for body worn cameras on September 8. Results of the grant application are anticipated to be announced in October of this year. It is our understanding that preference is given to forces/departments that do not currently have a body worn camera program – which will hopefully increase our likelihood of award. We will keep council apprised of the results of the award announcements.

Website: The City has budgeted \$50,000 for a revamp of the City's website in 2022. Although this work may extend into early 2023, the city desires to begin the process in the upcoming months. First, we are recommending issuing a Request for Proposal to IT/web development

firms in September with hopes of presenting a preferred firm to Council for consideration shortly thereafter.

General: Reminder, there will be a lot of utility work over the summer months, and we wanted to alert our Residents. We will have two fiber internet providers starting to install their fiber for their "Fiber To The Home" (FTTH) offering. This is a wonderful expansion of service providers for the city giving Residents not only choice, but also hopefully driving down the cost. The two companies are OmniFiber and Frontier.

We will also see our OHM partners throughout the city for the remainder of the year collecting our Stormwater asset inventory.

If you have any questions regarding ongoing Utility work in your neighborhood, please reach out to Stuart Hamilton at 419-433-5000 x1104 or email stuart.hamilton@huronohio.us.

ZONING/CODE/PLANNING

Tree Assessment: Similar to the sidewalk assessment program, the City is exploring a tree assessment program for property owners who need to remove dead, dying or diseased trees from their property. The cost of removing a tree can be very expensive. Through the assessment program, property owners would have the option of, in essence, financing the removal through an assessment on their real estate taxes. Additionally, we are proposing to amend the code to ensure the services of a certified arborist are engaged to determine the health of trees being removed. Additionally, it may be worth considering a requirement be included to replant a new tree in its place to ensure long term health of the City's tree canopy. Staff and the law department have been finalizing this code update and hope to present to the planning commission at an upcoming meeting.

Signage Code: The City is also undertaking a comprehensive review of our signage code – related to both permanent and temporary signage. This review is aimed at simplifying our code for greater clarity while also taking into consideration some recent court rulings at the state level regarding enforcement capabilities. We hope to have a draft for consideration in fall of 2022.

Main Street Corridor Plan: Staff and the OHM team have so far held two (2) steering committee meetings. The first meeting was meant to be a kickoff meeting to review reason for the plan and timeline and the second meeting was to talk through potential idea/needs for the corridor and downtown and uses. The plan will be moving into the public outreach portion of the plan which will include a joint steering committee / public meeting, a joint planning commission / council meeting, a public meeting to likely coincide with the pumpkin festival and an online survey. The goal will be to solicit feedback from the groups into terms of what is missing or desired on the corridor and downtown related to amenities, land uses, etc....Staff and OHM will be working over the next 2 weeks to select dates for late September or early October.

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Transient Rentals: The City has officially reached its maximum of 165 permitted/licensed transient rental units. The City has made efforts to ensure the public is aware of this cap being hit and what are the procedures to ensure property owners renew their license in a timely manner to not lose it and what is the process for securing a spot on the waiting list.

Permitting: Staff from multiple departments have begun meeting internally regarding the idea of centralizing all permitting from an intake standpoint. The goal is to create one central location for residents and contractors to go for ALL permits regardless of department. Currently, depending on the type of permit, folks may have to go to multiple facilities across the city. For efficiencies, we do envision moving all permitting to City Hall and through the planning and zoning department. We are currently working on the internal structure of this change and will provide press releases and other media messages to ensure the public is aware of this change and when it goes live.

Solar Panels: Staff has been presenting alterations to the zoning code to address both roof mounted and free-standing solar structures. Two planning commission meetings have been held to discuss with further meetings to occur based on the complexities of the matter and the need to review the entire accessory structure component of the code. At present roof installations are subject to electrical plan submission and structural analysis, but generally permitted anywhere in the city. Free standing structures also have generally been permitted anywhere in the city and treated as an accessory structure required only to meet setback, height, and lot coverage requirements – but no concern beyond that. Staff is proposing to permit roof mounted structures in all districts subject to electrical and structural review but to only permit freestanding structures as a conditional use in residential and commercial districts and therefor subject to a greater degree of scrutiny.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Fish Cleaning Station: Construction continues at the Fish Cleaning Station. As of September 12, the grease interceptor as been installed, sanitary sewer/water/and electrical conduit have been installed to the shelter's concrete pad. The site is being prepared currently for pouring of the concrete pad. The shelter structure itself is currently to be delivered by October 31 – this is the key item dictating the completion of the project.

Tennis Courts: OHM has completed its cost estimates and scopes of work for upgrades to the tennis courts. The City is looking at two (2) options. First includes a rehabilitation of the five courts which would repair underlying cracks and install a brand-new playing surface on all five (5) courts. This option also includes possible allowances for new drainage and new fencing. A second option includes the full reconstruction of all five (5) courts and includes the installation of a single pickle ball court (as well as new drainage and fencing). These options were presented to the Huron Joint Recreation District (HJRD) at their September 6th meeting. At that meeting the HJRD made a motion (1) reaffirming their desire to contribute approximately \$95,000 to the project and (2) preferring the complete the less expensive rehabilitation of the courts including new drainage and fencing. The City is also in ongoing conversation with Huron Township about

their ability to directly contribute to the construction cost for the chosen option. Currently, the City is taking boring samples to further understand the subsurface condition to verify whether rehabilitation is truly a prudent option to consider. The administration anticipates presenting council with our preferred option in the next few weeks.

Boat Basin: The City has solicited a proposal from KS and Associates to update the capital needs assessment for the Boat Basin and related facilities/improvements. The previous report was completed in 2015 and in need of updating the project costs and to take into consideration both improvements that have been completed since then and determining if any further deterioration has occurred. The city is hoping to utilize this report as we undertake an aggressive fundraising effort to completely modernize and rehabilitate the facility in addition to making a capital request through the State's next capital budget bill. The draft report has been received and is currently being reviewed internally.

Cameras on Lighthouse: Parks and Recreation and the Service Departments are in process of pricing out cameras for the lighthouse. Once installed, these cameras will be streamed on the City's website or other streaming service 24/7. The cameras will be able to show conditions both down the river to the south but also conditions on the lake. The hope is that they will be able to show weather and wave conditions for potential beachgoers and boaters. We will keep Council apprised as this project progresses with potential timelines.

624 Berlin Road: On September 9, the City received two (2) proposals for asbestos abatement and demolition services from registered contractors. The City is in the process of reviewing the proposals for accuracy and completeness prior to presenting the preferred candidate to Council for demolition services. Reminder that all costs associated with the work will be paid for by the Erie County Land Reutilization Corporation.

OHM has also completed survey work on the .2-acre triangular parcel that is adjacent and being purchased. Erie County required a new survey and legal description prior to approving the sale. This information has been provided to the title company and we hope to close in the upcoming weeks. OHM has also completed surveying the southern boundary of the property to ensure any future improvements undertaken by the Cit are squarely on the City owned portion of the site.

FINANCE

2023 Budgetary Meetings: The Fall schedule for 2023 budgetary meetings has been slightly modified. Below is the tentative schedule of meetings for the fall. All meetings will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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Monday, October 24, 2022	Services - Street/Water/Utilities(Refuse/Electric/Storm Water)
Monday, October 31, 2022	Community Development - Parks&Rec/Economic Development/Building&Zoning
Monday, November 7, 2022	Public Safety - Police/Fire/Court & Administration
Monday, November 14, 2022	Debt/Capital/Reserves
Monday, November 21, 2022	Carryover (If Needed)

Additionally, the team at Sudsina & Associates is currently updating the debt analysis and capital financing plan for the November 14th meeting. This is a follow up to the plan that was drafted in February of 2022 but updated with more accurate construction numbers.

Monthly Financial Reports: The June 2022 Financial Report is now complete. The report has been sent to Finance Committee members and the entirety of Council as of Thursday July 21. The City remains in a strong financial position based mainly on very positive income tax returned through the first six (6) months of the year. After making our second quarter quarterly transfers (included in the July 26 agenda), the City will still be carrying a General Fund Balance of approximately 30% of expense which is very strong. Any questions related to the financial reports can be directed to Jeff Hall. A link to the financial reports can be found below:

https://stories.opengov.com/huronoh/published/uSJIjKjud

2022 Audit: The City completed a Request for Proposals to secure a third-party private auditor for 2022 and beyond. This search was completed with the blessing of the State Auditor's Office - who will likely no longer serve as our auditor past 2021. Based on submittals, the State Auditor's Office has awarded the contract to Charles E. Harris & Associates who will serve as the City's auditor from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2026. This firm also served as the City's auditor from 2015-2019.

Delinquent Income Tax Mailers: As a follow up to an email that was sent last week to all Council members, the Regional Income Tax Agency mailed 1,235 letters to taxpayers who have neglected to file municipal income tax returns. This is in a reduction from last year's approximate 1,400 letters. If anyone receives call, taxpayers can be directed to file their returns or exemption requests at www.ritaohio.com/individuals/home/file or mail or fax the needed documents to the address or number included in the non-filing letter.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Recent Activity:

- Budget. Creating preliminary 2023 budget.
- <u>Water Meters</u>. Neptune reading transmitter are being installed with second round of transmitters on order. Coordinating software implementation and training with Neptune.
- <u>Valve Bolt Replacements</u>. Proactively replacing failed bots on epoxy-coated valved on Wood wide Avenue, Rose Avenue and Lake Erie Parkway.

• <u>East Water Tower</u>. Arranging power wash with algaecide for East Side Tower scheduled for September 8, 2022.

- Water Plant Re-Rating. Actively working on water plant re-rating with Poggemeyer.
- <u>Grant</u>. GIS grant application near completion via OEPA Lead Service Identification Grant (up to \$50,000 with no local match) awaiting quote for development.
- NORW. Wholesale water meeting held with Northern Ohio Rural Water. Plan to develop a connection point if and when they experience a growth in water demand.
- <u>Berlin Heights Water Tower</u>. Erie County has advised that the Berlin Heights water tower is out of service for painting for one month, thus requiring NORW to serve the village. This results in a 100,000 gallon per day decrease to water demand.
- <u>Training</u>. Martin Luipold has completed his training and he is actively covering night shifts as per schedule.
- <u>S. Main Street Waterline Project</u>. Assisting with funding application for South Main waterline replacement project.

Active Project Updates:

- <u>Sludge Lagoon Ohio EPA NPDES</u>. Poggemeyer is completing its study of comprehensive options and alternatives, draft report overdue.
- <u>Alternate Intake</u>. Awaiting full engineering proposal from Poggemeyer.
- <u>Boilers</u>. Two of the three WTP boilers have failed. Wilkes quote: \$53,262.00; Gundlach quote: \$63,000.00; and a third quote from Hartland Heating & Cooling came in at \$128,500. Project has been advertised for bid, with bids closing on September 30, 2022.
- <u>Tube Settler Expansion</u>. Awaiting documentation, but will have a change order for two additions to the project, one for machining in the approximate amount of \$10,000, with no cost estimate received on the second change order relating to curb wall.
- <u>Flocculator Failure</u>. Flocculator #3 failed with sheared gear in reduction assembly. Entered PO for replacement flocculator, lead time is 20 weeks equipment out of service until replaced.
- Primary Intake. The annual intake crib inspection was completed on August 10th. During inspection, the diving crew noted that just inside the intake and past the riser, the intake was ½ full of debris. A bucket of this debris was brought to shore and was found to be a mix of small rocks, seashells, and sand. Lake Erie Diving has provided a quote for three days' labor to remove 100 feet of debris and inspect further in the intake with a remotely operated vehicle. Should additional groups of debris be located, cleaning of the entire intake would be considered. Because the intake is rated at 15 million gallons per day and daily production averages only 2.5 million gallons per day, they do not have sufficient flow velocity for the intake to self-scour/self-clean. Despite this fact, the intake has remained fairly clean in prior inspections and has not needed a full-length cleaning since the late 1990's. A purchase order has been entered for three days of cleaning.

Water Rates: The City has presented the results of the water rate study to both the Finance Committee and Utility Committee with both groups providing recommendations to Council. Staff

anticipates holding a work session with the full Council on September 27 to review the results, committee recommendations and staff recommendations. This report would consider alterations to existing water rates to ensure the City's ability to both keep up with inflationary costs but also address major capital needs throughout the system over the next ten (10) years. Additionally, the City has commenced preliminary conversations with Erie County regarding adjustments to their rates which would require an amendment to our existing agreement.

South Main Street Watermain Replacement: Staff held an initial meeting with OHM to generate a proposal for the South Main Street watermain replacement program. This asset management-based program involves ongoing replacement of aged underground infrastructure. The current project headed to engineering involves the replacement of the below and was selected due to criticality, age, and number of failures (water main breaks) as outlined in the asset management report:

- o Portions of South Main (south of Valleyview) approx. 775'
- o Portions of Huron Avery from the Mudbrook to city limits, approximately 1300'
- Portions of Mudbrook Road approx. 650'
- Full replacement on Forest Hills, Valleyview, and Hickory Drive approximately
 2332'
- o Full replacement on Mill Street approx. 342'
- o Partial replacement on Huron Street approx. 605'

The City will also be exploring whether any road resurfacing should be included in this project as well and under the same contract to secure efficiencies in work and potential cost savings.

Staff and OHM personnel are in process of completing funding applications to state agencies seeking both grant funds and zero percent loan funds for a portion of this project. We are planning to seek council approval to submit the funding application at the September 27th meeting.

PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATION

Fire: Michael Clavette, who was hired as a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic on September 6, 2021, has completed his probation and has been promoted to Firefighter Class "C" as of September 6, 2022. We would like to congratulate him on this achievement and wish him continued success as a valued member of the Huron Fire Department.

CONTRACTS

Agreements/contracts that will expire in 2022 include:

- OHM Advisors (Engineering) expires 12/31/22
- Erie Soil and Water Conservation District (Engineering) COMPLETED
- Republic Services expires 06/30/23
- HJRD Annual Agreement (Recreation) –expires 12/31/22
- Dispatch Agreement Erie County Sheriff expires 12/31/22
- Seeley, Savidge, Ebert & Gourash Co., LLP (Law) COMPLETED
- Dynegy Energy Services Electric Aggregation Program expires 10/31/22 Will let expire due to price of supply.
- Bricker & Eckler HPP Legal Services (Law) Expires 9/30/22
 - The City is in conversations/negotiations with Bricker and Eckler for continuation of the HPP Legal Services Agreement. Depending on the negotiated amount of the monthly retainer, this agreement may or may not have to be presented to Council for consideration. With the Service Director position filled, the City anticipates seeking a lower monthly retainer amount than the current contract calls for.
- Police Chief Employment Agreement Expires 12/31/22
- Erie County Cablevision, Inc. (Buckeye Cable) Franchise Agreement Expires 12/30/22 Franchise will be renewed at the State level and not locally.
- City Prosecutor Employment Agreement expires 12/31/22
- Personnel Officer Employment Agreement expires 12/31/22

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September

- BZA Meeting: Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:30 in the Council Chambers
- City Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:30 in the Council Chambers
- Utilities Committee: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 5:00 in the Main Conference Room
- City Council Work Session: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 5:30 in the Council Chambers
- City Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 6:30 in the Council Chambers
- Planning Commission Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 5:00 in the Council Chambers