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Council President Baker called the regular meeting to order.

Councilman Miller offered the prayer. The Pledge was recited by all.

Roll call: Shupp, Miller, Vance, Hamsher, Aspiras, Corfman and Leathers were present.

Hamsher moved and Aspiras seconded that the minutes of the May 20, 2013, regular meeting be approved as submitted. Roll call vote. Shupp: Abstained. All remaining, yeas. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Standing Committee Reports:

A. Finance – Mr. Miller: I just wanted to remind Council of our 2014 budget calendar and the dates coming up. A week from Friday you should receive your budget booklets by then and then on the 17th of June which is our next full council meeting will be first reading, and also a public hearing on that prior to the council meeting; and a special meeting of council and a workshop for second reading on the 24th of June; and then the third reading will be in our first meeting in July on the 1st. Very similar to what we've done in the past. And that's all I have, sir.

B. Utilities – Mr. Vance: No report.

C. Health & Safety – Mr. Corfman: No report.

D. Parks and Recreation – Mr. Aspiras: Parks and Recs has not met recently so I have no report. Mr. Wheeler will cover the upcoming events in Orr Park.

E. Transportation – Mr. Shupp: No report.

F. Planning – Mr. Hamsher: No report.

G. Ordinance & Personnel – Ms. Leathers: No report.

Special Committee Reports: None.

Administrative Reports:

A. Mayor Handwerk: Excused.

B. Safety Service Director Wheeler: Thursday, June 6, will be the first Orrville Performing Arts concert featuring the Voices of Ohio. The Thursday following, June 13, will be the band Special Request. The next Family Movie Night will be Friday, June 21, The Odd Life of Timothy Green. We have received a lot of compliments on the pool and cemetery lately and I just wanted to publicly acknowledge those folks that have done a really nice job out there: Joe Hranko, Ryan Immel, two young guys Jordan Thomas and Jeremy Maiwurm, Sarah Thistlewait and Todd Bowers for their preparation at Orr Pool. I was out there today and it looks phenomenal. Scott Lacey, Ron Taylor, Charlie King, Art Summerfeld, Cody Rice, Cody Seiler for their work at the cemetery and that too has received a lot of compliments so we thank them

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for their work. Hopefully everyone was able to see as well as ride the new merry-go-round located across from Orr Pool in Orr Park. The Service Department did a phenomenal job in installing the new piece of equipment. I was out there and there were several young kids on the piece of equipment and enjoying themselves. The Raspberry Road bids were opened. They did come in below bid but we are assessing the bids and I will get the word out to Council once the engineer provides the final tallies on those bids. But they did come in below engineers estimate. And that's my report for tonight. June 21st is the Ella Street bid opening.

C. Utilities Director Brediger: If you've been looking up at the main stack at the power plant this week, you may have noticed some workers working at the top of it. We are in the process of doing an inspection and some repair work all this week. We also are doing an inspection on our turbine #11. Following the completion of its major overhaul about 4 months or so ago, we've been monitoring a vibration problem and a load curtailment issue and we needed to open up the high-pressure section of that unit. That work started last week and will continue for the next 2 or 3 weeks. In Water Department, we are in the process of making some preparation to begin our joint maintenance department restructuring in there with the classifications that Council approved here recently that is allowing us to get our staffing in place and we will have that in operation before the end of June. I did distribute an article from the Ohio Water Environmental Association featuring our wastewater treatment plant. The efforts and some of the highlights of that plant operation was highlighted in a quarterly Ohio magazine that goes out to the water and wastewater industry and just wanted to thank Bob Auten and his department for putting together a good article and having that facility featured in that magazine. This week we're in the process, as Mr. Miller indicated, with budget meetings, we did hold our Water Committee meeting this morning. The Electric and Water Budget Committee is scheduled for this Wednesday at 4 p.m. And that's all I have tonight, sir.

D. Finance Director Strimlan: No report.

E. Law Director Kirkbride: We have an item on the agenda for this evening that I'm going to request a motion that it be pulled. We need to do some additional work on the language just for clarification purposes. So you'll see it at the next meeting. Miller motioned. Second from Leathers. Roll call vote; all yeas. Motion carried.

F. Council President Baker: I would just like to remind everyone to take a look as you're driving through town, our flower and baskets are in place. Thank you to the Chamber and Main Street Orrville and all the people that worked to plant those and for the City workers that helped get them up into the air. It really makes our town look beautiful especially as summer goes on and they start to grow a little bit more.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None.

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Miller: Just wanted to remind the community that Orrville Community Theater is proud to present for our summer production, Snow White which will be the weekends of June 14, 15, 16 and 21, 22, 23. The Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:00. The Sunday shows are matinees at 2:30 at our beautiful, brand

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new venue at the Save-A-Lot plaza. So please come and support live theater in Orrville and everywhere. Leathers: In the Mayor's absence, I'm sure he would have mentioned had he been here to thank the community members who came out to the Memorial Day services and the processional. It was a very nice service. We got a little wet but it was great to see as many people out there as there were there and to honor the members in our community who have sacrificed, made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Leathers moved to adjourn the council meeting and Corfman seconded. Roll call vote. Yeas all. Motion carried. Council was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council

Date

Lyle Baker, President of Council