

JACKSON CITY COUNCIL
Regular Session
June 9, 2014
7:00 p.m.

Call to Order..... President Speakman
Pledge of Allegiance..... Mr. Hensler
Opening Prayer..... Mr. Brown

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 12, 2014 Regular Session

VISITORS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Utility – Brown, Elliott, and Foster
- Budget & Finance – Elliott, Hensler, and Brown
- Police, Fire, & Traffic – Kitchen, Queen, and Jones
- Service – (Street & Alley, Recreation, Buildings & Grounds) Foster, Queen, and Hensler
- City Auditor
- Law Director
- Mayor
- Service/Safety Director

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

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JACKSON CITY COUNCIL

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Jackson City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Jackson City Council Chambers. President Ron Speakman called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Jones. The Prayer was given by Mr. Brown.

Roll call was taken as follows:

- Mr. Brown-present
- Mr. Kitchen-present
- Mrs. Jones-present
- Mr. Hensler-present
- Mr. Queen-present
- Mr. Elliott-present
- Mr. Foster-present

Mr. Hensler made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 28, 2014 meeting, seconded by Mr. Kitchen.

VISITORS - None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UTILITY- Mr. Brown wanted to inform council members of Ordinance 40-14 being presented at this meeting. He said they should really consider passing it as an emergency, because Osco is going on the city's electric and lines need put in. Osco will be shut down for a week around the end of June, so it needs to be done before that.

BUDGET- No report.

POLICE, FIRE, & TRAFFIC - No report.

SERVICE -(STREET & ALLEY, RECREATION, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS) -No report. Mr. Speakman asked Mr. Foster if he had a meeting in place yet to discuss the plans for the Memorial Building. Mr. Foster said not yet, but he will set one up soon. Mr. Speakman said they need to come up with a recommendation for council on what to do with it. Mr. Speakman wants to be notified when the meeting is set up.

CITY AUDITOR -Mr. Reed said 2 people had attended a class to go over the new accounting program. The new program should be implemented by the end of the year.

LAW DIRECTOR - No report.

MAYOR- Mayor Heath spoke about the city's P&C insurance bid. He said the city has been with Jones Stephenson Insurance for about 30 years and never had any trouble with them. Their quote from Cincinnati Insurance Company was the only package received. It will be the company of choice. The contract is for 3 years.

Mayor Heath informed everyone the summer recreation program has started. T-Ball will start a little later. He wanted the newspapers to make everyone aware they need to take caution while driving around the ball fields, because there will be a lot of small children in the area. He also wanted to thank Kaley Fulks and Doug Hughes for all of their help with the program.

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Hillcrest Pool will open May 24th, weather permitting. Mayor Heath said Resolution 18-14 included in the packets is to apply for a grant through General Mills that will help with the cost of operating the pool. They didn't think they were eligible to apply for it, but found out they are.

SERVICE DIRECTOR-Mr. Sheward said they applied for an EPA grant for curbside recycling and was awarded the grant for a little over \$100,000.00 with a \$50,000.00 match. Solid Waste has said they will help with funding the match. This is to purchase a packer truck which will be able to handle more kinds of recycling, such as glass. The grant will become available in July.

Mr. Sheward said the countywide recycling bins that were located in the Wal-Mart parking lot have been moved. They are now located at the corner of High and Main Streets. Mr. Brown wanted to know since the city makes their own signs, could they make some signage to let people know where they are located. Mr. Sheward said the signs are supposed to be provided to us, but if they aren't then the city will provide them.

Mr. Sheward stated they are still working on patching the streets. He said the paving bid will come to the next meeting for consideration.

May 10th was the end of the first mowing period.

Mr. Hensler said there is a house at 119 Dickason Street where the grass is 2 feet tall. He wanted to know if the city will be mowing it if nobody else does. Mr. Sheward said they will give it a couple of weeks and if it is not mowed, the city will do it.

Mrs. Jones asked who should be contacted about street signs that are broken or missing. Mr. Sheward said they should contact his office and they will see they are taken care of.

Mr. Hensler said at the January 27, 2014 meeting, it was said that legislation would be drawn up for the water leak insurance program. He wanted to know what the status was since he had not seen anything yet. Mayor Heath said they were going to research the program with other areas that provide it to see how it is working for them. He said there were pros and cons to it. They didn't know if it would be beneficial to the city to offer it. Mr. Brown said the last notes he had regarding this, was that it might not be beneficial for the city, but they would research it more. He said it was supposed to be a recommendation being brought to council, not actual legislation.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 34-14

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM.

Third Reading

In a roll call vote to adopt the ordinance, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown-yes
Mr. Kitchen-yes
Mrs. Jones-yes
Mr. Hensler-yes
Mr. Queen-yes
Mr. Elliott-yes
Mr. Foster-yes

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Ordinance No. 34-14 duly adopted

ORDINANCE 36-14

AN ORDINANCE RE-NAMING AND RE-DEDICATING MANPOWER PARK AS "MANPOWER PARK, DEDICATED IN HONOR OF ADMIRAL STANLEY R. ARTHUR."

Second Reading

ORDINANCE NO. 37-14

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE RECREATION RESERVE FUND: BUILDING AND OTHER STRUCTURES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Elliott. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

Mr. Sheward said this is a re-appropriation of money that was appropriated last year to finish the bridge at Manpower Park. He was hoping that the city's employees could do the work, but with all of the other work they are having to do, they are not going to be able to. This is money to hire an outside source to finish it. They are asking for \$10,000, but it shouldn't take that much. The Mayor said there was originally \$75,000.00 appropriated from the Tree Harvest Fund, they spent \$37,121.00 and \$37,879.00 remains. He said all of the money spent on the bridge, except for about \$23,000.00, was from outside money. They had received \$27,000.00 plus another \$5,000.00 in CDBG grants. Wal-Greens gave \$15,000.00 towards it. The Mayor thought that money got put in the General Fund.

Mr. Kitchen was concerned because the bridge project is costing about \$89,000.00 for about a \$30,000.00 bridge. He said the plans for the location of the bridge should have never been changed. Mr. Sheward took responsibility for this, saying he did what he felt was the best decision to make at the time. He said the reason they took the old bridge out was for two reasons. The first was to square up with the creek to help keep the cost down and the other reason was due to the debris that built up under it when it rained. This would make it flood. Mr. Kitchen said the reason the debris built up was because it had three sections of conduit.

Mr. Reed tried to clarify things by explaining that the money was appropriated last year and was not used, so they are re-appropriating it now. He said about \$23,000.00 has been used out of the General fund for the bridge. The rest has been outside money.

Mayor Heath said the money in the Recreation Reserve Fund can only be used for parks and recreation.

ORDINANCE NO. 38-14

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND: CIVIL SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Elliott made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Brown. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

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Mr. Sheward said Ordinance 38 and Ordinance 39 are companion ordinances. The Sergeant of the police department will be retiring soon, so they will need a promotional evaluation done to replace him. Then an officer will need to be hired to take that person's place. They have not had to do this for a while and the Civil Service tests and books cost more than they thought. They only have \$1,000.00 appropriated right now and that will not be enough. The Civil Service committee met and set up the qualifications a while back.

Mr. Brown made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mrs. Jones. In a roll call vote, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown-yes
Mr. Kitchen-no
Mrs. Jones-yes
Mr. Hensler-yes
Mr. Queen-yes
Mr. Elliott-yes
Mr. Foster-yes

In a roll call vote to adopt the ordinance, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown-yes
Mr. Kitchen-no
Mrs. Jones-yes
Mr. Hensler-yes
Mr. Queen-yes
Mr. Elliott-yes
Mr. Foster-yes

Ordinance No. 38-14 duly adopted

ORDINANCE NO. 39-14

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE BOARD AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION COMPENSATION FUND TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mrs. Jones. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

This is a companion ordinance with Ordinance 38-14.

Mr. Elliott made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Brown. In a roll call vote, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown-yes
Mr. Kitchen-yes
Mrs. Jones-yes
Mr. Hensler-yes
Mr. Queen-yes
Mr. Elliott-yes
Mr. Foster-yes

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Mr. Brown-yes
Mr. Kitchen-yes
Mrs. Jones-yes
Mr. Hensler-yes
Mr. Queen-yes
Mr. Elliott-yes
Mr. Foster-yes

Ordinance No. 39-14 duly adopted

ORDINANCE NO. 40-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO TO ACCEPT THE BID OF NEW RIVER ELECTRICAL CORPORATION FOR THE 13.2kV CIRCUIT #3 AND 3A CONVERSION FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON AS IT WAS THE LOWEST AND BEST RESPONSIVE BID SUBMITTED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mrs. Jones. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

Mr. Sheward said he mentioned at the last meeting he would be bringing this ordinance to this meeting to be voted on. It involves Osco changing lines from AEP to the City's electric. It has already been 15 days, so if the ordinance is not passed as an emergency at this meeting, the contractor would not necessarily have to honor the bid.

Mr. Hensler had a couple of questions. He asked what made the delay for getting the ordinance. Mr. Sheward said the reason he did not have it at the last meeting was due to the contractor requesting an extra week in order to get some pricing on some of the supplies. He said that is why he made council aware at the last meeting it would be coming to this meeting. He even said the difference between the bid amounts. Mr. Brown said this ordinance was presented last fall and they chose not to do it because the engineer was not satisfied with the bid.

Mr. Hensler also wanted to know why the bid was not attached to the ordinance. He said he thought it had been agreed on at a previous meeting that the bids would start being included with the ordinances in the packets. He said unless the bids are available for council members to review ahead of time, it is hard for him or other council members to make an informed decision. Discussion was made between Mr. Hensler and Mr. Brown regarding this matter and the timing of questions being asked during televised meetings. Mr. Hensler said that is what the meetings are for and he took offense to the statement Mr. Brown made. It was agreed that the bid tabulation sheets would be sufficient to attach to the ordinances in the packets.

Discussion went back and forth between council members, Mayor Heath, and Mr. Sheward on how to handle this ordinance so it could be passed in a timely manner and not lose Osco as a customer. Mr. Brown made a motion to take a 15 minute recess so they could get copies of the bid specs and review them. It was seconded by Mr. Kitchen. In a voice vote, all members agreed. Council recessed at 8:03 p.m.

Mr. Queen made a motion to go back into session at 8:18 p.m., seconded by Mr. Kitchen. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

When the meeting resumed council voted.

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Mr. Brown made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mrs. Jones. In a roll call vote, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown-yes
Mr. Kitchen-yes
Mrs. Jones-yes
Mr. Hensler-yes
Mr. Queen-yes
Mr. Elliott-yes
Mr. Foster-yes

In a roll call vote to adopt the ordinance, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown-yes
Mr. Kitchen-yes
Mrs. Jones-yes
Mr. Hensler-yes
Mr. Queen-yes
Mr. Elliott-yes
Mr. Foster-yes

Ordinance No. 40-14 duly adopted

ORDINANCE NO. 41-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO TO ACCEPT THE BID OF JONES-STEPHENSON INSURANCE AGENCY FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON AS IT WAS THE LOWEST AND BEST RESPONSIVE BID SUBMITTED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Kitchen. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

Mr. Sheward said the current policy expires 6-24-14. He said it is a 3 year contract with Cincinnati Insurance Company through Jones-Stephenson Insurance Agency. He said they have always been pleased with their service over the years. This was the only quote received. The price went from \$100,248.00 per year to \$102,000.00 per year for 3 years. Mr. Sheward said they didn't have to vote on it tonight, if they wanted to take time and look it over.

Mr. Queen asked if they were to get cheaper quotes before the 3 years were up, could they switch. Mr. Sheward said no, because it is a contract.

ORDINANCE NO. 42-14

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading

Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Elliott. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

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Mr. Sheward said Mr. Kirby recommended the ordinances and resolutions be published in the newspapers. They do not have any money budgeted for this and there is already an invoice that needs to be paid. Mrs. Jones asked if this had been done in the past and they said a few years ago it was. Mr. Speakman said another way to do it is hang them in a public place. Mr. Kirby said the ordinances and resolutions need to be published.

Mr. Brown made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Elliott. In a roll call vote, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown-yes
Mr. Kitchen-no
Mrs. Jones-yes
Mr. Hensler-yes
Mr. Queen-yes
Mr. Elliott-yes
Mr. Foster-yes

In a roll call vote to adopt the ordinance, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown-yes
Mr. Kitchen-yes
Mrs. Jones-yes
Mr. Hensler-yes
Mr. Queen-yes
Mr. Elliott-yes
Mr. Foster-yes

Ordinance No. 42-14 duly adopted

RESOLUTION 18-14

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE TO FILE A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE GENERAL MILLS FOUNDATION FOR FUNDS FOR USE AT HILLCREST POOL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Hensler made a motion to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Brown. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

Mayor Heath said this is a grant to help with the operation of the city pool. They didn't think they were eligible to apply for it, but found out they were. They need to have it in by the end of the week.

Mr. Kitchen made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Mr. Hensler. In a roll call vote, council voted as follows:

Mr. Brown-yes
Mr. Kitchen-yes
Mrs. Jones-yes
Mr. Hensler-yes
Mr. Queen-yes
Mr. Elliott-yes
Mr. Foster-yes

In a roll call vote to adopt the resolution, council voted as follows:

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Mr. Brown-yes
Mr. Kitchen-yes
Mrs. Jones-yes
Mr. Hensler-yes
Mr. Queen-yes
Mr. Elliott-yes
Mr. Foster-yes

Resolution No. 18-14 duly adopted

CORRESPONDENCE – None

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Kitchen made a motion recommending council consider an ordinance taking some of the \$50,000 that was appropriated for the Memorial Building and using it to fix up the Ice Plant and the building next to it. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hensler.

There was much discussion over fixing up the old buildings with some of the money. Mr. Queen thought that money was to only be used for the Memorial Building. Mr. Sheward said for Mr. Kitchen and any other council members who want to give input, to come up with a list of what needs done and list it by priority. Give the list to Mr. Foster's committee for them to come up with a recommendation. After the recommendation is given, they will see what money is available to do the work. Mr. Kitchen said as council, they can ask Administration to get bids for the work or council can just get the bids themselves.

Mr. Reed wanted to know if the \$50,000 came from the General Fund or the Utility Fund. Mayor Heath said he thought it was the General Fund. Mr. Reed said he did not have a problem with them using the money in this way then.

Mayor Heath said they have about \$250,000.00 in the Ice Plant and some of it was for rehab. He asked Mr. Reed if there was any money left in the rehab account and Mr. Reed said no. Mr. Kitchen wanted to know why they would not want to preserve the \$250,000.00 investment. Mayor Heath said they do. He said he wasn't sure when it was painted last. Mr. Sheward said this was the first time he had heard about the Ice Plant needing painted. Mr. Kitchen disagreed, saying he has been asking for a long time.

Mr. Elliott spoke up and said he felt they should wait until Mr. Foster's committee meets and makes a recommendation for the Memorial Building before they do anything. He reminded Mr. Kitchen when they did the budget, on Mr. Kitchen's insistence, they budgeted \$50,000.00 for the Memorial Building. Mr. Foster asked Mr. Kitchen if he would consider taking back the motion to use some of the money that had been appropriated for the Memorial Building. Mr. Kitchen said he would, under one condition, if Mr. Foster's committee honestly looks at the buildings and Administration gives council the opportunity to make a decision.

Mr. Hensler withdrew is second and Mr. Kitchen withdrew his motion from the table.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Kitchen asked the Mayor if he would consider recognizing Anthony Coyan for all of the work he has put into the Jamestown Cemetery. This is a great project he is doing all on his own. He is also going to do 24 Civil War stones in the Fairmount Cemetery. Mayor Heath said he would be honored to do that.

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Mr. Kitchen also wanted to mention Kelly Lambert of Marie Leveau's for putting a facelift on her building. It is going to look very nice.

Mr. Kitchen also mentioned on May 24th the Round House is going to be the focal point for the Historical Society. They are giving 3 beautification awards this year. The Mayor said he would look into this.

Mr. Brown asked Mr. Kirby to draft legislation to prohibit individual soliciting on our street corners. He said this is becoming a real problem. Mr. Hensler said he would co-sponsor this, because he was going to mention the same thing. It creates an unsafe environment for our citizens. In a voice vote, all members agreed. Mayor Heath asked Mr. Kirby to research jurisdiction if they are on private property. Mr. Brown said they should have jurisdiction as long as they are in the city limits.

Mr. Queen said Morton Street neighborhood is having a Neighborhood Watch meeting on May 13th at 6:00 p.m. They are also discussing a National Lights Out event that will be held on June 6th. They did this last year and it was very nice.

Mr. Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Hensler.

Council adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Sherry Barr
Sherry Barr, Council Clerk

Date 6-9-14

Ronald B. Speakman
Ronald Speakman, Council President
Date 6/9/14



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June 5, 2014

Mr. Bill Sheward
Jackson City Service Director
145 Broadway
Jackson, OH 45640

RE: Switchover to Jackson Municipal Electrical System

Dear Bill:

OSCO is pursuing the switchover to Jackson Municipal Electrical Service in a two-step process.

Phase #1 - OSCO is going to abandon the present AEP electrical feed in the rear of our property that powers the AEP-owned transformer for the electric holding furnace. A new OSCO-owned, electrical transformer for the furnace will be fed from the same AEP main on Athens Street that currently provides power to the rest of the facility. The Jackson facility's electrical service will then be entirely supplied by a single feed on Athens Street. Phase #1 is to be accomplished during the plant shutdown between August 2nd and August 10th.

Phase #2 - The changeover to Jackson Municipal power is planned for early December. This timing synchronizes with expiration of our current electrical supply agreement with AEP Energy. Upon expiration of the agreement on December 1st OSCO will be ready to switchover as soon as plant operations conveniently permit.

OSCO is looking forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship as a customer of the Jackson Municipal Power Service.

We would like to meet to discuss electrical rates and billing practices. Arrangements for that meeting can be made by contacting Keith Denny, Jackson Plant Manager (740-286-5004).

Sincerely,

John Burke
President

Cc: Keith Denny, OSCO, Jackson
Dave Deacon, Project Engineer
Mike Burke, Purchasing Manager



THE GALLIA, JACKSON, MEIGS, VINTON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

MEMO

TO: County, Municipal, Village, and Township Legislative Authorities in Jackson County
FR: GJMV District Executive Director Terri Marchi and County Commissioner Jerry Hall
DT: May 8, 2014

RE: Ratification of Gallia-Jackson-Meigs-Vinton Solid Waste District's Management Plan

The Policy Committee of the Gallia-Jackson-Meigs-Vinton (GJMV) Solid Waste Management District has completed its development of the mandatory 15-year Solid Waste Management Plan. Enclosed is a copy of the plan, along with a copy of a resolution on which your approval is needed by the District in order to submit the plan to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) for its final approval.

The timelines for the plan submittal process are set by OEPA, and are very specific. All of the legislative bodies in our four county district have 90 days after they receive this plan to either approve or disapprove it. Therefore, we are asking that your board, council, or commission review the plan and contact us with any specific questions or concerns very soon. The District has just concluded a 30 public comment period and held a public hearing on 5/3/14. There were no comments submitted to the District on the Management Plan during these two steps of the process.

If you have no questions or concerns, please formally approve or disapprove the resolution and return it to the District in the envelope provided. The deadline to return the resolutions to us is September 9, 2014. The District must have either an approved or disapproved resolution on file so we urge you to give consideration to the resolutions as soon as possible. Failure to return your resolution constitutes a "No" vote. Passage of the plan requires 60% approval from all legislative authorities.

GJMV Solid Waste District Policy Committee members from Jackson County are as follows: Jerry Hall, Randy Heath, Roy Arthur, Tom Woltz, Kevin Aston, Greg Ervin, and Dan Lockard.

Thank you in advance for your prompt action on this plan and also for your support of our District's recycling efforts.

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Randy Heath

From: Jannazo, Lou [Lou.Jannazo@dot.state.oh.us]
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2014 11:16 AM
To: Elzey, Joshua; Walton, David
Cc: Stout, Catherine; George Indiana Eastern - Andres; Mayor Randy - Jackson - Heath; Bill - Jackson - Sheward
Subject: Crossing Surfaces on SR 93 and SR 788 on Jackson Line/ORDC On-Site Investigation

May 23, 2014

Joshua and David,

Greetings.

I just wanted to touch base with you guys to let you know that ORDC has been working with the Ohio South Central Railroad and the City of Jackson on a variety of issues on the City of Jackson owned rail line, including the crossing surfaces on SR 93 and SR 788.

We had a conference call with George Andres last Friday about how to address the multitude of crossing issues on the Jackson line. Our primary concern is safety, with flasher and gate issues and surface issues that result in safety concerns being our primary focus. We discussed several crossings in some detail including SR 93 and SR 788. ORDC plans to meet with the railroad to get our boots on the ground at these and other crossings on the line in the second half of June. I believe ORDC may be able to use some of our federal highway funds to help out with the SR 93 and SR 788 issues.

David, as ODOT would be involved in anything we do on the SR 93 and SR 788 crossings we will need to have you or another District person there and will schedule our on-site work accordingly. Right now we are looking at June 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, and 26 as possible dates. Can you or your representative make it on any of those days?

Joshua, we would also be happy to have you or another PUCO representative there if that would be helpful to you. Please let me know if the PUCO wants to be there and I can try to make sure our on-site day matches PUCO's schedule.

FYI ORDC and OSCR have one project funded and are working on a second for next year. ORDC will be investing \$270,000 in ORDC funds to match \$380,000 in ODOT Transportation Alternative Program funds and \$200,000 in OSCR funds to get the OSCR line from Richmond Dale to Hamden in FRA Class II (25 MPH) condition. This work will start this year. We are looking for funds for next year to get the Hamden to Red Diamond (Austin Powder) section of line up to FRA Class II also. A major reason that this track rehabilitation project is a top priority is that Austin Powder will be increasing its inbound carloadings of hazmat (mostly ammonium nitrate and some acids) from about 200 to 250 carloads a year to over 1,000 carloads a year. Also, you may or may not have heard that ORDC has been working with the City on a transfer of ownership of the entire Jackson Line from the City to ORDC.

I would like to talk to you gentlemen about what is going on with ORDC and the Jackson Line in more detail. Please give me a call at your convenience. My direct line is 614-644-0309. Thanks.

Regards,

Lou

Lou Jannazo

Chief, Project Development

Ohio Rail Development Commission

MAIL STOP # 3140 (NEW ITEM, MAIL WILL BE DELAYED IF MAIL STOP # IS NOT USED**)**

JACKSON FIRE DEPT. RUN LOCATIONS 2014

TOWNSHIP	2014										TOTAL	
	STRUCTURE	BRUSH	VEHICLE	ENTRAP	ACCIDENT	STANDBY	OTHER	CANCELLED	HAZMAT	ODOR/ SMOKE		FALSE ALARM
CITY OF JACKSON	3		3	1	1 (1)		5	1	5 (2)	8 (1)	7	34 (4)
LICK	2 (1)	2	2 (1)	1	2	6 (1)		1	3 (1)		1	19 (4)
FRANKLIN	2	2	1 (1)	1	2	9 (5)		3	1			22 (6)
COAL	2							1				2
JACKSON												1
MILTON												1
WASHINGTON												1
JEFFERSON	1											1
MADISON												1
SCIOTO		1					1					1
LIBERTY												1
HAMILTON												
CITY OF WELLSTON												
BLOOMFIELD												
OUT OF COUNTY												
YEAR TOTAL	10	5	6	3	5	0	21	7	9	8	8	82
MONTH TOTAL	(1)	0	(2)	0	(1)		(6)	(1)	(3)	(1)	0	(14)

JACKSON FIRE DEPT. RUN HOURS 2014

TOWNSHIP	2014		May		STANDBY	OTHER	CANCELLED	HAZMAT	ODOR/ SMOKE	FALSE ALARM	TOTAL
	BRUSH	VEHICLE	ENTRAP	ACCIDENT							
	STRUCTURE										
CITY OF JACKSON	45	23	10	10 (10)		59	9	41 (18)	80 (11)	67	344
LICK	35 (24)	8	24	59		61 (8)	9	10 (7)		10	224
FRANKLIN	37	10 (10)	9	43.5		84 (49)	26	10			241.5
COAL	62						9				62
JACKSON											9
MILTON											25
WASHINGTON											
JEFFERSON	25										17.5
MADISON											13.5
SCIOTO		17.5				13.5					9
LIBERTY											
HAMILTON											
CITY OF WELLSTON											
BLOOMFIELD											
OUT OF COUNTY											
YEAR TOTAL	204	47.5	41	112.5		217.5	62	61	80	77	945.5
MONTH TOTAL	(24)	0	(10)	(10)		(57)	0	(25)	(11)	0	137