JACKSON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION

Minutes June 17, 2019 7:00 P.M.

Jackson City Council met in Special Session on Monday, June 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Jackson City Council Chambers. President Eric Brown called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Prayer was given by Mr. Ondera.

Roll call was taken as follows:

Mr. Ondera-present

Mr. Kitchen-present

Mr. Aldrich-absent

Mr. Peters-present

Mr. Queen-present

Mr. Elliott-present

Mr. Foster-present

Mr. Ondera made a motion to excuse Mr. Aldrich, seconded by Mr. Kitchen. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

Mr. Brown said the purpose of the meeting was for a presentation from AMP Ohio.

Mayor Heath introduced Marc Gerken, P.E., President/CEO of AMP.

Mr. Gerken presented the information which is attached.

Mr. Gerken said they need to look at industrial customers.

Mr. Queen asked how much money make on what they sell back and how much do they lose.

Mr. Gerken said he will get that information to him.

Mr. Queen asked Mr. Gerken if he thinks they will get anything back from the Meigs Plant. Mr. Gerken said they are looking at some options at this time. Possibly putting in solar.

Mr. Peters asked how much peak shaving can individuals do to save. Mr. Gerken said they can do a lot. They can get a free thermostat that will automatically adjust at peak times, which will save money.

Peak shaving started about 7 years ago. Mr. Woltz said generators need to be a certain type for it to work.

John Peters said he doesn't know how they can save money if they are locked into a contract until 2047. He does not understand why the contracts need to be so long. He doesn't feel the city is doing anything to fix the problem. Mr. Gerken said AMP is trying to lower the cost.

Randy Evans asked if there is a way for the city to save money. Mr. Gerken said they could sell off assets.

Mayor Heath said they will continue to look at getting the lowest rates possible.

Mr. Elliott made a motion to adjourn at 8:09 p.m., seconded by Mr. Peters. In a voice vote, all members agreed.

Sherry Barr, Council Clerk

Eric Brown, President of Council

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