

**MINUTES**  
**PIQUA CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION**  
**Thursday, August 14, 2014**  
**7:30 P.M.**

Piqua City Commission met in a City Commission Work Session at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Government Complex Commission Chambers located at 201 W. Water Street. Mayor Fess called the meeting to order. Present were Commissioners Terry and Martin. Also present were Gary Huff, City Manager; Stacy Wall, Law Director; Cynthia Holtzapple, Finance Director/Assistant City Manager; Jason Sommer, Economic Development Director/Assistant City Manager; Chris Schmiesing, City Planner; and Doug Harter, Superintendent of Street Department.

Motion was made by Commissioner Terry to excuse Commissioners Wilson and Vogt from the Work Session; motion seconded by Commissioner Martin; motion carried unanimously.

**TRAIL TOWN DESIGNATION**

Chris Schmiesing spoke briefly on Trail Towns before turning the presentation over to Kazy Hinds who spoke with great encouragement and excitement about Piqua becoming a part of the North Country Trail and Buckeye Trail Towns and what signing a Proclamation for such would bring to the City of Piqua. Mayor Fess indicated she would be more than happy to sign such a Proclamation.

**STREETS FULL DEPTH RECLAMATION**

Doug Harter spoke on the advantages and benefits of using full depth reclamation as an alternative to repairing the streets of Piqua, which basically involves the crushing, pulverizing or blending of pavement before creating a base course. The procedure typically takes one week to complete a street and lasts up to 20 years with substantial cost savings to the city. One street within the city is expected to be repaired with this method by the end of 2014 before moving on with greater expectations in 2015.

Motion was made by Commissioner Martin to adjourn the Piqua City Commission Work Session at 8:00 P.M.; seconded by Commissioner Terry; motion carried unanimously.

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LUCINDA L. FESS, MAYOR

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
KIMBERLY J. HEBB  
ACTING CLERK OF COMMISSION