

# MIAMI VALLEY UTILITY SAFETY COUNCIL

## MEETING MINUTES

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January 11, 2017



### 1. Call to order

Kevin Campbell called to order the meeting of the Miami Valley Utility Safety Council at 9:00 on January 11, 2017 at Montgomery County Environmental Services.

### 2. Roll call

Kevin Campbell ensured everyone signed the sign in sheet. The following persons were present:

### **TO BE UPDATED AFTER FEBRUARY MEETING**

### 3. Approval of minutes from last meeting- December 2016 Meeting minutes approved

### 4. Damages/Locate issues

- i) Vectren had a dead end of a gas main hit while a water department was digging to fix a leak. Filled the gas main with water and put a lot of customers out of gas service.

5. Educational Section

- a. Safety Topic; Driving on Ice

6. O.U.P.S. News

- a) Tickets volume set a new record for the amount of tickets received. 46% submitted through remote ticket entry.
- New business
  - b) April Safe Dig Month is in the planning stages currently. We will be checking with the Dayton Dragons about coordinating an event of some sort with the council. Possibly have an event at a bare steel/cast iron project or a big water main project replacement.
  - c) March annual Breakfast; Held on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am at the Presidential Banquet Center. Need a speaker, door prizes, vendors & display tables. Speaker possibilities are Jennifer Reams and Frank Ward. Topic is "UTC Update after 1 year"
  - d) Kevin Campbell submitted an idea of doing a quarterly newsletter by the council. Kevin will submit a sample to let the council see.
  - e) MVUSC facebook page is able to be accessed again. Please like and share the page.
  - f) Jim Wooten with Vectren is the new Vice Chairman of the Miami Valley Utility Safety Council.
  - g) Jack Bennet and George Gillespie will be co-treasurers of the council.
  - h) Mid America OSHA Safety day is on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at the Dayton Convention Center. Dr. Norman Wood is the Keynote Speaker. [www.midamericaosha.com](http://www.midamericaosha.com)
- Adjournment

Kevin Campbell adjourned the meeting at 11:00am.

Minutes submitted by: September Chipman

Minutes approved by: Kevin Campbell