



LOCAL 402
3671 Urbana Road
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45502
(937) 390-3327

FAX: (937) 390-0043

Union Bulletin
2-8-2016

Below is an article from the Urbana newspaper. The Fire Department and Urbana City elected officials have decided to purchase a Freightliner instead of an International brand truck. Please contact the elected officials listed below to urge them to reverse their decision and purchase an International. Currently, there are 171 active and 558 retired UAW members who live in Urbana and Champaign County. Urbana resident tax dollars should be used to support the Local economy. An economic study by Wittenberg University states that for every one job at Navistar (1,500 employees) creates an additional four jobs in the surrounding area, an example is the ODW parts warehouse in Urbana. Please contact the people listed below.

In Solidarity,
Jason L. Bartow
Jason L. Bartow
President, UAW Local 402

**City agrees to
purchase new
Freightliner medic
City's water also topic at meeting**

By Joshua Keeran
jkeeran@civitasmedia.com

The Urbana Fire Division will add a new ambulance to its fleet later this year after Urbana City Council on Tuesday authorized the purchase of a 2016 Freightliner chassis outfitted with a Horton patient module.

Urbana Fire Chief Mark Keller said the division expects to take ownership of the new medic from Horton Emergency Vehicles, Grove City, sometime in October or November.

The \$249,407 vehicle will replace Medic 2, which has developed some safety issues.

During a work session held last month, Keller said, Medic 2 is 15 years old, so replacement parts are no longer available.

Once the new medic arrives, the UFD has plans for how the old medic will be used.

"We are looking into moving it over for Box 13 (the UFD's associate department) to use as a rehab vehicle," Keller said. "They currently have in use one of our older units, which is a 1991 model."

As for how the UFD currently utilizes its fleet of three medics, Keller said, Medic 1 is used on 84 percent of runs, Medic 2 on 14 percent and Medic 3 on 2 percent.

"We would like to try to get a rotation of every five to seven years of replacing these medic units because of the wear and tear we have on them," he

Bill Bean, Mayor
652-4303, bill.bean@ci.urbana.oh.us

Marty Hess, Council President
508-8679, marty.hess@ci.urbana.oh.us

Eugene Fields, Councilman
653-8063, gene.fields@ci.urbana.oh.us

Cledis Scott, Councilman
484-3580, cledis.scott@ci.urbana.oh.us

Dwight Paul, Councilman
207-8736, dwight.paul@ci.urbana.oh.us

Ray Piper, Councilman
869-0806, ray.piper@ci.urbana.oh.us

Tony Pena, Council At Large
215-7920, tony.pena@ci.urbana.oh.us

Doug Hoffman, Council At Large
508-8739, doug.hoffman@ci.urbana.oh.us

Patrick Thackery, Council At Large
408-3459, pat.thackery@ci.urbana.oh.us