

**MAYOR'S REPORT  
REPORTING TO THE CITIZENS AND TO COUNCIL  
APRIL 8, 2009**

***ELECTRIC PROGRAM***

On March 30<sup>th</sup> an open meeting was held to inform citizens of the Electric Aggregation Program to be voted on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Tom Bellish, Buckeye Energy Brokers President was present to answer questions and provided handouts.

If the ballot passes; Buckeye Energy Brokers will be working hard to get the best possible pricing, terms and conditions for the residents and small businesses of the City.

***HEATON FAMILY***

On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> descendants of the Heaton family of Illinois visited City Hall and I presented them with a copy of *Struthers by Patricia Ringos Beach*. The Heaton family brothers Dan and James built the Hopewell Furnace around 1803 on the banks of Yellow Creek Park. I would like to thank Marian Kutlesa from the Struthers Historical Society for arranging the tours, exchanging information and sharing photographs with the Heaton family members.

***EDWARD J. BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)***

Police Chief Norris attended a training session at the Attorney General's Office on Monday, April 6, 2009 to discuss the application process and to obtain detailed information that will be useful in the preparation of competitive grant applications.

The City of Struthers will be asking for legislation to apply for two grants; a grant for a Resource Officer for the City as well as working with Struthers City Schools and we will also be exploring grant opportunities for police equipment through the JAG Formula Grant Program.

***SPRING STREET CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT***

The Spring Street Culvert Replacement Project has been awarded to Rudzik Excavating, Inc.; they were the lowest and best bidder. A preconstruction meeting will be scheduled in the near future to determine the start date of the project. As part of the project we are looking into the possibility of adding a stream bank stabilization plan to be included from Youngstown-Poland Road to Spring Street.

***STRUTHERS DAY***

Struthers Day is set for Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Mauthe Park. Aqua Ohio Water will once again sponsor this day for the citizens and business leaders to take pleasure in. Further information will be forthcoming.

Respectfully,

Mayor Terry P. Stocker

