



**VILLAGE OF OBETZ  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 25, 2013**

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The Obetz Village Council met in regular session on February 25, 2013 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers with Mayor D. Greg Scott presiding.

**Roll Call**

Mayor Scott called the roll with all six members of Council present: Mrs. Bonnie Wiley, Mr. James Wiley, Mrs. Louise Crabtree, Mr. John Souders, Mr. Michael Flaherty, and Mr. James Triplett. Also present were E. Rod Davisson, Administrator; Eugene Hollins, Solicitor; Kenneth Hinkle, Chief of Police; and, Stacey Boumis, Community Services Director/Council Clerk.

Mayor Scott called for a motion to excuse Mr. Triplett from the February 11, 2013 meeting. Motion made by Mrs. Crabtree; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Souders – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes; Mr. Triplett - abstain. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Scott called for a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 11, 2013. Motion made by Mrs. Wiley; seconded by Mrs. Crabtree. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Souders – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes; Mr. Triplett - abstain. Motion carried.

**Ordinances**

**First Readings**

No first readings.

**Second Readings**

No second readings.

**Third Readings**

No third readings.

**Emergencies**

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 13-13 An Ordinance To Authorize The Administrator To Enter Into A Partial Assignment Of The Toy Road Community Reinvestment Area Agreement By And Between The Village Of Obetz And Centerpoint Investment, LLC And Declaring An Emergency. Mr. Davisson discussed the ordinance. Mrs. Crabtree moved to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 13-13; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as

follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Souders – yes; Mr. Flaherty– yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes, Mr. Triplett - yes. Mr. Wiley moved to adopt Ordinance 13-13; seconded by Mrs. Crabtree. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Souders – yes; Mr. Flaherty– yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes, Mr. Triplett – yes. Motion carried.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

*Recreation and Health* – Mr. Souders stated the Obetz Health Fair has been scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the senior center. A youth track club is starting in the spring. Mr. Flaherty announced that the sixth grade basketball team that he coaches won the Central Ohio Basketball Association Division III championship tournament. He further stated that the travel basketball program should be expanded to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys.

*Finance* – Nothing to report.

*Legislation* – Nothing to report.

*Public Utilities* – Mr. Flaherty stated the 96 gallon trash containers have been distributed and the water bills have been sent out in the new format.

*Safety and Streets* – Mr. Flaherty stated that he is concerned about vehicles making right turns on red onto Alum Creek Drive from Groveport Road.

*Planning and Zoning Commission* – Mrs. Wiley asked if the information regarding coyotes could be put on the back of the next water bill. Mr. Flaherty stated that residents in Butler Farms are concerned about the fence regulations and would like different standards.

### **Village Officials' Reports**

*Mayor Scott* – Mayor Scott showed Council the new police patch. He further stated that drywall is nearly complete at the Obetz Conference Center.

*Eugene Hollins, Solicitor* – Mr. Hollins requested an executive session to discuss personnel discipline.

*Kenneth Hinkle, Police Chief* – Chief Hinkle stated that Officer Smith will be solo beginning February 27<sup>th</sup>. He further stated that he is conducting a safety drill at Hamilton High School on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

*Stacey Boumis, Council Clerk* – Nothing to report.

*E. Rod Davisson, Esq., Administrator* – Mr. Davisson stated that the current police patch looks like Columbus' police patch. The new police patch is a way to distinguish ourselves.

### **Old Business**

No old business.

**New Business**

No new business.

**Remarks from the Audience**

Mrs. Betty Dyer stated that Block Watch begins the last Wednesday in March. Mrs. Dyer further thanked Mr. Davisson for getting the road repaired near her home.

Mr. John Neiman addressed Council. He stated that he has chickens and his father has a horse. They would like to keep these animals. Mr. Davisson addressed Council. He stated that he knows these animals are a violation of the Codified Ordinances but the family had the animals prior to passage of the ordinance. He proposes to let the family keep the animals. He stated that he would tailor an ordinance with exemptions to allow the family to keep the animals and also to exempt the historic house from code enforcement provisions. Council discussed the proposed exemption.

**Executive Session**

Mayor Scott called for a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Motion made by Mr. Wiley; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Souders – yes; Mr. Flaherty– yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes, Mr. Triplett - yes. Council went into executive session at 6:25 PM. Council returned from executive session at 7:07 PM with all six members of Council present.

**Adjournment**

Mayor Scott called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Mrs. Wiley, seconded by Mrs. Crabtree. All ayes. Motion carried. Council adjourned at approximately 7:07 PM.

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D. Greg Scott, Mayor

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Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk