



**VILLAGE OF OBETZ  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 22, 2013**

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The Obetz Village Council met in regular session on April 22, 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, Mr. John Souders, Mr. Michael Flaherty, Mrs. Louise Crabtree, and Mr. James Triplett. Also present were Eugene Hollins, Solicitor; Kenneth Hinkle, Police Chief; and, Stacey Boumis, Community Services Director/Council Clerk.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Scott called for a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meetings of April 8, 2013. Motion made by Mr. Wiley; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Souders – yes; Mr. Flaherty– yes; Mr. Triplett – yes; Mrs. Crabtree – abstain. The minutes of the April 8, 2013 meeting were approved.

**Ordinances**

**First Readings**

No first readings.

**Second Readings**

No second readings.

**Third Readings**

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 18-13 An Ordinance Modifying Section 505.13 Of The Codified Ordinances Related To Farm Animals. Mayor Scott and Ms. Boumis discussed the ordinance. Mayor Scott called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 18-13. 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 - yes. Motion carried.

**Emergencies**

No emergencies.

**Standing Committee Reports**

*Recreation and Health* – Mr. Souders stated that Mount Carmel’s Mobile Mammography unit is coming to the health fair. He further stated that baseball and softball practice is underway.

*Finance* – Nothing to report.

*Legislation* – Nothing to report.

*Public Utilities* – Nothing to report.

*Safety and Streets* – Nothing to report.

*Planning and Zoning Commission* – Mrs. Wiley stated that there was a Planning and Zoning Commission meeting on April 10.

### **Village Officials' Reports**

*Mayor Scott* – Mayor Scott stated that portions of Groveport Road are going to be closed on or about the first of May. Chief Hinkle reviewed the proposed road closures including the detour routes and closure schedule. Mayor Scott stated that the McDonald's is closing on Wednesday and will be closed for ninety days.

*Eugene Hollins, Solicitor* – Mr. Hollins stated that the school district contacted him. He spoke to the Division of Liquor Control. The school district has requested a hearing. There is no bad track record to show the Division of Liquor Control. The background of the individual requesting the liquor license has been checked. There is no criminal history. There is an annual renewal process; if there are issues, the school district can bring up these issues during the annual renewal.

*Kenneth Hinkle, Police Chief* – Chief Hinkle stated that St. Jude's will be hosting a 5K run on Saturday in Obetz. He also stated that the President of the United States will be in town for commencement at The Ohio State University. Rickenbacker will be conducting a table top exercise on June 20.

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

### **Old Business**

No old business.

### **New Business**

Mrs. Dyer stated that the next Block Watch meeting will be April 24 at 6:00 PM.

### **Remarks from the Audience**

Ms. Sharon Reese, resident at 1451 Magoffin Avenue, addressed Council. She requested that Ordinance 20-13 be repealed. The ordinance prohibits parking on both sides of Magoffin Avenue near her home. She said the ordinance is affecting her family. She reviewed the number of police runs to the neighborhood, one house in particular. They range from neighbor complaints; missing children; and harassment. There were a total of four police runs related to

parking issues according to her research. She continued to review police runs to the neighborhood. She stated that the police department should not be used as a toy and she feels sorry for the police department. She stated that her house is not part of the problem and the runs will not end even if parking is prohibited. She discussed the issues between her house and the neighbor. She stated that she is unsafe where she lives and it is not because they park in front of their house.

Donald Wing, a resident at 1464 Magoffin Avenue, addressed Council. He stated that his grandmother uses the handicapped ramp at the sidewalk but now she cannot park in that location.

James Reese addressed Council. He discussed the issues between neighbors. He stated that parking has nothing to do with it. He further stated that his teenage sons that drive utilize the on-street parking. It has hindered their ability to park near the home.

Mayor Scott addressed the Chief. They discussed the individual causing issues as well as pending legal action. Mayor Scott asked the Chief how many complaints were received about parking. He stated that the issues sound like a civil matter. Mayor Scott stated that if this individual is causing trouble, he needs to be in jail.

Mr. James Reese addressed Council from the audience. He discussed the protection order. Ms. Sharon Reese addressed Council. She stated that she wants to focus on the signs. She stated that emergency vehicles could get through if parking was limited to one side of the street. She stated that her side does not have hydrants. She does not care if Mr. Eisenhart parks on her side of the street. Mr. Triplett asked Chief Hinkle to look into the parking issue. Council and the Mayor discussed the issues. Ms. Boumis requested an opportunity to study the issue and come back for additional discussion at the next meeting.

### **Adjournment**

Mayor Scott called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Mrs. Wiley, seconded by Mr. Wiley. All ayes. Motion carried. Council adjourned at approximately 6:38 PM.

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D. Greg Scott, Mayor

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Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk