



**VILLAGE OF OBETZ  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 10, 2013**

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The Obetz Village Council met in regular session on June 10, 2013 at 6:00 PM at the Obetz Government Center located at 4175 Alum Creek Drive with Mayor D. Greg Scott presiding.

**Roll Call**

Mayor Scott called the roll with six members of Council present: Mrs. Bonnie Wiley, Mr. James Wiley, Mr. Michael Flaherty, Mr. John Souders, Mrs. Louise Crabtree and Mr. James Triplett. Also present were Brandon Abshier, Solicitor; Kenneth Hinkle, Police Chief; E. Rod Davisson, Administrator/Economic Development Director; 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 May 28, 2013. Motion made by Mrs. Wiley; seconded by Mr. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Flaherty– yes; Mr. Triplett – yes; Mr. Souders – yes; Mrs. Crabtree - abstain. The minutes of the May 28, 2013 meeting were approved.

**Ordinances**

**First Readings**

No first readings.

**Second Readings**

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 29-13 An Ordinance To Enact Section 181.021 Of The Codified Ordinances Of The Village Of Obetz To Increase In The Village Income Tax Rate From The Current Rate Of Two Percent (2.0%) To A Rate Of Two And One-Half Percent (2.5 %) To Become Effective On January 1, 2014 For The Purposes Of Public Safety Including, But Not Limited To, Police Services, And Related Costs Of The Village And Declaring An Emergency.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 30-13 A Ordinance Providing For The Submission To The Electors Of The Village Of Obetz, At The General Election To Be Held On November 5, 2013, An Ordinance To Enact An Increase In The Village Income Tax Rate From The Current Rate Of Two Percent (2.0%) To A Rate Of Two And One-Half Percent (2.5%) To Become Effective On January 1, 2014, For The Purposes Of Public Safety Including, But Not Limited To, Police Services, And Related Costs Of The Village. Mayor Scott, Council members, and the public discussed Ordinance 30-13.

### **Third Readings**

No third readings.

### **Emergencies**

No emergencies.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

*Recreation and Health* – Mr. Souders stated that there is nothing new to report.

*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 is a meeting on Wednesday, June 12.

### **Village Officials' Reports**

*Mayor Scott* – Mayor Scott stated that the concrete at the splash pad has not yet been poured. Work at McFadyen Park is complete and the parking lot is reopened. The Frusta Drive catch basin has been repaired. Staff is working on the 2014 budget; it is due to the Franklin County Budget Commission by July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Parks and Recreation staff has begun cleaning up the Anderson property. The eviction of the Ryan house tenants has gone through the court system. The Village has received quotes to demolish the Magoffin Drive and Ryan houses. The Magoffin Drive house will be demolished first.

*Brandon Abshier, Solicitor* – No report.

*Kenneth Hinkle, Police Chief* – Chief Hinkle stated the west side roundabout has opened. Citations are up which is typically in warmer weather. On June 22<sup>nd</sup>s the intersection of Alum Creek Drive and Groveport Road will be closed from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

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

*E. Rod Davisson, Esq., Administrator/Economic Development Director* – Mr. Davisson stated that he is continuing to meet with businesses. He further stated that a fishing license is not required at Obetz ponds; however, there is now a frog season and a turtle season both regulated by the State of Ohio.

### **Old Business**

No old business.

**New Business**

No new business.

**Remarks from the Audience**

Mrs. Betty Dyer asked if the Block Watch meetings were posted on the Obetz website.

**Executive Session**

Mayor Scott called for motion to go into executive session to discuss economic development. Motion made by Mr. Flaherty, seconded by Mrs. Crabtree. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Flaherty– yes; Mr. Triplett – yes; Mr. Souders – yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes. Council went into executive session at 6:31 PM.

Council returned from executive session at 6:43 with all six members present.

**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 6:44 PM.

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D. Greg Scott, Mayor

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Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk