



**VILLAGE OF OBETZ
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 13, 2013

The Obetz Village Council met in regular session on May 13, 2013 at 6:00 PM at the Obetz Conference Center located at 1650 Obetz Avenue with Mayor D. Greg Scott presiding.

Roll Call

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

Mayor Scott called for a motion to excuse Councilmember Souders. Motion made by Mrs. Crabtree; seconded by Mr. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Souders – yes; Mr. Flaherty– yes; Mr. Triplett – yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Scott called for a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meetings of April 22, 2013. Motion made by Mrs. Crabtree; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Flaherty– yes; Mr. Triplett – yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes. The minutes of the April 22, 2013 meeting were approved.

Ordinances

First Readings

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 23-13 An Ordinance To Modify Section 549.10 Related To The Discharge Of Firearms Within The Village Of Obetz.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 24-13 An Ordinance To Modify Section 1325.04 Related To Swimming Pool Enclosures Within The Village Of Obetz And Declaring An Emergency.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 25-13 An Ordinance To Modify The Codified Ordinances To Include Chapter 733 Related To The Licensing Of Indoor Shooting And Archery Ranges Within The Village Of Obetz.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 26-13 An Ordinance Modifying Chapter 905 Of The Codified Ordinances Related To Cutting Of Weeds And Grass And Trimming Of Trees And Shrubs And Declaring An Emergency. Mayor Scott, Council, and Mr. Davisson discussed Ordinance 26-13. Mrs. Crabtree moved to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 26-13;

seconded by Mr. Triplett. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Flaherty– yes; Mr. Triplett – yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes. Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt Ordinance 26-13; seconded by Mrs. Crabtree. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Flaherty– yes; Mr. Triplett – yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 27-13 An Ordinance To Reaffirm And Clarify That The Village Of Obetz Will Pick Up The Statutorily Required Contribution To The Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund For The Employees Of The Village Of Obetz Pursuant To IRC Section 414(h)(2), And To Declare An Emergency. Mayor Scott, Council, and Mr. Davisson discussed Ordinance 27-13. Mrs. Crabtree moved to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 27-13; seconded by Mr. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Flaherty– yes; Mr. Triplett – yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes. Mrs. Wiley moved to adopt Ordinance 27-13; seconded by Mr. Triplett. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Flaherty– yes; Mr. Triplett – yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes.

Second Readings

No second readings.

Third Readings

No third readings.

Emergencies

No emergencies.

Standing Committee Reports

Recreation and Health – Mayor Scott gave the Recreation and Health report. Mayor Scott stated that softball and baseball are in full swing.

Finance – Nothing to report.

Legislation – Nothing to report.

Public Utilities – Nothing to report.

Safety and Streets – Mr. Triplett stated that the police officers have been doing a good job managing traffic during construction. Mrs. Wiley asked if the speed trailer could be placed on Sedan Avenue. She has received complaints about speeding.

Planning and Zoning Commission – Nothing to report.

Village Officials' Reports

Mayor Scott – Mayor Scott stated that the annual spring clean-up will be held on Tuesday, May 28 and Wednesday, May 29. He further stated that Friday is the Mayor's business lunch and golf club banquet. The ponds were stocked with 1400 pounds of fish on Tuesday. The Mayor

proposed naming the large room at the Obetz Conference Center Stewart Hall. Council concurred. The splash pad is slated to open July 1st. The Mayor and Council discussed the possibility of an Obetz sponsored beer garden at the ZucchiniFest. Council thought it was a good idea. Mayor Scott stated Possum Hollar is applying for a liquor license. There were no objections. Mayor Scott and Mr. Davisson reviewed rental information for the Obetz Conference Center.

Eugene Hollins, Solicitor – Mr. Hollins complimented Council on the facility. The closing has occurred on the Ryan property. Eviction proceedings are underway.

Kenneth Hinkle, Police Chief – Chief Hinkle stated the construction site is painful. Tonight the Obetz Police Department received a community partner award from the Hamilton Local School District.

Stacey Boumis, Council Clerk – Nothing to report.

E. Rod Davisson, Esq., Administrator/Economic Development Director – Mr. Davisson shared current financial information with Council. He stated that it has been a good first quarter. Revenue is up over last year. He next discussed the water leak and what it took to repair it. He also updated Council on the proposed athletic store locating in Obetz. He stated that he spoke to Mr. Reese who was present. Mr. Reese wanted to discuss parking. Mr. Davisson stated the parking signs have been adjusted.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

No new business.

Remarks from the Audience

No remarks from the audience.

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 7:06 PM.

D. Greg Scott, Mayor

Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk