



**VILLAGE OF OBETZ
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 9, 2014

The Obetz Village Council met in regular session on June 9, 2014 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 five members of Council present: Mrs. Bonnie Wiley, Mr. James Wiley, Mr. Guiles Richardson, Mrs. Angie Kirk, and Mr. Michael Flaherty. Also present were E. Rod Davisson, Administrator, Michael Confer, Chief of Police; Eve M. Ellinger, Law Director, and, Stacey Boumis, Community Services Director/Council Clerk.

Mayor Scott called for a motion to excuse Mrs. Louise Crabtree. Motion made by Mr. Richardson; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – no; Mr. Wiley – no; Mr. Richardson – no; Mr. Flaherty – no; Mrs. Kirk – no. Motion failed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Scott called for a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 27, 2014. Motion made by Mrs. Wiley; seconded by Mr. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Kirk – yes. The minutes of the May 27, 2014 meeting were approved.

PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Scott presented Michael Murphy with a proclamation for obtaining the designation of Eagle Scott.

ORDINANCES

First Readings

No first readings.

Second Readings

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 24-14 An Ordinance Reauthorizing An Agreement Between The Village Of Obetz And The Board Of County Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio On Behalf Of The Village Of Obetz In Order To Participate In The Franklin County, Ohio Department Of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Entitlement Program. Mr. Davisson reviewed Ordinance 24-14. Mayor Scott, Council, and Mr. Davisson discussed the Ordinance.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 25-14 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, 2015 To Provide For Police Services And Operations And Declaring An Emergency. Mr. Davisson reviewed Ordinance 25-14. He explained how cities in Ohio are

funded. He discussed how townships and school districts are founded. He explained how income tax reciprocity works. He also stated that the proposed levy would generate approximately one million dollars a year in revenue.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 26-14 An Ordinance Providing For The Submission To The Electors Of The Village Of Obetz, At The General Election To Be Held On Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 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, 2015, For The Purposes Of Police Services And Operations. Mr. Davisson reviewed Ordinance 26-14.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 27-14 An Ordinance Adopting Obetz Code Section 905.11 Regarding Grass Clippings And Foliage And Declaring An Emergency. Mayor Scott reviewed Ordinance 27-14. Council discussed Ordinance 27-14.

Third Readings

No third readings.

Emergencies

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 29-14 An Ordinance Authorizing Revolving Change And Petty Cash Funds For Various Departments And Declaring An Emergency. Mayor Scott reviewed Ordinance 29-14. Mayor Scott called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 29-14. Motion made by Mr. Wiley; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Kirk – yes. Mayor Scott called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 29-14. Motion made by Mr. Wiley; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Kirk – yes.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 30-14 An Ordinance Authorizing The Village Administrator To Advertise For Bids And To Award A Contract To The Lowest And Best Bidder For The Frusta/McGaw Road Reconstruction And To Declare An Emergency. Mr. Davisson reviewed Ordinance 30-14. Mayor Scott called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 30-14. Motion made by Mr. Wiley; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Kirk – yes. Mayor Scott called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 30-14. Motion made by Mr. Wiley; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Kirk – yes.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 31-14 An Ordinance Authorizing The Village Administrator To Award The Contract For The Alum Creek/Maureen Traffic Signal To U.S. Utility Contractor And To Declare An Emergency. Mr. Davisson reviewed Ordinance 31-14. Mayor Scott called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 31-14. Motion made by Mr. Wiley; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Kirk – yes. Mayor Scott called for a motion to adopt

Ordinance 31-14. Motion made by Mr. Wiley; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Kirk – yes.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Recreation and Health (Council Member Kirk) – Mrs. Kirk stated that the splash pad is open from 10 AM to 8 PM daily. She stated that there will be an attendant on-site Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday. She discussed the policy regarding disruptive behavior. Individuals will be asked to modify behavior three times before they will be asked to leave for the day. She stated that parents do not watch their children.

Safety and Streets (Council Member Crabtree) – Mrs. Crabtree was absent. Mr. Davisson stated that he wants to increase the fine for littering. Mrs. Kirk inquired about the status of the jake brake signs.

Public Utilities (Council President Pro-Tem Flaherty) – Mr. Flaherty discussed the proposed increases in utility rates this year. He stated that the sewer rate and trash rate will both be increased. These increases are a result of increases by the City of Columbus and Waste Management.

Finance (Council Member J. Wiley) – Nothing to report.

Legislation (Council Member Richardson) – Nothing to report.

Planning and Zoning Commission (Council Member B. Wiley) – Mrs. Wiley stated that there will be a Planning and Zoning Commission meeting on June 11th.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS' REPORTS

Mayor Scott – Mayor Scott stated that the fishing ponds have been stocked. Captain Wade from the Hamilton Township Fire Department reported the May statistics. There were 23 medic runs and 77 engine runs in Obetz.

Eve Ellinger, Law Director – No questions for Ms. Ellinger.

J. Michael Confer, Police Chief – Chief Confer stated that call runs have increased. He further stated that there is incorrect information being posted on Facebook.

Stacey Boumis, Council Clerk – No questions for Ms. Boumis.

E. Rod Davisson, Esq., Administrator/Economic Development Director – Mr. Davisson stated that he will be at the Ohio Mayor's Conference this week with Mayor Scott. Mr. Davisson discussed JEDZ's and how they work.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE

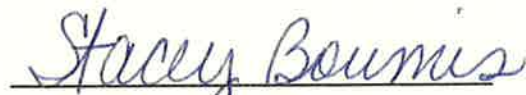
No remarks.

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 7:00 PM.



D. Greg Scott, Mayor



Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk