



**VILLAGE OF OBETZ  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 27, 2014**

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The Obetz Village Council met in regular session on May 27, 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 six members of Council present: Mrs. Bonnie Wiley, Mr. James Wiley, Mr. Guiles Richardson, Mrs. Angie Kirk, Mrs. Louise Crabtree, 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.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Scott called for a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 12, 2014. Motion made by Mr. Richardson; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Kirk – abstain; Mrs. Crabtree - abstain. The minutes of the May 12, 2014 meeting were approved.

**ORDINANCES**

**First 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.

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.

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.

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

**Second Readings**

No second readings.

**Third Readings**

No third readings.

**Emergencies**

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 28-14 An Ordinance To Approve Additional 2014 Appropriations For The Current Expenses And Other Expenditures Of The Village Of Obetz. Mr. Davisson discussed the Ordinance. Mayor Scott called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 28-14. Motion made by Mrs. Crabtree; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Kirk – yes; Mrs. Crabtree - yes. Mayor Scott called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 28-14. Motion made by Mrs. Wiley; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Kirk – yes; Mrs. Crabtree - yes.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

*Recreation and Health (Council Member Kirk)* – Mrs. Kirk provided updates on the activities at the Obetz Conference Center and within the Parks and Recreation Department. She stated that Stewart Hall was dedicated on Thursday and the Mayor’s Business Breakfast was Friday. Improvements to the splash pad are completed and the park opens Memorial Day weekend.

*Safety and Streets (Council Member Crabtree)* – Nothing to report.

*Public Utilities (Council President Pro-Tem Flaherty)* – Nothing to report.

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

*Legislation (Council Member Richardson)* – Nothing to report.

*Planning and Zoning Commission (Council Member B. Wiley)* – Nothing to report.

**VILLAGE OFFICIALS’ REPORTS**

*Mayor Scott* – Mayor Scott stated that Stewart Hall was dedicated on Thursday and his business breakfast was Friday morning.

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

*J. Michael Confer, Police Chief* – No questions for Chief Confer.

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

*E. Rod Davisson, Esq., Administrator/Economic Development Director* – No questions for Mr. Davisson



**OLD BUSINESS**

No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

**REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Mrs. Dyer stated that Block Watch will be on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in Council Chambers. Residents complained about grass and trash at 2203 Maureen Boulevard South and 2202 Rodger Road. The owners of 2202 Rodger Road do not clean up after their pets and the droppings are starting to smell. Mr. Davisson and Mayor Scott discussed code enforcement efforts within the Village.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Scott called for a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Motion made by Mr. Flaherty; seconded by Mrs. Crabtree. Voting as follows: Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Kirk – yes; Mrs. Crabtree - yes. Council went into executive session at 6:20 PM. Council returned from executive session at 6:40 PM with all six members of Council 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 6:40 PM.



D. Greg Scott, Mayor



Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk