

**VILLAGE OF OBETZ
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**



REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

The Obetz Village Council met in regular session on September 14th, 2015 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, Mr. Mike Flaherty, Mrs. Louise Crabtree, and Mrs. Angela Kirk. Also present were Eve M. Ellinger, Law Director, Michael Confer, Police Chief, and Stacey Boumis, Community Services Director/Clerk of Council.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Scott called for a motion to approve the minutes of the August 17th, 2015 Council meeting. Motion made by Mr. Richardson; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Voting as follows: Mr. Wiley—yes; Mr. Richardson—yes; Mr. Flaherty—yes; Mrs. Crabtree—yes; Mrs. Kirk—yes; Mrs. Wiley—yes. The minutes of the August 17th, 2015 meeting were approved.

ORDINANCES

FIRST READINGS

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 59-15: An Ordinance Submitting Recommendations Of The Tax Incentive Review Council Regarding Several Village Tax Incentives And Declaring An Emergency.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 60-15: An Ordinance Approving The Village Of Obetz Annual Conversion Plan Which Allows Employees To Convert Vacation And Sick Time To Cash In Accordance With The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) Specifications, And Declaring An Emergency.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 61-15: An Ordinance Amending Section 305.05 Of The Codified Ordinances To Re-Establish Parking On Magoffin Drive. Mayor Scott stated that all parking privileges have been reinstituted. This ordinance just cleans up the language in the code.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 62-15: An Ordinance Adopting The Walnut Creek Retail Center Plan. Mayor Scott stated that there will be a public hearing on the plan at the next meeting.

SECOND READINGS

No second readings.

THIRD READINGS

No third readings.

EMERGENCIES

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 58-15: An Ordinance To Establish September 8, 2015 As A Holiday For Obetz Employees And Declaring An Emergency. Mayor Scott discussed Ordinance 58-15. Mayor Scott called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 58-15. Motion made by Mr. Wiley; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mr. Wiley—yes; Mr. Richardson—yes; Mr. Flaherty—yes; Mrs. Crabtree—yes; Mrs. Kirk—yes; Mrs. Wiley—yes. Mayor Scott called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 58-15. Motion made by Mrs. Wiley; seconded by Mr. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mr. Wiley—yes; Mr. Richardson—yes; Mr. Flaherty—yes; Mrs. Crabtree—yes; Mrs. Kirk—yes; Mrs. Wiley—yes.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 63-15: An Ordinance To Approve Additional 2015 Appropriations For The Current Expenses And Other Expenditures Of The Village Of Obetz. Mayor Scott discussed Ordinance 63-15. Mayor Scott called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 63-15. Motion made by Mr. Richardson; seconded by Mrs. Crabtree. Voting as follows: Mr. Wiley—yes; Mr. Richardson—yes; Mr. Flaherty—yes; Mrs. Crabtree—yes; Mrs. Kirk—yes; Mrs. Wiley—yes. Mayor Scott called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 63-15. Motion made by Mrs. Wiley; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Voting as follows: Mr. Wiley—yes; Mr. Richardson—yes; Mr. Flaherty—yes; Mrs. Crabtree—yes; Mrs. Kirk—yes; Mrs. Wiley—yes.

TABLED

No tabled ordinances.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Recreation and Health – Mrs. Kirk stated that the fall bocce league will be starting soon. There are four teams that are playing on Thursday night. Football and cheerleading started Saturday. She showed Council the new football jerseys.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS' REPORTS

Mayor Scott—Mayor Scott stated that Beggar's Night will be Thursday, October 29th from 6 to 8 PM. He stated that this is the same night as surrounding communities including the City of Columbus. Mayor Scott also stated that he is working on the paving plans for Brett Court and Pelham Place.

Eve Ellinger, Esq., Law Director—Ms. Ellinger stated that over 600 people stopped by the Obetz Jobs booth at the ZucchiniFest. They are currently following up on inquiries.

Michael Confer, Police Chief—Chief Confer stated that Officer Maynard and Officer Melcher are both in their own cars. He further stated that there have been 1490 calls for service since the last Council meeting and that there were no arrests at the ZucchiniFest.

Hamilton Township Fire Department – Chief Shillingburg stated that the ZucchiniFest went well.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Wiley stated that residents have requested a Village-wide yard sale. He stated that they are held twice a year in The Meadows and recommended coordinating Obetz' with theirs. Council discussed the idea.

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE

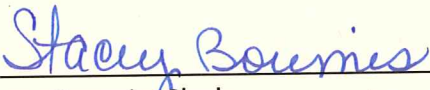
Mr. Jerry Benson addressed Council. He stated that he volunteered to drive a golf cart during the Zucchini-fest. He asked for an update on the status on the basketball hoop installation at the Community Center Park. Ms. Kirk stated that the hoops would be installed sometime in September. Mayor Scott discussed other Village projects that have been ongoing including the opening of Dixon Quarry. He stated that he also has concerns regarding the safety of children who have portable hoops in the streets and that he became involved with the Village due to code enforcement and safety concerns.

Mr. Jim Reese addressed Council. He thanked them for allowing his band to participate in the Zucchini-fest. He further thanked Council for removing the parking ban in front of his home.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Scott called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Mrs. Crabtree; seconded by Mr. Wiley. All ayes. Motion carried. Council adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Mayor D. Greg Scott


Stacey Boumis, Clerk