

**VILLAGE OF OBETZ  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**



**REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 9, 2017**

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The Obetz Village Council met in regular session on January 9, 2017 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. Michael Flaherty, Mrs. Louise Crabtree, and Mrs. Angela Kirk. Also present were E. Rod Davisson, Village Administrator; Michael Confer, Police Chief; Stephen J. Smith, Esq., and Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Scott called for a motion to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2016 meeting. Motion made by Mr. Wiley; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Kirk—yes; Mrs. Wiley—yes; Mr. Wiley—yes; Mr. Richardson—yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes.

**PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Mayor Scott swore in Jordan D. Mitchell as a Police Officer.

**ORDINANCES**

**FIRST READINGS**

No first readings.

**SECOND READINGS**

No second readings.

**THIRD READINGS**

No third readings.

**EMERGENCIES**

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 01 – 17: An Ordinance To Pay Thelma Cook A Retirement Bonus To Cover Medical Expenses, And To Declare An Emergency. Mayor Scott and Mr. Davisson discussed the ordinance. No questions. Mayor Scott called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 01-17. Motion made by Mrs. Kirk; seconded by Mrs. Crabtree. Voting as follows: Mrs. Kirk—yes; Mrs. Wiley—yes; Mr. Wiley—yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes; Mr. Richardson—yes; Mr. Flaherty—yes. Mayor Scott called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 01-17. Motion made by Mrs. Wiley; seconded by Mr. Richardson. Voting as follows: Mrs. Kirk—yes; Mrs. Wiley—yes; Mr. Wiley—yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes; Mr. Richardson—yes; Mr. Flaherty—yes.

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 02 – 17: An Ordinance To Approve Changes To 2017 Appropriations For The Current Expenses And Other Expenditures Of The Village Of Obetz. Mr. Davisson reviewed the

appropriation changes. He stated that the first group of changes moves stuff around and aligns benefits by department and fund. The second group of changes is to pay property taxes on the property the Village acquired last year. The third group of changes is to add overtime to the street fund account to track street department time. Mayor Scott called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 02 – 17. Motion made by Mr. Richardson; seconded by Mrs. Crabtree. Voting as follows: Mrs. Kirk—yes; Mrs. Wiley—yes; Mr. Wiley—yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes; Mr. Richardson—yes; Mr. Flaherty—yes. Mayor Scott called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 02 – 17. Motion made by Mrs. Wiley; seconded by Mr. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Kirk—yes; Mrs. Wiley—yes; Mr. Wiley—yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes; Mr. Richardson—yes; Mr. Flaherty—yes.

**TABLED**

Ordinance 50-16: An Ordinance Adopting Chapter 925 Of The Codified Ordinances Related To Right Of Way Use remained tabled.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Ms. Kirk stated that she has heard some good things about the stadium and lacrosse coming to Obetz. Mr. Davisson stated that a new Parks and Recreation Director was hired. His name is Ed Merritt.

**VILLAGE OFFICIALS' REPORTS**

*Mayor Scott* – Mayor Scott stated that the ice skating rink has been open when the weather permits. He further stated that the rink is not open if school is closed due to cold weather. Mayor Scott, Council, and Mr. Davisson discussed opening and closing of the ice rink. Mr. Davisson stated that policies regarding this need created. Mayor Scott stated that the Christmas Tree has been repaired and should be coming down soon.

*Michael Confer, Police Chief*—Chief Confer stated that since the last meeting there have been 1315 calls for service.

*Ralph Shillingburg, Hamilton Township Fire Chief* – Chief Shillingburg stated that in 2016 there were 752 EMS runs and 470 fire runs in Obetz.

*Stacey Boumis, Community Services Director* – Ms. Boumis stated that there is a Planning and Zoning Commission meeting Wednesday. She also announced that there would be a special Planning and Zoning Commission meeting on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> to review the Obetz Wings and Rings. She also stated that she needed the RSVPs for the Police and Fire Banquet on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

*Stephen J. Smith, Esq., Law Director* – No report.

*Rod Davisson, Administrator* – Mr. Davisson stated that there is a lot going on and the staff has been working hard. Mr. Davisson read a text message from a resident regarding on-street parking in Butler Farms and the need for sidewalks on Lockbourne Road. Mr. Flaherty stated that parking needs reviewed Village wide. Council and Mayor Scott discussed parking in the Village. Mr. Davisson stated that the Safety and Streets Committee of Council should meet to discuss this issue and make a recommendation to Council.

**OLD BUSINESS**

No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Election of Council President Pro-Tem*

Mr. Davisson facilitated the process of electing a new Council President Pro-Tem. Mr. Davisson opened up nominations. Mr. Wiley nominated Mrs. Wiley; seconded by Mrs. Crabtree. Mrs. Kirk nominated Mr. Richardson; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Mr. Davisson closed nominations. Roll call vote for Mrs. Wiley to serve as President Pro-Tem: Mrs. Kirk—no; Mrs. Wiley—yes; Mr. Wiley—yes; Mrs. Crabtree – yes; Mr. Richardson—no; Mr. Flaherty—no. Roll call vote for Mr. Richardson to serve as President Pro-Tem: Mrs. Kirk—yes; Mrs. Wiley—no; Mr. Wiley—no; Mrs. Crabtree – no; Mr. Richardson—yes; Mr. Flaherty—yes. Mayor Scott broke the tie and selected Mrs. Wiley to serve as President Pro-Tem.

**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 6:40 PM.

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Mayor D. Greg Scott

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Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council