VILLAGE OF OBETZ RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS



REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 12, 2019

The Obetz Village Council met in regular session on August 12, 2019 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 Council members present. Mrs. Angie Kirk – present; Mr. Michael Flaherty – present; Mr. Robert Kramer – present; Mr. Guiles Richardson – present; Mr. James Wiley – present; Mrs. Bonnie Wiley – present. Also present were Mike Confer – Police Chief; Stacey Boumis – Community Services Director/Council Clerk; Stephen J. Smith, Esq., Law Director, and, E. Rod Davisson – Village Administrator.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Scott called for a motion to approve the minutes of the July 22, 2019 Council meeting. Motion made by Mr. Richardson; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Voting as follows: Mrs. Kirk – yes; Mr. Kramer – yes; Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes.

ORDINANCES

First Readings
No first readings.

Second Readings
No second readings.

Third Readings
No third readings.

Emergencies

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 26 – 19: An Ordinance Authorizing The Issuance Of Not To Exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) Of Notes In Anticipation Of The Issuance Of Bonds For The Purpose Of Acquiring Land And Interests In Land Located In The Village Of Obetz And Related Public Infrastructure Improvements Thereto, Retiring Notes Previously Issued For Such Purposes And Declaring An Emergency. Mr. Davisson discussed the Ordinance. He stated that this is a refinance of an existing note. Mayor Scott called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 26 – 19. Motion made by Mr. Flaherty; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Kirk – yes; Mr. Kramer – yes; Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes. Mayor Scott called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 26 – 19. Motion made by Mr. Richardson; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mrs. Kirk – yes; Mr. Kramer – yes; Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mrs. Kirk – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mrs. Wiley – 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

Recreation and Health – Mrs. Kirk stated that the Hamilton High School football coach and players hosted a football camp at the Fortress on August 3^{rd} . Friday was Splash and Cinema and the Zucchinifest pageant is August 25^{th} at the Hamilton High School auditorium.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS' REPORTS

Mayor D. Greg Scott - Mayor Scott stated that Zucchinifest is in three weeks.

Michael Confer, Police Chief — Chief Confer stated he is getting ready for Zucchinifest. Officers have been monitoring speeds on Groveport Road. He has spoken to Amazon regarding drivers. Additionally there have been 915 calls for service since the last meeting.

Captain Wade Edwards, Hamilton Township Fire Department – Captain Edwards discussed the EMT program at Hamilton HS. It is a partnership with Grant Hospital. It is an entire school year.

Stacey Boumis, Community Services Director – Ms. Boumis stated Planning and Zoning Commission is Wednesday.

Stephen J. Smith, Esq., Frost Brown Todd - No report.

E. Rod Davisson, Esq., Administrator – Mr. Davisson stated that there was a TIRC meeting today and staff is getting ready for Zucchinifest.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Wiley inquired about the new marijuana laws in Ohio. Council, Chief Confer, Mr. Smith, Mayor Scott, and Mr. Davisson discussed this issue. Mr. Smith stated that there is no way to determine the difference between marijuana and hemp.

Mr. Kramer discussed possible new Council committees. He stated that there should be six committees so each Council member could chair a committee. Mr. Davisson stated that Council rules will need to be amended.

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Andy Borders addressed Council. He stated that the Abbruzzee Brothers have a building that has not been maintained and it is adjacent to his property.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Scott called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Mrs. Kirk; Mrs. Kirk. All ayes. Council adjourned at 6:44 PM.

Mayor D. Greg Scott

Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council