

VILLAGE OF OBETZ
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS



REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 11, 2020

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the orders of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, the Obetz Village Council held a live Council meeting over the internet utilizing Microsoft Teams on May 11, 2020 at 6:00 PM with Mayor Angela M. Kirk presiding.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Kirk called the roll with all six Council members present. Mr. Michael Flaherty – present; Mr. Robert Kramer – present; Mr. Guiles Richardson – present; Mrs. Bonnie Wiley – present; Mr. Derek Varney – present; Mr. Mike Kimbler – present. All the Council members were at their respective residences with the exception of Mrs. Wiley who was at the Government Center.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Kirk called for a motion to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2020 meeting. Motion made by Mr. Richardson; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Voting as follows: Mr. Varney – yes; Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Kimbler – yes.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Kirk thanked people for participating in the Street Cruise and Garage Door Decorating Contest. She announced the winners of those events. She stated that she is working with Hamilton Township High School on graduation details. She further stated that she has been involved in a lot of discussions with the legislators and Franklin County Public Health in order to stay on top of what is happening. Staff has remained healthy and there have been less than a handful of cases in Obetz.

ORDINANCES

First Readings

No first readings.

Second Readings

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 15 – 20: An Ordinance Authorizing The Mayor To Execute Necessary Conveyance Documentation To Acquire Approximately 0.46 Acres, More Or Less, Fee Simple Interest, In Parcel 153-000071 And 0.24 Acres, More Or Less, Fee Simple Interest At The Property Located At 1816 Arcadia Avenue. Ms. Boumis stated that the Franklin County Land Bank is taking possession of the properties; demolishing the structures; and then deeding them to the Village at no cost.

Third Readings

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 13 – 20: An Ordinance Approving The Recodification, Editing And Inclusion Of Certain Ordinances As Parts Of The Various Component Codes Of The Codified Ordinances Of Obetz And Declaring An Emergency. Ms. Boumis discussed the Ordinance. She stated that this is the process to put all of the laws adopted by Council as well as State laws used by the Police into one document. This is done yearly. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 13 – 20. Motion made by Mrs.

Wiley; seconded by Mr. Kimbler. Voting as follows: Mr. Varney – yes; Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Kimbler – yes.

Emergencies

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 17 – 20: An Ordinance Establishing The Position Of Deputy Safety Director And Declaring An Emergency. Ms. Boumis discussed the Ordinance. She stated that the Safety Director works closely with the departments to ensure the safety of both staff as well as the public. She further stated that Jess Griffith will be appointed to this position. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 17 – 20. Motion made by Mr. Kimbler; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mr. Varney – yes; Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Kimbler – yes. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 17 – 20. Motion made by Mrs. Wiley; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Voting as follows: Mr. Varney – yes; Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Kimbler – yes.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

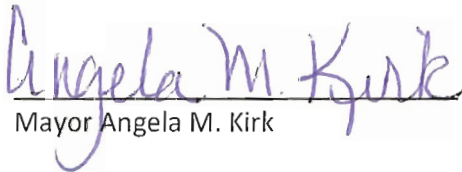
No new business

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE

No remarks.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Kirk called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Mr. Varney; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. All ayes. Council adjourned at 6:16 PM.



Mayor Angela M. Kirk



Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council