

VILLAGE OF OBETZ
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS



REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 26, 2020

Council met in Council Chambers at 4175 Alum Creek Drive on Tuesday, May 26, 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Kirk called for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 11, 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.

ORDINANCES

First Readings

No first readings.

Second Readings

No second readings.

Third 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. Mr. Davisson stated that the Franklin County Land Bank is taking possession of the properties; clearing the liens; and then will be demolishing the structures at no cost to the Village. After demolition, the parcels will be deeded to the Village. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 15 – 20. Motion made by Mr. Flaherty; seconded by Mr. Richardson. 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 18 – 20: An Ordinance Extending The State Of Emergency And Declaring An Emergency. Mr. Davisson stated that the State of Emergency in Obetz will be extended until August 1 in order to allow operations to safely open. Openings will be staggered. There is still a great deal of danger for community transmission. It is important to keep the community safe. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 18 – 20. Motion made by Mr. Flaherty; 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. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 18 – 20. Motion made by Mr. Richardson; seconded by Mr. Kramer. 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 stated that the Obetz Athletic Club will open on June 1st. Dixon Quarry, the Obetz Community Center, and Fortress Obetz will remain closed. The splashpad will not open until at least July 1st. There has been no decision on the fireworks or ZucchiniFest. Mayor Kirk stated she was proud of the community for doing their part.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

Mr. Davisson stated that more than 50% of the staff has been reporting during the entire pandemic. Staff working from home has been doing training. Fifteen employees completed their OSHA 30 training; 22,308 hours of training has been completed.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE

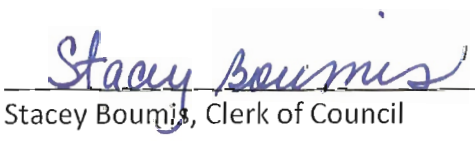
Andy Borders asks for updated on Mason’s Sand and Gravel. Mr. Davisson stated that he will look into it.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Kirk called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Mrs. Wiley; seconded by Mr. Kimbler. All ayes. Council adjourned at 6:22 PM.



Mayor Angela M. Kirk



Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council