

VILLAGE OF OBETZ
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS



REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 26, 2021

The meeting was held in Council Chambers at the Government Center, 4175 Alum Creek Drive, on Monday, July 26th at 6:00 PM with Mayor Angela M. Kirk presiding.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Boumis called the roll. Mr. Michael Flaherty – present; Mr. Robert Kramer – absent; Mr. Guiles Richardson – absent; Mrs. Bonnie Wiley – present; Mr. Derek Varney – absent; Mr. Mike Kimbler – present. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to excuse Mr. Richardson and Mr. Varney. Motion made by Mr. Flaherty; seconded by Mr. Kimbler. Voting as follows: Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Wiley – yes.; Mr. Kimbler – yes.

SWEARING IN OF OFFICER STEVEN WARD

Mayor Kirk swore in new police officer Steven Ward.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Kirk called for a motion to approve the minutes of the July 12th and July 19th meetings. Motion made by Mr. Kramer; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Wiley – yes.; Mr. Kimbler – yes.

ORDINANCES

First Readings

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 29 – 21: An Ordinance Creating Four Corporal Positions and An Additional Sergeant Position, And Declaring An Emergency.

Second Readings

No second readings.

Third Readings

No third readings.

Emergencies

Ms. Boumis read Ordinance 28 – 21: An Ordinance To Approve Changes To The 2021 Appropriations For The Current Expenses And Other Expenditures Of The Village Of Obetz. Mayor Kirk stated the appropriations are for football and cheerleading uniforms. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 28 – 21. Motion made by Mr. Flaherty; seconded by Mr. Kramer. Voting as follows: Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Kimbler – yes. Motion carried. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to adopt. Motion made by Mr. Kramer; seconded by Mrs. Wiley. Voting as follows: Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mrs. Wiley – yes; Mr. Kimbler – yes. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Kirk stated residents have been complaining about trailer parking on neighborhood streets and semi-truck parking in driveways. The codes need updated to address these problems. Zucchini-fest is five weeks away. Code Enforcement is going well. Don Clark has been doing a good job.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Kimbler, Parks and Programming – Mr. Kimbler stated football and cheerleading practice starts this week. This will be Obetz' first year in the youth mid state league. Summer camp is over and went well. The Obetz Community Center is going full speed.

Mr. Flaherty, Development – Mr. Flaherty encouraged residents to attend the August 9th meeting to learn about the plan being prepared for the area near the school.

Mr. Kramer, Intergovernmental Outreach – Mr. Kramer stated he attended movie night and it was great. He then stated he was in touch with representatives of the Rickenbacker Airport and they said the airport is open for tours again.

Mrs. Wiley, Neighborhood Preservation and Beautification – Mrs. Wiley stated she is working with a group of residents interested in the history of Obetz. They want to get a book written. She then stated the Grounds Department has been busy fixing drainage.

ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT

Mike Confer, Police Chief — Chief Confer stated there were 941 calls for service since the last meeting.

Martin Hafey, Chief, Hamilton Township Fire Department – Chief Hafey stated there were 20 fire runs and 80 EMS runs in Obetz during the month of June. The Fire Department recently hired one full time and several part time employees.

Gene Hollins, Esq., Law Director – No report.

Stacey Boumis, Community Services Director – No report

Michael F. Corbitt, PE, *Deputy Administrator/Engineer* – Mr. Corbitt stated improvements to the Bixby Road/Groveport Road intersection start in early August. The Service Department will begin painting curbs soon.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

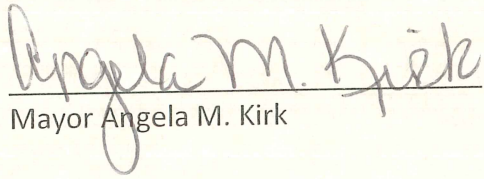
REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE

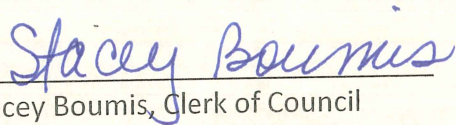
Mr. Jerry Benson stated he had lunch at the Obetz Community Center today and it was very good. He then stated he talked to Mr. Corbitt prior to the prior to the meeting on his property line question.

Mr. Jim Reese, a resident of Mulberry Grove, stated people are running stop signs in the neighborhood.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Kirk called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Mrs. Wiley; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. All ayes. Council adjourned at 6:35 PM.


Mayor Angela M. Kirk


Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council