

**CITY OF OBETZ
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**



REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 27, 2023

The regular meeting was held in Council Chambers at the Government Center, 4175 Alum Creek Drive, on Monday, February 27, 2023 at 6:00 PM with Mayor Angela M. Kirk presiding.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Hollins called the roll. Mr. Michael Flaherty – present; Mr. Robert Kramer – present; Mr. Guiles Richardson – present; Mr. Todd Gibbs – present; Mr. Derek Varney – present; Mr. Mike Kimbler – present. Also present were Eugene Hollins, Esq., Law Director; and, Michael Corbitt, PE, Deputy City Administrator.

MINUTES

Minutes were not provided for approval.

ORDINANCES

No first, second, or third readings.

Emergencies

Mr. Hollins read the title of Ordinance 06 – 23: An Ordinance To Approve Changes To The 2023 Appropriations For The Current Expenses And Other Expenditures Of The City Of Obetz. Mr. Corbitt discussed the Ordinance. He stated additional funds are needed to cover codification costs. Costs are higher this year due to the number of changes to State law. The update also changes Village to City throughout the Code. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 06 – 23. Motion made by Mr. Varney; seconded by Mr. Richardson. Voting as follows: Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Varney - yes; Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Kimbler – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mr. Gibbs – yes. Motion carried. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 06 – 23. Motion made by Mr. Kimbler; seconded by Mr. Richardson. Voting as follows: Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Varney - yes; Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Kimbler – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mr. Gibbs – yes. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Kirk stated the staff is very busy getting ready for spring. She also discussed upcoming community events.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Kimbler stated committee chairs remain the same. The format of the committee reports is changing. It will be a general update to the community.

ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT

Chief Ralph Shillingburg, Hamilton Twp. Fire Department – Chief Shillingburg was present.

Eugene Hollins, Esq., Law Director – Mr. Hollins thanked Council for approving the ordinance for the funds needed to codify the 2021 and 2022 ordinances.

Michael Corbitt, PE, Deputy Administrator – Mr. Corbitt stated Buckstone construction continues. The City is working on updates to its 5 year Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

OLD BUSINESS

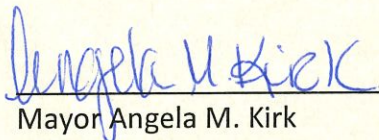
No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

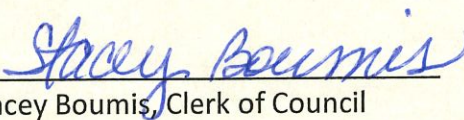
Mr. Flaherty stated he is concerned about the size of some of the street trees in the subdivision. Mayor Kirk stated the trees were selected by Davey Tree based on the width of the tree lawn. Large trees are slow growing. If the tree becomes an issue, contact Jess Griffith.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Kirk called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Mr. Gibbs; seconded by Mr. Kimbler. All ayes. Council adjourned at 6:20 PM.



Mayor Angela M. Kirk



Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council