

**CITY OF OBETZ  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**



**REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 8, 2023**

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The regular meeting was held in Council Chambers at the Government Center, 4175 Alum Creek Drive, on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM with Mayor Angela M. Kirk presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

Ms. Boumis called the roll. Mr. Michael Flaherty – present; Mr. Robert Kramer – present; Mr. Guiles Richardson – present; Mr. Derek Varney – present; Mr. Mike Kimbler – present; Mr. Todd Gibbs – present. Also present were Eugene Hollins, Esq., Law Director; Michael Confer, Police Chief, Stacey Boumis, Community Services Director, and Rod Davisson, Esq., Administrator.

**MINUTES**

Mayor Kirk called for a motion to approve the minutes to the April 24, 2023 meeting. Motion made by Mr. Gibbs; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Voting as follows: Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Varney – yes; Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mr. Kimbler – yes; Mr. Gibbs – yes. Motion carried.

**PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Mayor Kirk presented Chief Confer and other members of the Obetz Police Department who attended the meeting with a proclamation for National Police Week. Mayor Kirk swore in Officer Jordan Mitchell to the rank of corporal. Mayor Kirk presented Mr. Davisson with a proclamation for Economic Development Week.

**ORDINANCES**

*First Reading*

No first readings.

*Second Reading*

No second readings.

*Third Reading*

Ms. Boumis read the title to Ordinance 09–23: 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. Mr. Davisson discussed the Ordinance. He stated this is done yearly. He explained what ordinances are codified. He further stated the codified ordinances are also available online. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 09 – 23. Motion made by Mr. Richardson; seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Voting as follows: Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Varney – yes; Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mr. Kimbler – yes; Mr. Gibbs – yes.

*Emergencies*

Ms. Boumis read the title of Ordinance 11–23: An Ordinance To Approve Changes To The 2023 Appropriations For The Current Expenses And Other Expenditures Of The City Of Obetz. Mr. Davisson

stated funds are for RecDesk, a software and hardware package for the Parks Department; the kayak rental company; and to outfit a new police vehicle. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to suspend the rules regarding the adoption of Ordinance 11-23. Motion made by Mr. Flaherty; seconded by Mr. Kimbler. Voting as follows: Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Varney – yes; Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mr. Kimbler – yes; Mr. Gibbs – yes. Mayor Kirk called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 11 – 23. Motion made by Mr. Flaherty; seconded by Mr. Varney. Voting as follows: Mr. Richardson – yes; Mr. Varney – yes; Mr. Kramer – yes; Mr. Flaherty – yes; Mr. Kimbler – yes; Mr. Gibbs – yes.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Kirk stated there are twelve kids starting this summer in the intern program. Staff is working on the program for the Obetz black cards. A kayak vending machine will be installed at Dixon Quarry. Staff is going through the parks fixing broken items and cleaning up. We are also working on a Friday night act for Zucchiniifest.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

No committee meetings were held. No reports. Mr. Varney provided an update of activities at Fortress Obetz. Activities are posted on the Fortress' social media and website.

### **ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT**

*Chief Michael Confer, Police Department* – Chief Confer stated there were 1125 calls for service since the last meeting. Officers patrolled 3969 miles.

*Chief Ralph Shillingburg, Hamilton Twp. Fire Department* – Chief Shillingburg was not in attendance.

*Eugene Hollins, Esq., Law Director* – No report.

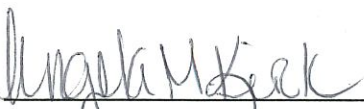
*Rod Davisson, Esq., Administrator* – Mr. Davisson stated Mayor Kirk was appointed to the State of Ohio Residential Construction Advisory Council. He then stated he is proud to have an Obetz kid promoted to corporal. He then reviewed a draft of the City's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). Mr. Kramer asked where the proposed baseball fields would be located. Mr. Davisson stated they would be at McClish South. Mr. Flaherty stated Obetz should start offering soccer.


### **REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

No remarks.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Kirk called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Mr. Gibbs; seconded by Mr. Kramer. All ayes. Council adjourned at 6:48 PM.

  
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Mayor Angela M. Kirk

  
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Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council