

**MT. HEALTHY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 2, 2007 at 7:00 P.M.**

The City Council Meeting was called to order by President Sylvia Lawson at 7:00 P.M. The invocation was given by Mr. DeBruler and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Cook, Mr. Lombardo, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. DeBruler, Mr. Roetting, and Mr. Wolf

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Auditor Jill Claire, Safety Service Director Bill Kocher, Mayor George Rouse, Treasurer Deb Schaefer, and Law Director Steve Wolf.

MINUTES:

A motion to adopt the minutes of the December 19 Council meeting as printed was made by Mr. Cook and seconded by Mr. Lombardo. An aye vote carried the motion. A motion to adopt the minutes of the December 23 Council meeting as printed was made by Mr. Roetting and seconded by Mr. Lombardo. An aye vote carried the motion.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

CITIZENS/GUESTS/SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS: None.

MAYOR'S REPORT: None.

SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Kocher reminded Council about the public meeting to discuss the proposed comprehensive land use plan and building and zoning code update. It will be January 20 from 1-3 P.M. in the community building at the pool.

Projects for early 2007 include choosing and implementing a new police software program. The programs we are considering would allow us to track productivity and when and where incidents occur. They also allow for easy production of monthly and annual reports. This is in the 2007 budget, although we may pull some funding from the Mayor's Court budget as well to add an integrated Mayor's Court module. Montgomery and Springfield Township, among others, are using these software packages already, although the Mayor's Court module is relatively new and we should be able to get a price break on it for trying it out. One of the software companies is the one that developed the tax software we are using. Mr. Kocher plans to discuss these software packages with some municipalities who are using them already, and watch them in action, before we make this decision.

The final version of the police SOP manual should be finished on Thursday, after about a year of development.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT: None.

AUDITOR'S REPORT: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None.

ORDINANCES: None.

RESOLUTIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Cook asked about the timing for filling Miss Reusch's seat on Council. The Democratic Party has 45 days, which will expire soon. The decision then goes to Council. Jenny Moody, a former Council member and Republican, has expressed interest in serving. Council plans to appoint her at the next meeting. A Democrat had also expressed interest in serving on Council, but the party was not comfortable appointing someone they did not know. They will keep in touch with him and help him to run in next year's election.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Lombardo and seconded by Mrs. Lingo. An aye vote carried the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 P.M.

Sylvia Lawson, President of Council

Margaret Roulier, Clerk of Council