

MT. HEALTHY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 2, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Don Crank at 7:00 P.M. The invocation was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lombardo, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Wolf, Mrs. Moody, Mr. Bittner, Mrs. Cole. A motion to excuse Ms. Brandy was made by Mrs. Lingo and seconded by Mr. Lombardo. An aye vote carried the motion.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

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

MINUTES:

A motion to adopt the minutes of the August 19, 2008 Council Meeting as printed was made by Mrs. Moody and seconded by Mrs. Lingo. An aye vote carried the motion.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter was read by president Don Crank from Commander Albreck of the United States Navy, Chief Staff Officer, and the letter was to Chief Schaefer. Mr. Danny Betzhold from the United States Navy will be retiring from the Navy on September 22, 2008. Chief Betzhold requests 2 flags to be flown at the Mt. Healthy town hall. This is a sensitive event, once flown please return the flags. Chief Betzhold would very much appreciate signatures from Chief Schaefer, Mr. Roetting and Mr. Ross Bittner. Please sign on the cloth part of the flag.

An F.Y.I. handout from Hamilton County Public Health giving vital statistics, such as disease, injury, births and others that are vital to the county is made available if anybody is interested in reviewing this.

CITIZENS/SPECIAL GUESTS:

Linda Urso from the Mt. Healthy City Schools would like to take a minute to let city council know about the Mt. Healthy Mentor Program. This is the 9th year for the program. It is a 30 minute commitment once a week or every other week. It would be to read with students and help them on reading skills and their math skills. She would just like to spread the word about the program. It's during the school day, starts at 9 and goes until 3:45.

Scott Boggs addressed council regarding an incident that has occurred recently. He and his wife have just got a new dog and were walking their dog and noticed a pit bull at the corner. As they

approached the fence and the pit bull came towards them over the fence and he punched the dog back on its side of the fence. He had no choice because it was coming over at them. There are two pit bulls that show up at UDF almost every Saturday night. He knows the issue is being looked into and wants to make sure something is done because he does not want to defend himself while trying to walk the city streets. Another issue is the bad sidewalks around the city. The city used to come around and mark the sidewalks and would give the owners 60 days to fix the sidewalk otherwise the city would assess their taxes. He has noticed there are no good sidewalks.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MAYOR'S REPORTS:

None.

SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

There is the part-time police officer agreement in the packets for review. Everything in this agreement has changed. Has always tried to make this contract simple with the part-time officers; however the FOP has become involved with it. They have to take this document and file it, so there is a lot of boiler plate language. There will be a resolution for the next meeting to have this adopted. This will be retro backed to July 1st.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

None.

AUDITOR'S REPORT:

None.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

None.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution **08-975**. A resolution authorizing the City of Mt. Healthy to contract for Public Health Services received the first reading.

ORDINANCES:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Lingo would like Thank Bill for mentioning the website on the quarterly waste bills. This will be kept on the bills to make everybody aware of the website.

Celebrate Mt. Healthy is set. This will be a 2 day event. This year will be the beginning of making this event a group effort. Celebrate Mt. Healthy will be branded and this will be known that there is a car show, ice cream social, parade, food, music, fireworks all within a weekend at this time of year.

There is advertisement on the radio.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Bittner and seconded by Mrs. Cole. An aye vote carried the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

Donald Crank, President of Council

Melanie Evenson, Clerk of Council