

MT. HEALTHY CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 6, 2009

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

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

MINUTES:

A motion to adopt the minutes as printed of the September 15-16, 2009 Council Meetings was made by Mr. Bittner and seconded by Mrs. Moody. An aye vote carried the motion.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Sylvia Lawson has organized a 2009 Mt. Healthy Halloween Kid's Fest on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. This will be held at the Mt. Healthy City Park. There will be food, fun, games and prizes. Ages Toddler–10 years old. Wear your Halloween costume.

Cincinnati Human Relations Commission sent a save the date for a November meeting for a Human Relations Summit - The Hidden Treasures to recognize the 25 communities that have been designated stable, integrated communities in Cincinnati and Hamilton county. The City of Mt. Healthy received a Bronze Medal (10 years as a stable integrated community).

PUBLIC INPUT:

Donna Barkley from Mt. Healthy Public Library would just like to remind everyone about the upcoming Hamilton County Issue 7. It is crucial for the library to have your support. With the passing of this levy it will guarantee the Mt. Healthy branch to stay open. The library is looking for volunteers to work the polls on Election Day.

Emmett Kilgore from Mt. Healthy School Board is offering tours to the new elementary schools. The schools are on schedule to be ready in May.

Residents of Stevens Avenue have addressed council this evening regarding property maintenance codes. They have put together letters regarding their properties and issues they have been having with a neighbor.

Mr. Kocher states this is the first he has heard about these issues. He will do the follow up with these residents.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None.

MAYOR'S REPORTS:

The Mt. Healthy homecoming parade will be Friday, October 16th. Line up in front of the Board of Education building at 6:00pm. Council will walk in the parade.

On October 31, 2009 the Halloween Kid's Fest will be the first time this event has been done and would like to make it a success.

SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

The work on 2010 budget is in progress. Department heads are working on their individual budgets.

We have received a letter from the division of liquor control denying and rejecting the 2009-2010 renewal of the D-5-6 permit for Eclipse. Eclipse does have 30 days to appeal this rejection.

Hamilton County Solid Waste on November 17, 2009 they will recognize the City of Mt. Healthy with the most improved recycling award. There was a 64% increase. Ray Rissel deserves all the credit for this award. He will be going to the luncheon to accept this on the city's behalf.

There is a letter in council packet regarding Mayor's court fees increasing. As of October 16, 2009, per House Bill 1 our court fines will increase from \$70 to \$75 and \$60 to \$65 for costs if the offense is paid out before court date.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

None.

AUDITOR'S REPORT:

None.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

None.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 09-995 A resolution endorsing passage of Mt. Healthy city school district ballot issue 53 and declaring an emergency. A motion to suspend the Three Reading Rule was made by Mrs. Cole and seconded by Mr. Bittner. A roll call vote carried the motion 6-0. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Ms. Brandy and seconded by Mr. Bittner. A roll call vote carried the motion 6-0.

Resolution 09-996 A resolution endorsing passage of Hamilton county ballot issue 7 and declaring an emergency. A motion to suspend the Three Reading Rule was made by Mrs. Cole and seconded by Mr. Lombardo. A roll call vote carried the motion 6-0. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mrs. Moody and seconded by Ms. Brandy. A roll call vote carried the motion 6-0.

Resolution 09-997 A resolution endorsing passage of Hamilton county ballot issue 5 and declaring an emergency. A motion to suspend the Three Reading Rule was made by Mrs. Cole and seconded by Mr. Lombardo. A roll call vote carried the motion 6-0. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Ms. Brandy and seconded by Mrs. Cole. A roll call vote carried the motion 6-0.

ORDINANCES:

Ordinance 09-1559. An ordinance authorizing the safety service director to sign contracts to purchase real property (Hamilton County Auditor parcel numbers 593-0008-0486-00, 593-0008-0491-00 and 593-0008-0495-00) and declaring an emergency. A motion to suspend the Three Reading Rule was made by Mr. Bittner and seconded by Mr. Lombardo. A roll call vote carried the motion 6-0. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Lombardo and seconded by Mrs. Cole. A roll call vote carried the motion 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:


Mr. Bittner appreciates the City's work put into the process of purchasing Eclipse. The City has been much more peaceful on Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Moody would like to call a park board meeting before the next council meeting at 6:15 on October 2~~X~~, 2009.

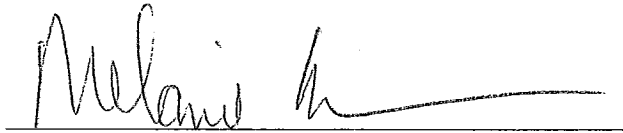
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ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Brandy and seconded by Mr. Bittner. An aye vote carried the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.



Donald Crank, President of Council



Melanie Evenson, Clerk of Council