

MT. HEALTHY CITY COUNCIL MEETING April 5, 2011

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:

Present: Mr. Lombardo, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Wolf, Mrs. Moody, Mr. Bittner, Ms. Brandy, Mrs. Cole

Absent and Excused:

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Auditor Jill Claire, Safety Service Director Bill Kocher, Mayor Joseph Roetting, Law Director Steve Wolf, Treasurer Judy Petersen

MINUTES:

A motion to make a change on page 3 of the minutes from March 15, 2011 Council Meeting was made by Mrs. Cole and seconded by Mrs. Lingo. An aye vote carried the motion. A motion to adopt the minutes with the change made of the March 15, 2011 Council Meeting was made by Mr. Bittner and seconded by Ms. Brandy. An aye vote carried the motion.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Family of Susan Law sends a "Thank you" note to the City employees and council for the flowers during their time of sorrow.

May 30th Wesley Memorial American Legion Post 513 will be holding their annual Memorial Day Parade beginning at 2:00pm starting at the Dairy Bar.

The 41st Earth Day will be Saturday, April 16th from noon -5:30pm at Sawyer Point. Admission is free.

Brian McCarter, Outreach Pastor at Fresh Start Community Church located at 7429 Hamilton Avenue. They serve at risk families by providing clothing, food and services that will foster growth and independence. They would like to extend an opportunity to city council to help the community. On May30th at 9:00am the Freestore Foodbank will sponsor the annual Hunger Walk and 5K run at Sawyer Point.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Nick Stenger, 7704 Harrison Avenue would like to see an amendment to the Tax Ordinance to make an exemption for the poor. Right now there is no exception for the low income residents.

Mr. Steve Wolf states this has not been looked at in a very long time. Cities are mandated by the state and need to follow their guidelines.

Bob Curley, 7608 Elizabeth Street would like to invite council to an Arbor Day Event. He is working with the tree committee making Mt. Healthy a Tree City. Saturday April 30th at 1:30 PM. Learn about Arbor Day! Fun for kids! MEET THE MAYOR...This event will be held at the "pocket park" on Hastings between Hamilton Ave. and Harrison Ave.

Kathy Lorenz, 7931 Hoy Court is here to stress how extremely important it is to help the Freestore Foodbank. The Hunger Walk is a fun way to help. You can give financial assistance without doing the walk. Donations are down right now. "Thanks" to the City and Council for the support of the pantry.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Part-time Police Officers Damien Kelsey and Kenneth Devers are sworn in tonight by Police Chief Al Shaefer. Both are graduates of Mt. Healthy High School.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None.

MAYOR'S REPORTS: *Joseph Roetting*

The new restroom at the park will open soon. This will be opened at all times to the public.

Clean up Mt. Healthy, Sponsored by Mt. Healthy Community Beautification Committee Saturday April 16th, from 9:00AM-1:00PM. Meet at the pool house in the City Park. Refreshments will be served!

April 19th is the Xavier University Symphony concert at Mt. Healthy High School. The council meeting will start at 6:30pm. Bring a canned good for the pantry donation barrel. Would like this to be at all City events, which will help the pantry keep stocked.

There will be a short work session after tonight's meeting.

SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: *Bill Kocher*

The City made it through the first quarter of the year. The budget is okay. Mr. Kocher is trying to stay on top of what is going on with Senate Bill 5.

We hired 2 part-time police officers and will be hiring 2 more.

Survey work has started on Clovernook and Adams. The work will begin sometime after July.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT: *Steve Wolf*

None.

AUDITOR'S REPORT: *Jill Claire*

None.

TREASURER'S REPORT: *Judy Petersen*

None.

ORDINANCES:

None.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 11-1021 A resolution describing the cooperation between the City of Mt. Healthy and the Ohio Department of Transportation regarding the LED replacement project and authorizing the Safety Service Director to sign contracts on behalf of the City with the Ohio Department of Transportation. A motion to suspend the Three Reading Rule was made by Mr. Lombardo and seconded by Ms. Brandy. A roll call vote carried the motion 7-0. A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by Mrs. Moody and seconded by Ms. Brandy. A roll call vote carried the motion 7-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

There will not be a Plant Sale this year.

Mr. Roetting reminds us to keep up property maintenance.

Congratulations to LaSalle High School on their championship win.

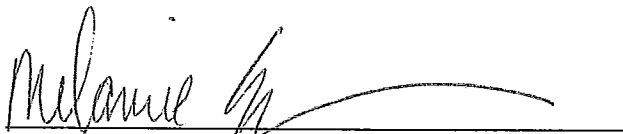
The Center for Practical Living will be doing a presentation at the next council meeting on April 19th.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Bittner and seconded by Mrs. Lingo. An aye vote carried the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.



Donald Crank, President of Council



Melanie Evenson, Clerk of Council