

**MT. HEALTHY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 2006 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. Lombardo, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. DeBruler, Mr. Roetting, and Mr. Wolf. A motion to excuse Mr. Cook and Miss Reusch was made by Mr. Lombardo and seconded by Mr. Wolf. An aye vote carried the motion.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

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

MINUTES:

A motion to adopt the minutes of the October 17 Council meeting as printed was made by Mrs. Lingo and seconded by Mr. DeBruler. An aye vote carried the motion.

CORRESPONDENCE:

President Lawson thanked Mr. Kocher for the copies of the information for new property owners that were included in the Council packets. These packages are well done. Mr. Kocher said that Susan Law and Ray Rissel put these together.

MAYOR'S REPORT: None.

SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Kocher distributed the October month end report to the two members of the Finance Committee who are present. He will go over the proposed budget with the Mayor on Friday, then send a copy to the Finance committee before the next Council meeting. They will discuss it and it should be ready to be presented to Council at the first meeting in December.

A citation has been written to Tara Behanan's neighbor with the barking dogs. Ms. Behanan is prepared to go to Mayor's court, although she is aware that the neighbor may choose to pay a fine instead of going to court.

Mr. Kocher also looked in to Debbie Lackey's request for a light in the alley behind her house and her difficulties with property maintenance enforcement. Mr. Knight had returned her call and talked to her daughter, but evidently the message did not get to Ms. Lackey. There is a telephone pole in the alley, but there is no electric service to that pole and it would probably cost several thousand dollars to arrange a pole and electric service for a light there. The lights nearby on Compton have been replaced recently and the additional brightness may help.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT: None

AUDITOR'S REPORT: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None

ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE NO. **06-1494** An Ordinance Authorizing a Contract with the City of Cincinnati for Water Services. Mr. S. Wolf explained that Cincinnati provides water to Mt. Healthy at 25% more than the Cincinnati rates. Four or five years ago, Cincinnati gave the suburbs the option to extend this contract (which expires in 2017) for another thirty years at the existing rates. This is due by 2010. This ordinance received its first reading.

RESOLUTIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

A street light at Madison and Elizabeth was replaced recently with a much brighter one at Chief Schaefer's request, since kids play in that area. Mr. Roetting asked whether Mt. Healthy pays to have street lights replaced. Mr. Stapleton would know. Mr. S. Wolf asked whether there are incentives for energy efficient lighting available to Mt. Healthy.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Lingo received a complaint from a resident about speeding and running stop signs in the morning at Park and Madison. Mr. Kocher will tell Chief Schaefer.

President Lawson noted that members of her church praised the Fire Department for their professionalism during the planned house burning on Saturday. Angie Buettner talked to a woman whose house burned last year; the first thing she said was that her house was full of glass and the Fire Department didn't break anything. She thought they did a great job and plans to bake them a pie.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Lombardo and seconded by Mr. Wolf. 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