

MT. HEALTHY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 15, 2022

The council meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President of Council, Ross Bitner. The invocation was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. Parsons, Mr. Roetting, Mrs. Dosa, Mr. Mueller, Mr. Young

Absent and Excused: Mrs. Lingo, Mr. George

A motion to excuse the absent member was made by Mr. Mueller and seconded by Mrs. Dosa. An aye vote carried the motion.

Absent members excused.

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE:

Mayor James Wolf, City Manager Bill Kocher, Finance Director Scott Bauer

MINUTES:

A motion to adopt the minutes with changes noted for the February 1, 202² meeting was made by Mr. Parsons and seconded by Mr. Roetting. An aye vote carried the motion. Minutes were adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

GUESTS, SPECIAL EVENTS:

Justin Westrich and Nick Placke, Mt. Healthy Street Department are here this evening to speak to council regarding an idea for the park.

- They would like to build a remote control car track on the old baseball diamond in the park. There is nothing in our area for remote control cars. The closest municipality ran RC car track is in Medina, Ohio. It would be an amenity at the park just like any playground equipment.
- Feels this would be a good draw to the city.
- If you build it they will come!
- Will put a fence barrier to keep walkers of the track safe.
- Mayor will discuss this with WeThrive regarding funds that could be available
- Council gives the approval for this to happen. There were no objections.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Safety/Street – Joe Roetting

- TEC will be here at the March 1st council meeting to discuss the traffic calming study on Hamilton Avenue.

MAYOR'S REPORT: James Wolf

WeThrive currently have meetings set up at 4:00pm right now. A new time will be discussed at the next meeting so that Mr. Mueller would be able to attend.

Attended the inaugural round of SORTA's new Transit Infrastructure Fund, the ceremony celebrated the distribution of approximately \$220 million in grants to 30 infrastructure projects across 22 Hamilton County communities. This is the SORTA levy that we passed last year. We received a plaque. We were told to keep applying for funds.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Bill Kocher

In council packet was a copy of an email discussion. Conversation started with fire department to see if they could let off fireworks in the park for an event to celebrate Juneteenth holiday with food, drinks, games, and more. This was going to be a fundraiser and admission to be charged.

The city does not close off the park and never has. It is an open park.

The city's liability insurance does not cover this

The idea of new holiday and it being celebrated is a great idea

Events in the park must be a City sponsored event

Summary of road projects:

Hamilton Avenue – Scheduled to begin construction in May. ODOT will bid, award, and administer the project.

Compton Road – Can begin construction this year as long as SORTA administrative procedures are in place. Most likely will not be able to get the final paving completed in 2022 (similar to Adams); that would be completed in spring 2023. May also be disruptive to be under construction at the same time as Hamilton Avenue. If construction is pushed to 2023, it would begin in the spring and finish in the fall.
Construction funding: 70% grant/30% loan

Madison & Forest – OPWC project agreement should arrive July 1, 2022. Engineering will be conducted in 2022 and construction will begin in spring 2023, and finish in fall. GCWW has not confirmed, but likely will be doing work in conjunction with the project.
Construction and Engineering funding: 70%grant/30% loan

Mr. Kocher will be absent at the next meeting. Hopes to be back for the March 15th meeting.

FINANCE DIRECTOR: Scott Bauer

January month end reports are in the packets.

RESOLUTIONS:

None.

ORDINANCES:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

There has not been any update on who purchased Redline on Hamilton Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Young and seconded by Mr. Roetting. An aye vote carried the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.



President of Council, Ross Bittner



Clerk of Council, Melanie Branditz