

**MT. HEALTHY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**March 15, 2022**

The council meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President of Council, Ross Bittner. The invocation was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Bittner acknowledged the passing away of Connie Graham. She was on the Beautification Committee for many years. She dedicated her service and time to the city, and we would like to "Thank" her for that.

**ROLL CALL:**

*Present:* Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Roetting, Mrs. Dosa, Mr. George, Mr. Mueller, Mr. Young

**ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE:**

City Manager Bill Kocher, Finance Director Scott Bauer

**MINUTES:**

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None.

**GUESTS, SPECIAL EVENTS:**

None.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

None.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Business Partnership/Alliance: Paul Young III.**

Attended the March 14<sup>th</sup> Business Association meeting.

- There was a swearing in of new officers
- New President, Dwight Moody presented former president Kim Cremeans a plaque for her years of service and a gift certificate along with a little celebration in honor of Kim.
- Discussed the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Wi-Fi on Thursday, March 31 in the city park
- There was a question about what properties the city owned in the business district.  
They only property city owns currently is occupied.

### **Safety/Street – Joe Roetting**

- Spoke with Gregg Cutter today, they have started some pothole repairs around town. They have put about 10tons of blacktop down. There is only 1 place that has blacktop during the winter months and price is much higher.
- Hamilton Avenue bid will happen March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Adams,Elizabeth Road project will be completed in the spring
- Compton Road, SORTA grant, there is no new information on this project
- Forest Avenue, expecting to receive the grant in 2022 with project starting in 2023
- All full-time police officer positions are currently filled
- A test was given for the fire department full time candidates

### **Schools – Cordel George**

- Mt. Healthy schools are currently on spring break
- Would like to give a shout out and congratulations to the new head football coach of Mt. Healthy High School. Jordan Stevens

### **Library – Kisha Dosa**

- Library will continue Storytime and after school programs
- Meal boxes are still being distributed through the end of school year
- There will be summer programs coming this year
- Still reaching out to school to offer youth and teen library services

### **Urban Tree: Denise Lingo**

- Karen Arnett texted with a few things of concern.
- Karen has noticed there is a lot of salt in the trees along the business district, which is bad for the trees
- Will the city support letting the businesses know that this is not good for the trees in front of their businesses
- US Bank has a huge amount of salt in the soil
- She will be meeting with consulting with Wendy Van Buren about the conditions of street trees

**MAYOR'S REPORT: James Wolf**

None. Absent.

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Bill Kocher**

Followed up with Ed from TEC. They are proceeding with the study on Hamilton Avenue

Thursday, 3/31, 2-3:30p for the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Wi-Fi will be held at the park. Let Alex know if you plan to attend.

Covered Bridge store front window. It is 6-9 months before we could even get somebody out. Originally contacted our insurance company. The board up was \$1,200. We spoke to Ken Weaver, and he thinks he will be able to make the repair. We are thinking of not making a claim with our insurance and just get it fixed. We will not have the lost claim and we can get it done sooner.

There were 6 Full Time Fire position candidates. Of the 6 only 2 are medics, the others start in the fall. Interviews will begin next week. There are 4 full time openings.

There have been numerous complaints regarding cars in parking lots for extended periods of time. Cars cannot be parked for more than 72 hours. Police have been doing clean ups.

**FINANCE DIRECTOR: Scott Bauer**

February month end reports are in the packets.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**Resolution 21-1179:** A first reading of resolution adopting additional city employee policy regarding COBRA.

**Resolution 21-1180:** A first reading of resolution withdrawing the city's objections to the renewal and/or transfer of the liquor control license for the business located at 8134 Hamilton Avenue DBA Reminisce Sports Café and/or Reminisce Sports Bar and authorizing execution of settlement agreement. A motion to suspend the two-reading rule was made by Mr. Roetting and seconded by Mrs. Lingo. A roll call vote carried the motion 7-0. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Parsons and seconded by Mr. Roetting. A roll call vote carried the motion 7-0.

***Resolution 21-1180 was adopted.***

**ORDINANCES:**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mr. Bittner asks city manager if it is possible to get a "Deer Crossing" sign put up on Elizabeth just south of Madison. This has been a request from multiple residents on the street.

Mr. Kocher <sup>with</sup> have Gregg Cutter look into having one put up

Mr. Roetting asks Mr. Kocher do we know when the street sweeper will be out around the city.

Mr. Kocher will have Gregg check on this.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Lingo and seconded by Mrs. Dosa. An aye vote carried the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.



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President of Council, Ross Bittner



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Clerk of Council, Melanie Branditz