

## **MT. HEALTHY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

### **January 2, 2024**

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

#### **ROLL CALL:**

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

#### **SWEARING IN OF NEW OFFICIALS:**

Former Mayor Steven Wolf was asked to swear in the new Mayor Jennifer Moody, first female Mayor in the history of Mt. Healthy.

Mayor Moody then swore in Council Members Mr. Joe Roetting, Mr. Cordel George, and Mrs. Peggy Rissel.

Mr. Parsons moved to appoint Sara Danks to the position of Clerk of Council effective immediately with second by Mrs. Dosa. An aye vote carried the motion with a 7-0 vote.

Mr. Bittner then acknowledged former council member Jeanne George, mother of current council member Cordel George.

#### **ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor Jennifer Moody, City Manager Scott Bauer

#### **MINUTES:**

A motion to adopt the minutes as written for the December 19, 2023 council meeting was made by Mr. Young with a second by Mrs. Rissel. An aye vote carried the motion 7-0. Minutes were adopted.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

A Happy Holidays note from Metro was read.

#### **GUESTS, SPECIAL EVENTS:** None.

#### **PUBLIC INPUT:**

**Dwight Weese:** provided an updated report on the Mt. Healthy Urban Tree Commission. Worked with the City Manager to get the grant in before the deadline and hopes to hear the answer by January 31, 2024. Instead of a 50/50 grant, it has expanded to 100% paid. This would allow for a consulting arborist and to create an urban tree management program for the city. Aaron Horsley has resigned and Judy Harmon has decided to step down from the Urban Tree Commission. Contact Mr. Weese with any interest in participating.

There will be no tree planting this spring, but plans are underway for planting trees in the fall.

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT:** *Jennifer Moody*

No official report. Mayor Moody has been meeting with former Mayor Wolf and the City Manager to stay updated.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Lingo with second by Mrs. Rissel. An aye vote carried the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

  
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President of Council, Ross Bittner

  
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Clerk of Council, Sara Danks