

BROOKVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
April 15, 2014

The Regular Meeting of the Brookville City Council was called to order by Vice Mayor Cantrell at 7:30 p.m. on April 15, 2014 in the Brookville Council Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members Apgar, Duncan, Garber, Kirklin and Letner; Fire Chief Fletcher, Police Chief Jerome, Manager Wright, Law Director Stephan and Assistant Manager/Finance Director/Clerk Keaton were present. Mayor Seagraves was absent.

Motion by Duncan, second by Apgar to accept the Agenda with an addition. All yeas, motion carried.

Vice Mayor Cantrell reported that Mayor Seagraves is still recuperating from foot surgery. He is doing well and said to tell everyone hello and that he misses Brookville and will be back before you know it.

Motion by Apgar, second by Garber to accept the April 1, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Police Chief Jerome presented Detective Mike Swigart with the 2013 Officer of the Year Award. Police Chief Jerome reported that Detective Swigart worked on a burglary case this week and has already apprehended the suspect and got a full confession. Detective Swigart has a knack for getting suspects to confess, which results in a high clearance rate for the Police Department. Police Chief Jerome stated Detective Swigart also has a great relationship with surrounding police agencies and their detectives, which is important because you cannot do everything by yourself. Police Chief Jerome stated he is very proud of Detective Swigart and is happy to present him with the Officer of the Year Award.

Vice Mayor Cantrell asked Detective Swigart to introduce his family and thanked them all for coming. Vice Mayor Cantrell stated Council is very proud of Detective Swigart and thanked him for his hard work and dedication.

Manager Wright reported the Service Department recently repaired a 10' section of a 10" water main in front of the Speedway on the south side of the interstate. The break was in a high traffic area and the large main is part of a loop in our water system with a lot of pressure in it which caused considerable damage to the roadway. There were multiple breaks in the pipe, and it was difficult to get it shut off tight. Crews worked for nine hours on Saturday and ultimately had to borrow parts from the City of Dayton to temporarily repair the line in order to turn the water back on for the remainder of the weekend. The final repair work was made on Tuesday morning from midnight until 3:00 a.m. Manager Wright reported it affected a number of businesses. Manager Wright thanked all those affected for their patience during the repairs.

Member Letner commented he was present for a time on Saturday while the work was in progress and commended Manager Wright and the Service Department for excelling and handling the problem expeditiously for the affected businesses.

Manager Wright commented it was hard on the businesses but it could not be avoided. Manager Wright reported he and Service Department Superintendent Ron Brandt made it a point to contact each business and apologize for the inconvenience.

Vice Mayor Cantrell thanked Member Letner for being present at the site and thanked the Service Department for their hard work during and after hours to make the repair.

Member Kirklin asked what the likelihood is of more of the water main in that area being deteriorated, or is there a way to even know that?

Manager Wright replied there is really no way to know that, but his guess is that this was an isolated incident. This particular pipe was installed in the 1970's which makes it not that old compared to a lot of our other water main pipes. Manager Wright thanked the Police Department for their assistance with traffic during the repairs, stating that Officer Tim Maples and Officer Adam Lyons spent most of their shift at the site on traffic detail.

Manager Wright advised Good Friday is a Holiday and the Friday refuse route will be picked up on Thursday.

Manager Wright reported our crews continue to work on making street repairs caused by the winter weather. Manager Wright reported major in-house work has also started at our Wastewater Treatment Plant. This week a contractor will assist us in replacing three 14" slide valves in the plant so that we can continue to operate during the rehab project. Manager Wright reported we will be advertising for bids in the next three to four weeks for the actual project.

Manager Wright reported he attended a Community Garden meeting last week and the City will be providing some assistance with the project. Manager Wright asked Vice Mayor Cantrell to comment on the project.

Vice Mayor Cantrell reported there will be Community Garden work days on April 26 and May 3 to set up the garden plots; the Committee is hoping to hold a Second Saturday each month to give away some of the extra bounty that is grown.

Manager Wright reported the City will provide mulch from our weekly limb pickup and water as reported in a previous meeting.

Vice Mayor Cantrell stated the project will be called the Brookville South Hill Street Community Gardens and will be close to the tennis courts at the former school location. Everything will be planted in above ground boxes on plots that are 5' x 10'. The plots are available this year at no charge. Vice Mayor Cantrell said this is a great project and encouraged participation.

Member Apgar asked what the status is of the Golden Gate Park Restroom Project?

Manager Wright replied the project is pretty much on schedule, the walls are almost up and it should be completed by the end of May.

Fire Chief Fletcher reported the Brookville Fire Department responded to 101 EMS and 24 Fire Incidents during the month of March, which is two incidents less than in March of 2013. Fire Chief Fletcher reported the Fire Department has seen an increase in the number of open burn complaints recently, and reminded everyone of the restrictions on open burning within the City of Brookville.

Member Garber asked what will be done with the old fire tanker that is going out of service?

Manager Wright replied it will be sold on the GovDeals online auction site.

Police Chief Jerome reported the Brookville Police Department has handled 163 Reportable Incidents year-to-date, compared to 180 during this same time period last year. Citations are down 19 for a total of 132 Citations year-to-date.

Police Chief Jerome presented a letter from the University of Dayton (UD) Chief of Police Bruce Burt, thanking the Brookville Police Department for their assistance during the UD NCAA Basketball celebrations, which turned into students rioting. Police Chief Jerome also presented a Commander's Award from the United States Marine Corps Reserve that was given to the Brookville Police Department in recognition of their contributions to the 2013 Marine Toys for Tots Program. Police Chief Jerome advised the Police Department will have Officers and McGruff the Crime Dog present at the Optimist Easter Egg Hunt at Golden Gate Park this Saturday. The Police Department will hold the annual Brookville High School Prom Promise Program on April 25, 2014. Police Chief Jerome and Officer Steve Whiteaker will be attending the Prom with their wives to help chaperone the event. Police Chief Jerome reported the Police Department will give a Bullying Presentation at Plainview Open Bible Church in Perry Township. The Community Pre-School Annual Trike-A-Thon will be held on May 1 and 2 and the Women's Adult Survival Program will be held on May 3, 2014. The Police Department will also participate in the Brookville Baseball Club Opening Day Parade on May 3, 2014.

Police Chief Jerome introduced Officer Tim Maples, who designed the Brookville Police Department's new website, and they gave a presentation on the website and the many features and links available on the site.

Darrell Reel, of 784 Randy Sue, asked if the University of Dayton is being charged by the agencies that responded to the NCAA rioting.

Police Chief Jerome replied UD will not be charged as all of the agencies responded under long standing mutual aid agreements between police departments. Police Chief Jerome advised the responding agencies do not charge because at any time they may need mutual aid, at which point they would be "paid back".

Mr. Reel asked if UD will be billed by the City of Dayton for their police assistance?

Police Chief Jerome stated not that he is aware of because when the City of Dayton Police Department responds, they basically say we are happy to help, however, we are in charge and things will be done our way. All of the responding agencies then follow the instructions of the commanding agency.

Law Director Stephan had no report.

Member Garber asked Law Director Stephan to comment on the JEDZ and Senate Bill 6 which are both mentioned in the Legislative Bulletin.

Law Director Stephan replied he will review both and comment at the next Council Meeting.

Assistant Manager/Finance Director Keaton reported the Electronics Recycling Day will be held on June 21, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Previously the flyer displayed 2:00 p.m. as the ending time.

Vice Mayor Cantrell thanked Manager Wright and the Service Department for all of their hard work on the recent water main break on Arlington Road by Triggs Road.

Assistant Manager/Finance Director Keaton announced that Planning Commission will meet this Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Kirklin, second by Garber to read proposed Resolution No. 14-15. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Kirklin, second by Letner to accept the first reading, dispense with the second and third reading and adopt Resolution No. 14-15 entitled "A RESOLUTION URGING OHIO VOTERS TO SUPPORT STATE ISSUE 1, RENEWAL OF THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM, ON THE MAY 6, 2014 BALLOT, AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY."

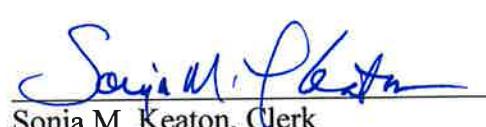
Motion by Apgar, second by Garber to read proposed Resolution No. 14-16. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Duncan, second by Garber to accept the first reading, dispense with the second and third reading and adopt Resolution No. 14-16 entitled "A RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY." All yeas, motion carried.

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Motion by Duncan, second by Kirklin to adjourn. All yeas, motion carried.

  
Sonja M. Keaton, Clerk

  
Margo Cantrell, Vice Mayor