

BROOKVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
September 17, 2002

The Regular Meeting of the Brookville City Council was called to order by Mayor Imler at 7:30 P.M. on September 17, 2002 in the City Council Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members Duncan, Garber, Sanders, Seagraves, Trimble and Ullery; Manager Wright, Assistant Manager Sewert and Law Director Stephan were present.

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

Motion by Duncan, seconded by Sanders to accept the September 3, 2002 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Doug Stephan, Brookville High School Student Body President, requested permission to hold the annual Homecoming parade on September 26, 2002.

Motion by Duncan, seconded by Seagraves to authorize the Brookville High School Homecoming parade to be held on September 26, 2002 with the line-up to start at 5:30 p.m. and parade to start at 6:30 p.m. The parade will start on Cusick Avenue and proceed left onto Market Street, left onto Wolf Creek Street, right onto Westbrook Road, left onto Orchard Street to the rear of Westbrook Elementary School. All yeas, motion carried.

Gary Horstman, of 11465 Upper Lewisburg Salem Road, thanked the Brookville Police and Fire Departments for their quick response to a recent accident near his home.

Carl Snedeker, of 827 Shaney Lane, reported he and Mike Roberts recently met with Mr. McDougel, the developer of Arlington Woods. Mr. Snedeker stated that Mr. McDougal acknowledged there was additional work that he, as a developer, had to address in Section One.

Manager Wright reported the Police Department recently evaluated the safety concerns that Council expressed at a previous meeting in the area of Mound and Orchards Streets. The response that was issued stated there are only two corner yards in the area that do not have sidewalks. During the four to five times that the area was observed, there were approximately five to eight students that use this route, with very little automobile traffic. The officer reported he did not see a safety concern. The consensus of Council is there is no urgency to install sidewalks at this time.

Manager Wright reported that all of the City of Brookville citizens should have received the Fall edition of the Brookville Newsletter. Manager Wright indicated the costs associated with the insert on Brookville Local Schools was totally paid for by the Citizens for Brookville Schools, and not the City of Brookville.

Manager Wright reported the City of Brookville income tax collections are down approximately 10% through August 31, 2002, compared to the same time period in 2001.

Manager Wright reported the Cusick Avenue Sanitary Sewer Relief Project will be completed this week.

Manager Wright requested authorization to allow the Brookville Police Department to distribute Towing Agreements to towing companies within a 7½ mile radius of Brookville for towing services. Discussion followed.

Motion by Garber, seconded by Duncan to authorize the Brookville Police Department to distribute Towing Agreements to towing companies within a 7½ mile radius of Brookville for towing services and to authorize Manager Wright to enter into Towing Agreements with various towing companies that meet the standards of the Towing Agreement. All yeas, motion carried.

Law Director Stephan had no report.

Finance Director/Clerk Keaton had no report.

Mayor Imler went over a letter she had received from the Mayor of Toledo, asking for Council to join a coalition that opposes Issue 1. Issue 1 proposes a statewide constitutional amendment for first and second time nonviolent drug offenders. Discussion followed. The consensus of Council was to table any action until the next Council meeting for further review.

In Old Business, Member Garber commented on the outcome of the recent band festival that was held at Golden Gate Park. He stated when he drove through the park he did not witness any of the activities that were alleged to have happened. Mayor Imler stated she had not witnessed any of the events when she drove through.

In New Business, Member Garber asked for a consensus of Council if they would support a Resolution to show support for the upcoming Brookville school levy bond issue. The consensus of Council was to have a resolution prepared for the next Council meeting.

Motion by Duncan, seconded by Seagraves to adjourn. All yeas, motion carried.

  
Sonja M. Keaton, Clerk

  
Carole A. Imler, Mayor