

BROOKVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
February 18, 2003

The Regular Meeting of the Brookville City Council was called to order by Mayor Imler at 7:30 p.m. on February 18, 2003 in the City Council Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members Duncan, Garber, Sanders, Seagraves, Trimble and Ullery; Manager Wright, Assistant Manager Sewert, Law Director Stephan and Police Chief Papanek were present. Fire Chief Nickel was absent.

Motion by Seagraves, seconded by Duncan to accept the Agenda as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Duncan, seconded by Sanders to accept the February 4, 2003 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Dottie Watkins, representing the Brookville Historical Society, requested a Grant for the Brookville Historical Society for operating expenses for 2003, as in years past. Discussion followed.

Motion by Garber, seconded by Seagraves to authorize a \$3,500 Grant to the Brookville Historical Society for operating expenses for 2003. All yeas, motion carried.

Dottie Watkins commended the Service Department for their hard work the last few days on snow removal.

Manager Wright reported Council should have a memo regarding the Ohio Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) Program for the Downtown area of Brookville for their review. Member Sanders indicated a representative from Greenville will be attending the April 1, 2003 Council meeting to discuss the "Ohio Main Street Program."

Manager Wright announced the City of Brookville took delivery of the new rescue vehicle last week. Manager Wright reported the City was able to pay cash for the vehicle.

Manager Wright reminded those in attendance that there will be a meeting on February 19, 2003 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, to discuss the possibility and design of a new skate park in Brookville.

Manager Wright commended the Service Department for the fantastic job they did on snow removal due to the recent snow storm. Manager Wright asked if residents and businesses could refrain from blowing or pushing snow back out onto a plowed street.

Member Ullery reminded the public to uncover fire hydrants if one is in their yard. This will assist firefighters if the hydrants need to be used.

Mayor Imler commended the Service Department for a job well done on snow removal. Mayor Imler indicated she has driven through several cities over the last couple of days, and no one has had their streets cleared of snow as Brookville does.

Member Garber inquired on the status of the building on Market Street. Manager Wright indicated the owner of the building has requested an extension. Manager Wright indicated the owner of the building has until February 28, 2003 to inform the City what will be done with the building and who is going to be doing it.

Police Chief Papanek presented an overview of the Incident Lists and the Brookville Police Department Time Analysis from February 4 to February 17, 2003. Police Chief Papanek stated the Brookville Police Department is carrying an excellent response time. Police Chief Papanek indicated the crime statistics are lower the first two months of 2003 compared to the same time period of 2002.

Law Director Stephan had no report.

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Finance Director/Clerk Keaton had no report.

Mayor Imler had no report.

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

Sonja M. Keaton  
Sonja M. Keaton, Clerk

Carole A. Imler  
Carole A. Imler, Mayor