

Fire, Police, Service, Engineering,
and Code Enforcement Council Committee
May 2, 2017

Attendees: Mayor Finan , Councilmembers McDaniel, Smiley-Robertson, and Ranz. Fire Chief Hauck, Police Chief Korte, Village Service Director & Engineer Jeffers. Also attending were Mayor's Administrative Assistant Dave Elmer, Building Commissioner Mercer, Village Fiscal Officer Carracci, and resident Stiney Vonderhaar.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

FIRE: With Jim McManis resigning effective 5/31/17, Jordan Duguid will be sworn in at the May council meeting. Thanks to Jim for his years of service to the Village. Greg Kesterman of Hamilton County Public Health has met with Mr. Martini of Sports Plus to discuss the air quality ordinance. Expect the 3rd reading of the ordinance to be on the July agenda. Both ice rinks are currently in compliance. Our ISO rating remains at 2 which puts us in the top 3% of communities nationwide.

POLICE: In the May newsletter, the Mayor asked for community input on the proposed coyote control program. The revised solicitation ordinance will be on the May Council agenda. In addition, two new police officers will be sworn in at this meeting – Mr. Tyler Trane and Mr. Jamie Perdue. Welcome to both!

SERVICE / ENGINEERING: Shred Day was a huge success despite the weather. 1 ½ truckloads of paper, approximately 14,000 lbs. of electronics, and a semi load of household chemicals were collected. Thanks to Kathy Kinkaid, Pam Morin, Ralph Pommering, Shannon Lynch, Jeff McDaniel, Joel Ward, and James Jeffers for assisting with this program. The tabled tree ordinance was re-visited and recommended to be forwarded to the other committee for evaluation and a final recommendation. The preconstruction meeting for the Thru The Valley project is scheduled for May 23rd. The construction of the Veterans, Police, and Fire Memorial is progressing nicely and is on schedule. The open air shelter has been stained. The public hearing for the Duke pipeline is June 15th from 3 to 8 p.m. at the U.C. Blue Ash campus (Room 119 – Muntz Hall). Ongoing discussions are taking place with Forest Park and others regarding a cell tower ordinance. The third reading of the ordinance to start the “Quick Take” process of the land at St. Rita's is on the May agenda.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Approximately 20 applications have been filed for the rental property registration program.

OTHER BUSINESS: An ordinance approving an enterprise zone tax abatement for Ferguson's is on the May agenda. Kinetic Vision has broken ground on the expansion and a spec office/warehouse building will be built behind Walmart by JN Enterprises.

At 5:10 p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Smiley-Robertson and seconded by Mrs. McDaniel.