## VILLAGE OF EVENDALE, OHIO

## 10500 Reading Road

# Fire, Police, Service, Engineering and GHF Minutes June 4, 2019

## 4:00 pm, Council Chambers

Attendance: Mayor Richard Finan, Councilmembers John Ranz, Carolyn Smiley-Robertson, and Beth McDaniel. Tricia Watts, Chief Mike Hauck, Chief Niel Korte, Chris Patterson, resident Tom Sextro, Cynthia Caracci, James Jeffers, and David Elmer.

#### 1. GHF

- a. Beth Walker has been promoted to Volunteer Manager replacing Claire Long who is stepping aside on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Claire for her service.
- b. Summer kid's camp has started and runs through August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- c. Our mule team of Jim and George are retiring to a local farm in Ross, Ohio. We will be purchasing a new team that should be on the farm for training early this summer.
- d. Row by Row tickets and Event/ Table Sponsorships are currently available. Early bird sales will end June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- e. G.E. Credit Union is a new corporate partner.

#### 2. Fire

- a. Firefighter / Paramedic Roger Neff will retire on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Roger for his dedicated service to the Village. Mr. Robert Green is going through his final evaluation and will be sworn in on July 9<sup>th</sup> and start his orientation on July 10<sup>th</sup>.
- b. The departments 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration was held on Memorial Day and was a big success.

### 3. Police

- a. Karen Hall will be retiring on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Process has started to find her replacement.
- b. G.E. is currently in contract negotiations with their union. Current contract expires on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Possible strike date of July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 4. Service/Engineering

- a. Final numbers are not yet in, but this years Shred Day volume was larger than last years.
- b. Thru The Valley work is progressing nicely. Northbound on and off ramps have shifted. Work is expected to shift from the southbound lanes on I-75 to the northbound lanes later this summer.
- c. AeroHub south road is progressing and ready for The Modal Shop to begin site prep and construction.
- d. The proposed Duke Pipeline project is now in the hands of the Ohio Siting Board with no timetable currently in place.
- e. Glendale-Milford bridge towers will go out for bid this month.

#### 5. Other Business

- a. There will be an ordinance on the June Council agenda for employee healthcare insurance. Increase is approximately 9.8% over last year. Total cost increases from \$935M last to \$1.027 M this year. Open enrollment is June 18<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup>.
- b. The Ohio Risk Insurance Policy is increasing from \$73M last year to approximately \$80-\$85M this year.
- c. Princeton City Schools Superintendent Mr. Tom Burton has a meet and greet scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Evendale Rec Center.

6. Motion to adjourn was made by Carolyn Smiley-Robertson and seconded by Beth McDaniels @5:55 p.m.

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