

**City Manager's Update**

**January 2, 2019**

**Standing in the middle of the road is very dangerous; you get knocked down by the traffic from both sides.**

**– Margaret Thatcher –**

- Attended the Sustainability Roundtable at MVRPC regarding stormwater management.
- The Service Department removed three more ash trees from the Community Theatre, further improving the visibility.
- Received the final Blue Ribbon Project report completed by the MPA students from Wright State University. This report has been forwarded to Council. Staff recommends we move forward with establishing the committee.
- Attended the fire pump test at the Northbrook Industrial Park. The test was an overwhelming success.
- The Christmas Tree lighting on Market Street was a huge success and well attended. I met with the Chamber of Commerce for a post event meeting.
- The 2019 budget was unanimously approved by City Council. Council members were asked if they had any comments, questions, or changes regarding revenues or expenditures for 2019 with no responses from Council. Council was advised the budget is a deficit budget with virtually no capital improvements for 2019 due to a lack of revenues. Staff recommends a finance work session prior to the first Council meeting in February to discuss funding options.
- The Clay Township fire levy will expire at the end of 2019 collected in 2020. Staff will begin meeting with both Clay and Perry Townships to discuss the renewal of our fire contracts since both contracts expire at the end of 2019.
- Attended the Miami County Ohio Township Association dinner. Both Clay and Perry Township officials were present.
- Attended the joint luncheon between the Dayton Area Managers Association and the Cincinnati Area Managers Association with a great turnout.
- Attended the monthly Managers Roundtable meeting at the Business Solution Center.
- Met with Tom Judy with the Miami Valley Risk Management Association to discuss possible membership.
- Met with Lenza Smith with Montgomery County GIS to discuss GIS services and to request updated zoning maps for Brookville.

- Met with App Architecture to discuss previous draft plans regarding front office remodeling.
- The Clerk of Council attended the Wright State University MPA student presentation on the Brookville Blue Ribbon Committee Plan.
- Attended the Mayors and Managers monthly dinner.
- The Finance Director attended the County Auditor's annual update and received levy update information.
- Attended the Dayton Development Coalition Workforce meeting.
- Met with a vendor to discuss our IT network assessment.
- Met with security vendors regarding facility security.
- Was interviewed by Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission staff for our feedback on their roundtable workshops. This service provided by MVRPC has provided very useful information for the City, with the most recent workshop on stormwater management.
- Was interviewed by the Dayton Daily News on 2018 City accomplishments and 2019 goals.
- Interviewed with the Brookville Star on the topic of economic development. The interview appeared in last week's Brookville Star. 2018 was a very successful year in terms of economic development.

Respectfully submitted,

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