

BROOKVILLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
May 20, 2008

The Regular Meeting of the Brookville City Council was called to order by Vice Mayor Ullery at 7:30 p.m. on May 20, 2008 in the City Council Chambers. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Members Cantrell, Duncan, Garber, Letner and Reel; Manager Wright, Assistant Manager Sewert, Law Director Stephan, Fire Chief Nickel, Police Chief Preston and Director of Finance/Clerk Keaton were present. Mayor Seagraves was absent.

Motion by Duncan, second by Garber to accept the Agenda as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Reel, second by Duncan to accept the May 6, 2008 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Manager Wright reported the Youth-In-Government participants will be conducting their annual curb painting next week. The areas that will be curb painted will be from Wolf Creek Street to the east. Manager Wright reported the Youth-In-Government Program took on a new format last year, and that same format will be followed this year. The Program will last three days, but each of the departments will put on a program for one day each. The Police Department will hold a session in the morning and afternoon next Tuesday, the Service Department will hold a session in the morning and afternoon next Wednesday and the Fire Department will hold a session in the morning and afternoon next Thursday. The Youth-In-Government Special Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brookville High School Auditorium.

Manager Wright gave an update on the various upcoming projects. The bid opening for the NatureWorks Project will be on May 29 at 11:00 a.m. The bid opening for the Hill/Harshman Street Project will be on June 12 at 11:00 a.m. Bid documents, for the CDBG-Mulberry Street Project, are being finalized at this time.

Manager Wright reported Council should have a copy of a Memorandum regarding the status of the property on E. Westbrook Road, just outside the city limits. The Memo indicates that Clay Township is aware of the property maintenance issues and they are working on a possible solution. Zoning Officer Snedeker will continue to work with the Clay Township Zoning Officer on this issue.

Manager Wright requested Council discussion on implementing a curb/gutter replacement program, similar to the Sidewalk Program. Manager Wright stated there is a real problem with the curbs and driveway approaches along Terrace Park Blvd. Manager Wright commented he would like to see such a program implemented and we could look at replacing curbs and approaches prior to our annual Street Repaving Program, should curb and gutters need to be replaced. Manager Wright stated the City could remove the existing curb, which would save money. Manager Wright reported June Place, in the Terrace Park Subdivision needs to be repaved this year. Prior to that we could go in and replace the curb. Discussion followed. Manager Wright stated he will review the numbers for this area and bring the figures back to Council at the next meeting.

Member Letner inquired if the City could look into burying all utilities underground on the Hill/Harshman Street Reconstruction Project and all future reconstruction projects.

Manager Wright stated that he will take a look at this.

Member Duncan inquired on the status of the "Stop Ahead" signs on Arlington Road at Wolf Creek.

Manager Wright stated he looked into this, and the standard for Advance Traffic Control symbol signs states these signs shall be installed on an approach to a primary traffic control device that is not visible for a sufficient distance to permit the road user to respond to the device. Manager Wright commented both stop signs at this intersection are visible; if the driver doesn't see the stop signs, he probably won't see the stop ahead signs.

Fire Chief Nickel reported the Brookville Fire Department has responded to numerous medic calls and mutual aid calls this last week. The Fire Department also responded to a vehicle accident with entrapment.

Fire Chief Nickel reported the Brookville Fire Department recently installed four new pieces of equipment from donations. Two Continuous Positive Airway Pressures (CPAP) have been installed in both medics. These airways rapidly improve vital signs. Two bone injection guns have also been installed in both medics.

Police Chief Preston presented the Brookville Police Department Incident Log from May 6 through May 19, 2008. Police Chief Preston reported there were 26 new cases for investigation with 24 of those closed and two pending further investigation.

Police Chief Preston reported the Brookville Police Department, along with the Brookville Optimist and VFW Auxiliary, conducted the annual bicycle rodeo last Saturday at Westbrook Elementary. Police Chief Preston reported 43 children participated in this event.

Police Chief Preston reported tours of the Brookville Police Department were given to the Westbrook Elementary first grade classes today.

Law Director Stephan had no report.

Finance Director/Clerk Keaton had no report.

Vice Mayor Ullery informed Council that it was time to set Beggars' Night in Brookville for 2008. The Mayors and Managers Association has recommended Thursday, October 30.

Motion by Duncan, second by Cantrell to set Beggars' Night in Brookville for Thursday, October 30, 2008 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. All yeas, motion carried.

Vice Mayor Ullery announced a group of Vietnam veterans who are riding motorcycles to Washington, D.C. for the annual Rolling Thunder's Run for the Wall are stopping in Brookville. Approximately 150 motorcycles are expected to arrive in Brookville around 4:00 p.m. They will leave Brookville on Thursday morning.

Planning Commission Member Williamson presented a proposal to Council from Planning Commission on the installation of a walkway/bikeway in Westbrook Park that would connect the parking lot off of Cherry Drive with the parking lot accessed off of Westbrook Road. Planning Commission Member Williamson stated he sees kids walking and/or biking to school since it is a straight shot over to the school. The consensus of Council is they are in favor of this, but asked Planning Commission Member Williamson if he would present this proposal to Park Board at their next meeting.

Motion by Duncan, second by Garber to read proposed Ordinance No. 2008-03. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Reel, second by Duncan to accept the third reading and adopt Ordinance No. 2008-03 entitled "AN ORDINANCE REZONING LOTS 2267-2272 OF THE REVISED AND CONSECUTIVE NUMBERS OF LOTS OF THE CITY OF BROOKVILLE, OHIO FROM ITS PRESENT CLASSIFICATION OF "R-2(PD)" URBAN RESIDENTIAL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT, TO THE NEW CLASSIFICATION OF "R-1B" URBAN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT." All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Duncan, second by Reel to adjourn. All yeas, motion carried.

Sonja M. Keaton, Clerk

Ron Ullery, Vice Mayor