

**FORT MITCHELL CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
July 6, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / ROLL CALL**

Mayor Hehman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Vicki Boerger, Joseph Hayes, Michael Stoeckle, Kim Nachazel, Beth Rose, and Denny Zahler.  
Absent: Dan Rice

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

City Administrator Sharmili Reddy, City Attorney Rob Ziegler, Acting Police Chief Matt Robinson, Public Works Director Dave Noll, Volunteer Assistant Fire Chief Dave Jansing, and City Clerk Linda Bartels.

**MUNICIPAL ROAD AID HEARING (MRA):**

Mayor Hehman opened the hearing by asking Mr. Noll to give a brief explanation. Mr. Noll explained there was approximately \$447,346 in the fund. This money comes from the State gasoline tax. The money will be used to pay for salt, road repairs some road projects. He asked for questions or input. Hearing none, Mayor Hehman asked for a motion to close hearing.

Mr. Zahler made a motion to close the MRA Hearing. Mrs. Boerger offered a second to the motion. After asking for discussion or questions and hearing none, Mayor Hehman called for a voice vote. The motion carried by all ayes. Motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mr. Rice made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Mrs. Rose offered a second to the motion. After asking for discussion or questions and hearing none, Mayor Hehman called for a voice vote. The motion carried by all ayes. Motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Mr. Zahler made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2015 regular meeting. Mr. Stoeckle offered a second to the motion. After asking for discussion or questions and hearing none, Mayor Hehman called for a voice vote. The motion carried by all ayes. Motion passed.

**CITIZENS ADDRESS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA - None**

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Hehman introduced Captain Mathew Zahler as our hometown hero. Captain Zahler, a graduate of Beechwood High School and Bowling Green University, has served 17 years in the United States Air Force as a C-130 Navigator. He was deployed thirteen times. During his twelve deployment, he

was honored by the Army with a Bronze Star, a rare reward from the Army to another branch of service. Mayor Hehman presented him with a proclamation from the City of Fort Mitchell and one from Kenton County Fiscal Court honoring him for his service and expressed sincere gratitude for his sacrifices and contributions toward freedom. July 6 is Captain Mathew Zahler day in the City of Fort Mitchell. Sheriff Korzenborn presented Captain Zahler with a certificate making him an honorary Deputy Sheriff for his service for our Country.

## **BROMLEY-CRESCENT SPRINGS ROAD**

Mayor Hehman said Kenton County has requested that Fort Mitchell give them a decision on which option they would prefer for the Bromley-Crescent Springs Road project. He felt that option 2 was too tight for the emergency equipment. After a discussion, council decided to recommend that County use option 1.

## **CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Mr. Ziegler read Resolution 2015-04 the Regional Hazardous Mitigation Plan. Mrs. Reddy explained this was required by FEMA and all the local cities will work together to develop a good mitigation plan. Mrs. Rose made a motion to adopt Resolution 2015-04. A second was offered by Mr. Stocckle. After asking for discussion or questions, Mayor Hehman called for a voice vote. Motion passed with all ayes.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Hehman advised that they closed on the Wilcox house on Highland. The City will work with the engineers to develop an appropriate plan to demolish the house and build a parking lot.

Mayor Hehman asked for the Council Members' input on the problem with the bricks not matching on the new addition to the City Building. Since the last administration accepted the brick, it would now cost approximately \$10,000 to have the brick stained. After a discussion, Council decided not to stain the brick.

## **CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Mrs. Reddy said the move went well and everyone is happy to be in one place together.

She said the Recreation Program is going well. Zach Rectin and Grace Neltner have done a fine job taking over the program. Mr. Rectin did an excellent job with the Fourth of July parade. She also recognized Acting Police Chief Matt Robinson, Police Officer Shane Best, Fire Chief Scott McVey, Public Works Director Dave Noll, all the police officers, the public works crew, the fire personnel for helping put on a wonderful event.

Mrs. Reddy said Kyle Bennett, Parks Director, will attend the next council meeting to give an update on the parks. He sends monthly reports out that she will make available to Council.

Mrs. Reddy announced that Fire Chief McVey may retire at the end of this month. If so, she is thinking of contacting NKADD for help with the search for a new Fire Chief.

Sanitation District #1 added money in their budget to repair the sewer laterals. This will help our citizens immensely.

## DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Acting Police Chief Matt Robinson said they now have 14 officers and plan to spend more time out in the community especially on the bikes. The 15<sup>th</sup> officer is approved and is now going through the hiring process. They are currently working on slowing down cars on some of the City streets as they have received a lot of speeding complaints lately.

Mayor Hehman asked Volunteer Assistant Chief Dave Jansing if he thought the City needed a full time Fire Chief. Assistant Chief Jansing said he thought they did need a full-time Chief to handle the daily duties and paper work especially if they want to be a professional Fire Department.

Mr. Noll advised that due to the 6" of rain recently the Marquette street project is behind schedule, but they should finish next week. A third of Fortside Road is excavated and the basecoat should be on by the middle of the week. The Public Works crew is working on trees, street sweeping and sidewalk repairs. Mrs. Nachazel said she has been working with Matt Robinson and some residents regarding the speeding on Beechwood Road. During a recent study of speed and number of cars, they found out that there were over 10,000 vehicles on the road over a three day period. Speed may not be as big of an issue as the number of vehicles. She suggested to Mrs. Reddy that it maybe the time to do the traffic study.

Mr. Stoeckle stated that Charter Communications is trying to gobble up Time Warner. TBNK wants all cities to wait before doing anything.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Zahler made the motion to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting at 7:56 p.m. Mr. Hays offered a second to the motion. After asking for discussion or questions and hearing none, the Mayor called for a voice vote. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Signed 8-3, 2015



Jude Hehman, Mayor

Signature Witnessed By:



Linda Bartels, City Clerk