

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Delaware City Council

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 10148

Held February 13 20 17

The joint meeting with Delaware City School Board and Delaware City Council on February 13, 2017 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Willis Education Center, located at 74 West William Street, Delaware Ohio. The following members of Council were present: First Ward Chris Jones, Second Ward Lisa Keller, Fourth Ward Kyle Rohrer, At Large George Hellinger, Vice-Mayor Kent Shafer and Mayor Carolyn Kay Riggle who presided. Absent from the meeting was Third Ward Joe DiGenova.

Delaware City School Board Members Present: President Deborah Rafeld, Vice-President Matt Weller, Ted Backus, Frances O'Flarety, and Jayna McDaniel-Browning

Staff Present: Darren Shulman, City Attorney, Dean Stelzer, Finance Director, David Efland, Planning and Community Development Director, Sean Hughes, Economic Developer Director, Bill Ferrigno, Public Works Director/City Engineer, Bruce Pijanowski, Police Chief, Jackie Walker, Assistant City Manager, and Tom Homan, City Manager

School Staff Present: Paul Craft, Delaware City School Superintendent

ITEM 2: 2016 DEVELOPMENT UPDATE-DAVE EFLAND, PLANNING DIRECTOR

Mr. Efland provided an overview of the 2016 permit activity for the City of Delaware. Included in the update was a breakdown of residential and commercial permit activity for 2016. Mr. Efland reviewed the proposed site plan for Coughlin's Crossing.

ITEM 3: SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE - PAUL CRAFT, SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Craft reviewed current statistics regarding the enrollment and demographics of Delaware City Schools. Mr. Craft reviewed the current Mission Statement for Delaware City Schools and provided information on projected growth and status of construction. Mr. Craft discussed the potential need for an upcoming school levy.

ITEM 4: DISCUSSION OF ITEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

1. Boardman Field

PRESENTOR:

Roxanne Amidon
Northwest Neighborhood Association, President
161 W. Winter Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Mrs. Amidon presented to City Council and the School Board the proposal to have a passive park at the Boardman Field location. Mrs. Amidon discussed potential costs for the project and different potential funding sources.

A discussion was held on potential options for the School Board to dispose of the property through auction or exchange of property with the City of Delaware.

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2. Delaware Coalition-Request for Community Basketball Courts

PRESENTOR:

Vance Herrell
Second Baptist Church
55 Ross Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Mr. Herrell and Chief Pijanowski discussed the request for community basketball courts. Mr. Herrell discussed possible location for the outside courts to be located at Willis Education Center or Blue Limestone Park. Mr. Herrell discussed potential programs that can be utilized at the courts.

3. Safe Routes to School

Mr. Ferrigno and Chief Pijanowski discussed the need for continued school education on crosswalk safety. Information was provided regarding a review of current crosswalk conditions.

4. Entrepreneur Center

Mr. Hughes provided an updated regarding the progress to establish an Entrepreneur Center in the City of Delaware.

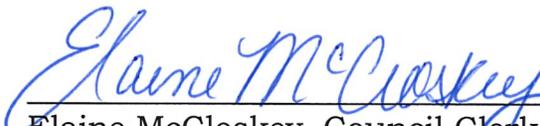
ITEM 5: TOUR OF WILLIS

ITEM 6: ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Vice-Mayor Shafer moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Rohrer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.



Mayor Carolyn Kay Riggle



Elaine McCloskey, Council Clerk