

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
APRIL 19, 2016

On Tuesday, April 19, 2016 Mayor Meyers called the Council meeting to order at 176 Johns Hill Road at 7:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Meyers, Council Members: Deborah Ball, Gary Chinn, Scott Reincke, Dave Ramler, Scott Sedmak and Jeanne Pettit. A quorum was present.

Also present: Attorney Steve Franzen, Police Chief Bill Birkenhauer, Steve Lehman and Sue Kramer, Assistant City Clerk.

Absent: Jean Rauf, City Clerk/Treasurer.

**PRAYER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:** After Member Sedmak delivered the prayer, there was the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**PRESENTATION OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 5, 2016:** These minutes had been previously distributed to the Mayor, Councilmembers and City Staff for review.

**ACTION TAKEN: MEMBER PETTIT MOVED TO APPROVE THE REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES OF APRIL 5, 2016, SECONDED BY MEMBER CHINN. DISCUSSION: NONE. AYE: 6 NAYES: 0 ABSENTION: 0. MAYOR MEYERS DECLARED THE MOTION PASSED.**

**GUESTS:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENT/S:** Mayor Meyers announced Mrs. Rauf is attending a Clerk's Conference in Louisville, Ky. Mayor Meyers also wanted to congratulate Mrs. Rauf for 30 years of service as City Clerk/Treasurer at the City of Highland Heights.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

**CITY ATTORNEY: CITY ATTORNEY FRANZEN READ MUNICIPAL ORDER #04-2016. A MUNICIPAL ORDER PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF HARRIET AVENUE BETWEEN CLARA AVENUE AND SOUTHERLY SIDE OF HARRIET AVENUE AND DESIGNATING NO PARKING AREAS.**

**ACTION TAKEN: MEMBER CHINN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MUNICIPAL ORDER #4-2016, SECONDED BY MEMBER BALL. DISCUSSION: NONE. AYE: 6 NAYES: 0 ABSENTION: 0. MAYOR MEYERS DECLARED THE MOTION PASSED.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**SAFETY:** Members Ramler and Member Ball will meet with Chief Birkenhauer at 6:30 before

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the Council Meeting on May 3 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Ridge Hill.

**FINANCE:** Mayor Meyers reported he will meet with Mr. Barlage before the next meeting to review some numbers and should be ready for the second meeting in May.

**BEAUTIFICATION:** Member Ball inquired about the mowing of the round-about and who is responsible for it. The weeds are getting out of control. Mr. Lehman will take care of it tomorrow.

**DEVELOPMENT:** Nothing to report.

**INFRASTRUCTURE:** Member Ramler reported they are in the process of getting their wish list together for the road improvements. He reported Clearview and Hidden Valley projects are almost completed. Thompson Road base work is done; they will finish the overlay tomorrow.

**COMMUNICATION:** Working on getting the summer events together for the May newsletter.

**REPORT FROM PARKS & RECREATION:** Mayor Meyers reported the date for the Cruise-In is July 16. They are also working on the Memorial Day Event.

**GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD:** None.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Mayor Meyers announced the Municipal Aid Road Fund meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. before the Council Meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Member Ramler announced he attended the lecture by Sam Quiness at NKU. It was a very informative discussion on the heroin situation havoeking all neighborhoods. Mr. Franzen stated it is a very complex situation and the solution is just as complex. Everyone needs to get involved and report anything unusual going on.

**CITIZENS TO DISCUSS COUNCIL:** None

There being no further business **MEMBER SEDMAK MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AND WAS SECONDED BY MEMBER PETTIT. DISCUSSION: NONE. AYES: ALL. MAYOR MEYERS DECLARED THE MOTION PASSED.**

**TIME:** 8:20 p.m.

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SUBMITTED BY: *Sue Kramer*  
SUE KRAMER, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

SIGNED: *Greg V Meyers*  
GREGORY V. MEYERS, MAYOR