

**MT. HEALTHY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**January 8, 2019**

The council meeting was called to order by President of Council Ross Bittner at 7:00pm. The invocation was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**

***Present:*** Mrs. Moody, Mr. Parsons, Ms. Petersen, Mrs. Dosa, Mr. George

***Absent and Excused:*** Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Roetting

A motion to excuse the absent members was made by Ms. Petersen and seconded by Mr. George. An aye vote carried the motion.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

City Mayor James Wolf, Finance Director Scott Bauer, City Manager Bill Kocher

**MINUTES:**

A motion to adopt the minutes with changes noted for the December 18, 2018 meeting was made by Mrs. Moody and seconded by Mr. George. An aye vote carried the motion. Minutes were adopted.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None.

**GUESTS, SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Wayne Chapman from Management Partners is here to discuss the joint fire district report. Meetings and studies were done over the past couple of months. Talked to both fire chiefs and city manager's. What needs to happen is to get a resolution passed by each city. A board needs to be created. Going to go for the Safer Grant and there will be a deadline for the application to be submitted. The decision on the application will be made by ~~the~~ The Department of Homeland Security. We did meet with a member from each legislative body to discuss what their expectations were and what they were looking to achieve.

*The Board will be*

The union rep for both fire departments is Mark Caddo. Union reps are on board with this change as long as it will be stated there will be no layoffs.

Mt. Healthy has mutual aid come in right now when they are in need of Advanced Life Support. With the joint fire district all full-time firefighters will be ALS certified.

All Mt. Healthy board members are on board with the joint fire district.

**Final decision is to come together and have a meeting so both cities are on same page:**

*A meeting between North College Hill and City of Mt. Healthy will meet Tuesday, January 15 at 7:00pm in Mt. Healthy Council Chambers. This meeting will be posted on our website. We will also have it recorded by ICRC.*

“Thanks” to North College Hill council members for attending our meeting tonight.

**MAYOR’S REPORT: James Wolf**

The school district’s grant writer is now joining WeThrive. There is potential grant for the school for \$875,000 over a 3-and-a-half-year period to help establish a community support coordinator for the school. This would be a full-time position in the high school who would be a liaison to parents, the city, the alliance, the business community, non-profits among other things. Additionally, would help kick start to be able to create a community learning center. They are asking for community support. They are asking to sign your support to help with getting this grant.

Has a sign-up sheet for community support.

**CITY MANAGER’S REPORT: Bill Kocher**

We got the gas rate locked in at \$3.79, which was even lower than we wanted. Letters from Duke will be going out to residents soon. This rate will be good for one year.

A memo regarding the traffic signals that can’t be funded by the state due to traffic volume. We will keep looking at this and make some decisions on what we want to do with the traffic signals that won’t be funded. We will have our engineer out and talk to us at one of the February meetings to see what our options are. Let’s keep this on our radar.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

None.

**ORDINANCES:**

**Ordinance 19-1876:** A first reading of ordinance assessing costs of the removal of high grass and weeds and declaring an emergency.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

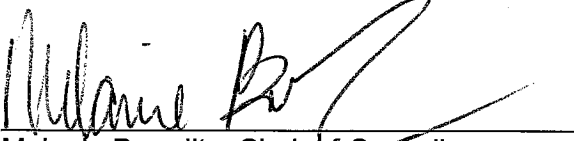
None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Dosa and seconded by Mr. George. An aye vote carried the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.



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President of Council Ross Bittner



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Melanie Branditz, Clerk of Council

**MT. HEALTHY CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
WORK SESSION  
January 8, 2019**

There has been discussion regarding parking in the public parking lots in the City. We recently cleaned up the parking lots with 29 cars cleared away.

Right now our City ordinance is a 2 hour limit in public parking lots.

Discussions with some of the businesses around town need more than 2 hours to be at the location or may have tenants that live above and would not want to have to move their cars every two hours.

We don't want to use police service to monitor this all the time.

Changing the Ohio Code of Ordinances to allow parking a vehicle on any city parking lot for no more than 72 hours makes the most sense.

Mr. Kocher will put an Ordinance together amending section 76.13 of the Mt. Healthy Ohio Code of Ordinances.