

**MT. HEALTHY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**March 19, 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. Lingo, Mrs. Moody, Mr. Parsons, Ms. Petersen, Mrs. Dosa, Mr. George

***Absent and Excused:*** Mr. Roetting

A motion to excuse the absent member was made by Mr. George and seconded by Mrs. Dosa. An aye vote carried the motion

*Mr. Roetting arrived at 7:30pm*

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

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

**MINUTES:**

A motion to adopt the minutes as printed for the March 5, 2019 meeting was made by Mr. Parsons and seconded by Mr. George. An aye vote carried the motion. Minutes were adopted.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None.

**GUESTS, SPECIAL EVENTS:**

***Police Chief Demasi:***

Mayor Wolf swore in new Part Time Police Officer Jamie Parker.  
Welcome to the City.

Two officers were recognized with a plaque:

- Officer Christopher Teeple was awarded with the Perfect Attendance Award
  - Officer Daniel Carusone was awarded Officer of The Year 2018 award
- Congratulations to both officers.

**Jessica Skelton** from the Hamilton County Health Department is here to speak about the basics of Tobacco 21:

Tobacco 21 is only effective if there is real enforcement, but the current age 18 system that depends on the police arresting the minimum wage clerk simply doesn't work. Using Health Department inspectors to insure retailer compliance is the secret to giving kids just a little more time to grow up addiction free.

Tobacco 21 must be passed at the city level. Tobacco 21 has decreased youth tobacco use in localities that have adopted it.

75% of U.S. adults favor raising the minimum legal sales age for tobacco products to 21. Find more information at [www.prevention-first.org](http://www.prevention-first.org)

## **PUBLIC INPUT**

**Georgia Crowell**, owns business at 7709 Hamilton:

Discuss the mailboxes being taken out of the parking lot and put next to the post office building. This is very inconvenient for folks. She has talked to the post office and they have told her it's permanent.

- Mr. Kocher let her know the reason for this change is due to mail theft and their cameras would not reach over in the parking lot. The mailboxes next to the building are monitored and hopefully preventing mail theft.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Business Partnership/Alliance: Judy Petersen;**

Attended the Mt. Healthy Business Association meeting.

- Discussed general business
- Looking into Wi-Fi options for the business district

Mt. Healthy Alliance served 440 families in February.

**Safety/Streets– Joe Roetting**

Perry will continue the street project the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week. They are going to be putting sod down instead of the spray grass..

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Spring is upon us, so more people are coming outside so be watchful while driving on the roads

Watch out for motorcycles

**Library – Kisha Dosa**

### **PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING SURVEY**

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County is asking patrons to complete a short survey about programming offered by the library. It should only take a few minutes to fill out and will help the library gain valuable insights into the wants and needs of its patrons as they relate library programming. If you have the time, please print and complete the survey, which can either be submitted to the library in person or emailed to Elizabeth Hartlaub at [Elizabeth.Hartlaub@CincinnatiLibrary.org](mailto:Elizabeth.Hartlaub@CincinnatiLibrary.org). Thanks for taking the time to keep our local libraries great!

There is a link to the survey on the city's website. [www.mthealthy.org](http://www.mthealthy.org)

**Schools– Cordel George**

April 13, 2019 JR/SR Spring Education Fair/Art Show/Band & Choir Concert  
4/13/2019, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM at HS Gym, HS Cafeteria, HS Auditorium

The JR high is creating a soft ball club. This will be a new club. Right now only high school has softball

**WeThrive – Jennifer Moody**

There was a meeting tonight at Tikkun Farms.

After school program now has 27 kids

Summer camp signups are still going on

There are seeds being planted and will hold a plant sale eventually

Fibonacci Brewery is trying to do a farmer's market this summer on their property

Quarterly Interact for Health meeting will be April 18<sup>th</sup> from 10a-2p at Rookwood Towers in Norwood.

**MAYOR'S REPORT: James Wolf**

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> there will be a Hilltop Joint Fire District Board meeting. The grant application is due by Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. This meeting is open to the public.

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

Microsoft is phasing out Windows 7. There are 14 computers with Windows 7. We are going to look at replacing half of them this year and the rest can be budgeted for 2020.

Ed Williams from TEC will be a Special Guest at the next council meeting.

**FINANCE DIRECTOR: Scott Bauer**

February month end reports and bank reconciliation were distributed in your packets

**RESOLUTIONS:**

None.

**ORDINANCES:**

**Ordinance 19-1881:** A second reading of an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to establish terms and conditions for the safe presentation of the Church of Assumption Festival. A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by Ms. Petersen and seconded by Mrs. Lingo. A roll call vote carried the motion 7-0

**Ordinance 19-1882:** A second reading of an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign contracts and agreements to sell city owned real property to the Mt. Healthy Community Improvement Corporation (CIC). A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by Mr. Roetting and seconded by Mr. Parsons. A roll call vote carried the motion 7-0.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.


**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Lingo and seconded by Mr. George. An aye vote carried the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

  
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President of Council Ross Bittner

  
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Melanie Branditz, Clerk of Council