

**VILLAGE OF GREENHILLS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 26, 2019 | 7:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor David Moore called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers Glenn Drees, Jeff Halter, Melanie Hermes, Jack Lee, Natasha Metz and Maria Waltherr. Also present were Acting Municipal Manager & Chief of Police Neil Ferdelman and Law Director Jeffrey Forbes.

Owing to the absence of the Acting Clerk of Council David Lumsden, Law Director Jeffrey Forbes was appointed Acting Clerk of Council for this meeting without objection.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION/PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Following a prayer led by Ms. Waltherr, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Hermes said that the February 26, 2019 Regular Meeting minutes should be amended to reflect the attendance of Law Director Jeffrey Forbes.

The minutes of the February 26, 2019 Regular Meeting were approved as submitted and March 9, 2019 Council Retreat were approved as amended.

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

Mayor Moore read a Proclamation declaring April "World Autism Month" in the Village & declaring April 2, 2019 as "World Autism Awareness Day" in the Village.

CITIZENS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

No citizens came forward to address Council.

REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Acting Municipal Manager – Neil Ferdelman

As Acting Municipal Manager, Chief Ferdelman read aloud responses to questions posed by residents at previous Council meetings and correspondence. These questions included the Village's response to the potential for 5G wireless networks in Greenhills, walking paths in the Village, property maintenance, pool and golf memberships and parking concerns.

Chief Ferdelman also provided a description of the legislation on the agenda for this meeting.

Law Director – Jeffrey Forbes

Law Director Jeffrey Forbes verbally presented his report.

He presented additional information regarding pending litigation involving the Village of Greenhills.

Acting Clerk of Council – Jeffrey Forbes

Mr. Forbes verbally presented the Acting Clerk of Council's report. Resolutions 2019-05, 2019-06, 2019-07 were posted as required. The March Community Calendar was also posted.

Chief of Police – Neil Ferdelman

Chief Ferdelman verbally presented the March report.

Property Technician Robert Wright celebrated 50 years of service in the law enforcement profession. Mr. Wright serves as the Property Room Manager for the Village of Greenhills, a position he has held since 2003. His law enforcement career history also includes the City of Mt. Healthy and the City of Forest Park. He is a board-certified Crime Scene Analyst with the International Association of Identification. The Village of Greenhills Police Department thanks Mr. Wright for his continued service.

Lieutenant Anne Ward submitted a federal grant to reimburse half the price of ballistic vests purchased last year. A State of Ohio grant will fund this year's vest purchases.

New equipment, including rifles, radios and cameras, are being made available to Greenhills police officers.

New pay scales for police officers were approved at the February Council meeting, funded by the Police Levy passed last November.

The Hamilton County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency is hosting a Mass Care Summit on Wednesday, March 27th.

The Greenhills Police Department, in conjunction with Forest Park and Springfield Township, will train Winton Woods City Schools faculty and staff on handling critical incidents.

During the month of February, the department investigated seven accidents (up from three in February of 2018), two crimes (down from three last February), and 312 other incidents (up from 126 last February). Of a total of 490 contacts (513 last February), 212 were dispatched or received by telephone as compared to 228 last February, and 278 were self-initiated by police officers as compared to 285 last February. The department provided assistance to the public in 115 instances (110 times last February), assisted other agencies 37 times (up from 16 times last February), and made ten criminal arrests (compared to 26 last February) and 67 traffic arrests (65 last February). Each crime was analyzed for geographic, temporal, and other factors.

Mayor – David Moore, Court Receipts

February court receipts were as follows – State of Ohio: \$1,280.50; Hamilton County: \$46.50; Village of Greenhills: \$5,826.50.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Services and Streets – Natasha Metz

Ms. Metz said the Committee discussed the upcoming Shine Greenhills Clean-Up. The next Committee meeting is scheduled for April 9th at 9 a.m.

Community Development – Jeff Halter

Mr. Halter gave further detail on the Shine Greenhills event. Mr. Lee asked when the stone base around the Village entryway sign was projected to be completed. Mr. Halter said the Village is planning this with the sign manufacturer.

Recreation and Cable Television – Maria Waltherr

The Waycross Community Programming Board met on March 19th.

The Recreation Committee met and discussed Harvest Fest 2019. The next Recreation Committee meeting is June 10th at 9:00 a.m. Community Day at the Greenhills Pool is scheduled for June 29th, with a rain date of June 30th.

Finance and Audit – Glenn Drees

No report.

Safety – Melanie Hermes

The Committee met March 26th and discussed the legislation on the agenda for this meeting. The Greenhills Fire Department Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, April 21st, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Drees encouraged interested residents to volunteer with the Greenhills Fire Department. He also asked residents to thank the volunteers, whose service allows Greenhills to have its own Fire Department.

Inter-Governmental Affairs, Laws and Rules – Jack Lee

The Committee met March 25th to discuss the Mill Creek Valley Conservancy District. The District is looking to place an assessment on property owners within its boundaries. The Village of Greenhills is not located within the District's boundaries, so therefore no action is required at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

1. RESOLUTION 2019-08-F

Resolution Making Supplemental Appropriations and Transfers (Drees)

Mr. Drees read the Resolution in its entirety and moved for its passage as submitted. Ms. Waltherr seconded. The Resolution passed 6-0 by roll call vote.

2. RESOLUTION 2019-09-S

Authorizing the Municipal Manager to Execute the Hamilton County, Ohio Mutual Aid Agreement for Law Enforcement (Hermes)

Ms. Hermes read the Resolution in its entirety and moved for its passage as submitted. Ms. Waltherr seconded. The Resolution passed 6-0 by roll call vote.

3. RESOLUTION 2019-10-S

Resolution Adopting the Greenhills Mayor's Court Rules (Hermes)

Ms. Hermes read the Resolution in its entirety and moved for its passage as submitted. Mr. Halter seconded. The Resolution passed 6-0 by roll call vote.

4. RESOLUTION 2019-11-S&S

Resolution Authorizing Assessments on Certain Properties in the Village of Greenhills (Metz)

Ms. Metz read the Resolution in its entirety and moved for its passage as submitted. Mr. Lee seconded. No discussion. The Resolution passed 6-0 by roll call vote.

CALENDAR

Streets and Services Committee Meeting – April 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., Municipal Building

Council Work Session – April 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Municipal Building

Shine Greenhills clean-up event – April 13, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Commons Gazebo

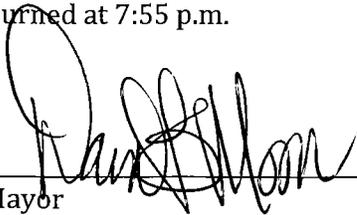
Greenhills Fire Dept. Easter Egg Hunt – April 21, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., Greenhills Commons

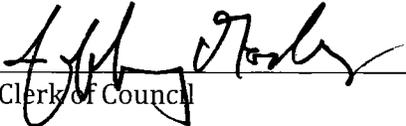
Laws & Rules Committee Meeting – April 22, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., Municipal Building

Recreation Committee Meeting – June 10, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., Municipal Building

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business pending, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.



Mayor

Clerk of Council