

MUNICIPALITY OF GERMANTOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 13

The Municipality of Germantown Council met in work session on March 4, 2013 at 7:26 p.m. in the Municipal Building Council Chambers.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The following members were present at the Call to Order: Mayor Theodore Landis, Mr. Steve Boeder, Mr. Terry Johnson, Mr. Lynn Koogle, Mr. Michael Kuhn, and Mr. Brian Wafzig.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Edward Schwaberow was absent.

ALSO PRESENT:

Also present were Anna M. Sizemore, Municipal Manager; Tom Schiff, Law Director; Scott Brown, Police Lieutenant and Kelli Sanders-Novak, Clerk of Council.

By-Jo Trash Container

Mrs. Sizemore stated that she had received a request from the owners of the By-Jo Theater that they are having difficulty complying with the Municipal Ordinance that requires them to enclose their trash container. She has discussed this matter with Rumpke and there would be an issue if the enclosure was in place that the Rumpke driver would have to intrude onto a neighboring property to empty the container.

Council discussed the trash container at the By-Jo and it was decided that under the circumstances that the Municipality would not force the By-Jo to comply with the Municipal Ordinance.

Walter Drane Company-Codified Ordinances on the Internet

Mrs. Sizemore stated that Walter Drane had sent a proposal for adding the Codified Ordinances to our website. Walter Drane is willing to waive the \$30.00 monthly maintenance fee for 2013. Council will need to decide if this would be a benefit for the residents and others.

Council discussed having the Codified Ordinances on the website. It was determined that we would move forward with putting the Codified Ordinances on our website.

Other Business

Mr. Boeder suggested that the Manager contact ODOT regarding the Safe Street Program for schools. South Plum and Walnut Street to Main Street are within a mile of the school and may be eligible for this grant program to help with the sidewalks. The Manager will contact ODOT to see if this project would be eligible for the grant program.

The Law Director stated that he would like to briefly discuss the memo that was given to Council from Lisa at NIC regarding the cases for prosecution. He is upset with the perception in the memo stating that he is not doing his job and things are just sitting around his office that are not getting done. To the best of his knowledge this is not the case. He briefly reviewed the memo with Council.

It was decided that the Law Director would update Council on each of the cases and report back to Council.

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There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting.

The work session was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli R. Sanders-Novak
Clerk of Council

Theodore E. Landis
Mayor