

MUNICIPALITY OF GERMANTOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 14

The Municipality of Germantown Council met in Work Session on June 2, 2014 at 7:44 p.m. in the Municipal Building Council Chambers.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The following members were present at the Call to Order: Mayor Stephen Boeder, Mr. Mark Heistand Mr. Scott Johnson, Mr. Terry Johnson, Mr. Michael Kuhn and Mr. Brian Wafzig.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Lynn Koogler was absent.

ALSO PRESENT:

Also present were Anna Sizemore, Municipal Manager; Tom Schiff, Law Director; Kelli Sanders-Novak, Clerk of Council.

Discussion of Proposed Skateboarding Legislation

The Law Director stated that skateboarding was brought up as a concern by the seniors at the last Senior Oversight meeting. The skateboarders are using the Senior Center parking lot and scaring the seniors and causing property damage.

Council discussed the proposed skateboard legislation and requested that the Manager look into the installation of the deterrent devices with the insurance company and revise the wording in the legislation for the next meeting.

The Law Director stated that he spoke to the Attorney General's Office regarding emailing amongst Council Members. There are currently no Sunshine Laws regarding emails but he would suggest that if emails are sent amongst Council to please keep any discussion for the next meeting.

Discussion of Proposed Electric Fencing Legislation

Council discussed the dogs that live on Megan Lane that are contained by Invisible Fence Brand. The consensus of Council was to let the Police Department address the issue of the dogs on Megan Lane. Council would also like to see wording that would include any property that abuts City owned property would not be allowed to have just a pet containment system. Owners would be required to have a fence of some nature. Council would like to see the information after including the comments.

Discussion of Proposed Chickens and Fowl Legislation

Council discussed the many residents that have chickens in the City and possibly putting restrictions on Chickens and Fowl. The real problem is the chicken coup/chickens in the Reserves. The consensus of Council was to have the Staff send a letter to the owner of the chickens in the Reserves to address the coup and will bring this back to Council.

Property Maintenance Probation Issues

The Law Director spoke with the Miamisburg Court Probation Department today and asked that they communicate with Lisa from National Inspection Corporation. By updating Lisa we will know what the progress is on people that are currently on probation.

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Other Business

Mayor Boeder stated that he would like the City Manger and Law Director to look into making our parks smoke free environments.

Mayor Boeder stated that he was speaking with people who have been visiting the Oakwood Dog Park and how nice it is. He commented on how he could not wait until Germantown gets their Dog Park installed. Mrs. Sizemore replied that she is getting all the information together for the Dog Park and this should be a project that is completed in 2015.

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

The work session was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli R. Sanders-Novak
Clerk of Council

Stephen A. Boeder
Mayor