

CITY OF GERMANTOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 17

The City of Germantown Council met in work session on November 6, 2017 at 7:39 p.m. in the City Building Council Chambers.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The following members were present at the Call to Order: Mayor Stephen Boeder, Terry Johnson, Mr. Lynn Koogle, Mr. Michael Kuhn, Mr. Robert Rettich IV and Mr. Brian Wafzig. Mr. Rick Reed arrived at 7:59 p.m.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None.

ALSO PRESENT:

Also present were Judy Gilleland, City Manager; Tom Schiff, Law Director; Roy McGill, Chief of Police; Pat Shively, Finance Director; Kelli Sanders-Novak, Clerk of Council and several visitors.

Discussion of Montgomery County Solid Waste District

Dave Hicks, City Manager of the City of Moraine, discussed the agreement with the members of the Montgomery Solid Waste District. Several members are looking at the contract in depth in order to propose changes. There is a group, represented by an attorney, that will review the contract.

Discussion of Centralized Tax Collection

Brian Humphress, Executive Director of MVCC and Michelle Jordan, Tax Manager with CCA, discussed the State of Ohio collecting business income taxes for all communities. Most communities feel this would not be a good idea and have banded together in a consortium to hire an attorney to help prevent this change. Council will need to determine if they wish to be part of the consortium opposing the State of Ohio collecting of local income tax.

Discussion of Small Cell Towers

Brian Humphress, Executive Director of MVCC, discussed the proposed legislation allowing small cell towers to be placed on any pole in any jurisdiction without permission of the city. This would/could cause many issues including overstepping home rule of cities and unrestricted use of rights of way. There is a group that is in the process of fighting this proposed State legislation.

Other Business

None

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The work session adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli R. Sanders-Novak
Clerk of Council

Stephen A. Boeder
Mayor