

CITY OF GERMANTOWN COUNCIL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 18

The City of Germantown Council met in work session on February 20, 2018 at 7:52 p.m. in the City Building Council Chambers.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The following members were present: Mayor Stephen Boeder, Mr. Terry Johnson; Mr. Lynn Koogle, Mr. Michael Kuhn, Mr. Rick Reed, Mr. Robert Rettich, IV and Mr. Brian Wafzig.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Business:

Discussion of Pretzel Festival

Council reviewed the provided information regarding the Pretzel Festival and the cost to the City for the event. Several members of the Pretzel Festival Committee commented on the amount of hours that are volunteered by the Committee to host such a large event. The Committee offered to give back to the community with an improvement to Veterans Park or a donation.

Discussion of Proposed Legislation-Police Department Vehicle Purchase

Chief McGill provided Council with additional information on the proposed purchase of a new SUV for the Police Department. The cost between the sedan and a SUV was minimal and the larger vehicle would provide more comfort and space for the officer. Staff will prepare proposed legislation for the next Council Meeting.

Discussion of Purple Heart City Designation

Council and Staff discussed the options with installing signage and/or flags in the community to show the city's participation. The consensus of Council was for Staff to decide on the appropriate amount of signage and flags.

Discussion on Income Tax Credit

Council discussed and reviewed options for consideration that would generate funds to make needed improvements to the City streets. The consensus of Council was for Staff to prepare proposed legislation to reinstate 60% of the income tax credit for the next Council Meeting.

Other Business

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

The work session was adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli R. Sanders-Novak
Clerk of Council

Stephen A. Boeder
Mayor