MEDINA CITY COUNCIL Monday, September 13, 2021

### Call to Order:

Medina City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 13, 2021 at Medina City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Council President John Coyne III who led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Roll Call:

The roll was called with the following members of Council present J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, and D. Simpson.

Also present were the following members of the Administration: Mayor Dennis Hanwell, Greg Huber, Keith Dirham, Patrick Patton, Nino Piccoli, Kimberly Marshall, Police Chief Kinney, Fire Chief Walters, Jansen Wehrley, Dan Gladish, and Cindy Lastuka.

#### Minutes:

Mr. Shields moved that the minutes from the regular meeting on Monday, August 23, 2021, as prepared and submitted by the Clerk be approved, seconded by Mr. Simpson. The roll was called and the motion passed by the yea votes of J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, and J. Coyne.

## **Reports of Standing Committees:**

<u>Finance Committee:</u> Mr. Coyne stated the Finance Committee met prior to this evening's Council meeting and will meet again in two weeks.

<u>Health, Safety & Sanitation Committee</u>: Mr. Simpson stated he will let the Mayor speak to the couple of events that they attended this weekend regarding the 911 anniversary. Dennie introduced Joe Toth the new LST Director that took over for Mark Phillips who has retired.

Public Properties Committee: Mr. Shields had no report.

<u>Special Legislation Committee:</u> Mr. Lamb stated the Law Director and he have been working on a revised proposal on Demolition in the Historic District. As discussed earlier in the Finance meeting, they will return to the feeding wild animal portion of the RCA as they have effectively separated out and dealt with the feral cat issue from the wild animal request. Tonight he will discuss funding for a TNR program put together in a partnership with the SPCA, Mission Possible and Medina Meow Fix and will go to council in the next two weeks for approval.

Streets & Sidewalks Committee: Mr. Heffinger had no report.

Water & Utilities Committee: Mrs. Hazeltine had no report.

Emerging Technologies Committee: Mr. Rose explained they had a meeting on August 30<sup>th</sup> discussing the possible partnership with LIT Communities. They also reviewed the Charter Review Committee recommendations as far as putting together an Emerging Technologies Advisory Committee. Lastly, they reviewed the software that will help the Clerk of Council, Kathy Patton manage meetings. He stated he will be setting up a meeting soon to review the Cyber Security Policy that is required by the Auditor of State Office. He has reviewed the new budget software and gave Finance Director Keith Dirham some recommendations to take to SSI and

hopefully will have some results in the next couple of meetings.

## **Requests for Council Action:**

#### Finance Committee

- 21-164-9/13 Budget Amendments
- 21-165-9/13 Fund Transfer Request Muni Court
- 21-166-9/13 Fund Transfer Request TIF Fund
- 21-167-9/13 Fund Advance Request CDBG / CHIP Grants
- 21-168-9/13 Fund Advance Request TIF District
- 21-169-9/13 Expenditure Over \$15,000 Davis Tree Farm Forestry
- 21-170-9/13 RFP's Drug Screen & Related Professional Services
- 21-171-9/13 Amend S&B Code Water Department Changes
- 21-172-9/13 MCRC Job Description Revision Recreation Supervisor
- 21-173-9/13 Expenditure Over \$15,000 D & R Commercial Flooring MCRC
- 21-174-9/13 Reject Proposal for MCRC Sponsorships
- 21-175-9/13 PY21 CDBG Grant Amend Ord. 92-21
- 21-176-9/13 Then & Now Emergency Railroad Repair
- 21-177-9/13 Loan Application OPWC N. Huntington Street Reconstruction Phase 3
- 21-178-9/13 Purchase 2 Dump Truck Beds for F550 Street Dept.
- 21-179-9/13 Amend S&B Code, Section 31.09.1 Re: Overtime Fire
- 21-180-9/13 American Rescue Plan Act Grant Potential Projects (Discussion)

# Reports of Municipal Officers:

### Dennis Hanwell, Mayor

- A. Medina Farmer's Market- Each Saturday 9a to 1p
- B. 9/11 Memorial event at 10a on September 11th, 2021 20th anniversary went well, and was well attended.
- C. September 12th Tunnel to Towers race went well. Route changed to run from Square, around and thru bays of Fire Station 1, past 9-11 Memorial then back to the Square.
- D. The City of Medina is proud and honored to have resident and community leader Michelle Powell recognized as a Hidden Philanthropist in the Celebrate Those Who Give Black exhibit. This award was given by the Soul of Philanthropy in Cleveland, Ohio. The exhibit will be on display at Cleveland Public Library. Michelle was recognized for her ongoing efforts with the local Let's Make a Difference Program in Medina for the past twenty years. Congratulations Michelle Powell; making Medina proud!
- E. Local Churches hosting 3-day Unity Revival September 28, 29, & 30 at 7 p.m. at Cornerstone Chapel, 3939 Granger Rd. Community choir made up of various churches and different speakers and participants each night. Hope to see you there!

**Keith Dirham, Finance Director,** stated Council authorized a bond issue to refinance some outstanding bonds and to do some additional debt in the 108 fund to cover street repairs and such. Those bonds should be going to market next week.

Greg Huber, Law Department, had no report.

Chief Kinney, Police Department, stated they have some personnell additions in the Police Department. Tyler Howe, Lauren Brooks, and Ian Baker are our new Police Officers. They replaced one resignation, and two retirements. Tyler is currently enrolled in Police Academy and will be out in about 4 months and will begin field training for 12 weeks. Lauren and Ian are both currently in field training. Chief congratulated Joe Toth as the new LST Director and looks forward to working with him.

Chief Walters, Fire Department, had no report.

Kimberly Marshall, Economic Development Director, stated at the last City of Medina Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee the group worked on a community survey that has been finalized and launched, encouraging all members of council, employees and the public to go to the project website and complete the survey online at <a href="www.medinacompplan2021.wordpress.com">www.medinacompplan2021.wordpress.com</a>
We will be engaging with the community on the following dates and events: Saturday, September 18th at the Medina Square Farmer's Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, September 21st at Cool Beans Café from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.., and Thursday, September 30th virtual community meeting at 6 pm still working out details and log in information. Front lobby of City Hall has 3 different boards for community to provide feedback. Same type of boards will be set up at the Rec Center. Kimberly stated she took part in the Tunnel to Towers Walk this past weekend and was impressed with the Police Chief having all the roads blocked so it was very safe for all the participants. Kimberly thanked Chief Walters for cheering everyone on at Fire Station One as participants came through. It was a very organized event that day and very touching receiving a picture and story of a first responder that perished that day, it gave more insight into that person and the reason why you were participating.

Jansen Wehrley, Parks and Recreation Director, stated as of Labor Day the Splashpads and outdoor pool were closed. Had a great season and will have an update on the outdoor pool at the next meeting. We recently replaced the athletic lighting at Ray Mellert Park Basketball Court. Lights will be on all fall from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in collaboration with the rec center for semi-organized pick up basketball for anybody in the community. Check out <a href="https://www.medinarec.org">www.medinarec.org</a> for new programs and offerings.

Cindy Lastuka, Municipal Court, had no report.

Dan Gladish, Building Official, had no report.

Nino Piccoli, Service Director, had no report but welcomed Joe Toth.

**Patrick Patton, City Engineer**, stated they will be starting two new projects: The East Liberty City Hall Parking Deck Detention Basin will begin in a week, and the East Reagan Parkway Multi-Purpose Path Lighting Project is scheduled to also start next week.

## Notices, communications and petitions:

## **Liquor Permit:**

Mr. Shields moved not to object to the issuance of a new D-3 permit to Grab N Go firewood LLC, dba Grab N Go Beverage & Market, 236B N. State Rd. & Patio, seconded by Mr. Simpson. The roll was called and motion passed by the yea votes of E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, and J. Hazeltine.

### **Unfinished Business:**

There was none.

# **Introduction of Visitors**:

There were none.

## Introduction and Consideration of Ordinances and Resolutions:

Mr. Shields moved to suspend the rules requiring three readings on the following ordinances and resolutions, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Ord. 136-21, Ord. 137-21, Ord. 138-21, Ord. 139-21, Ord. 140-21, Ord. 141-21, Ord. 142-21, Ord. 143-21, Ord. 144-21, Ord. 145-21, Res. 146-21, Ord. 147-21, Ord. 148-21, Ord. 149-21, Ord. 150-21, Ord. 151-21, Ord. 152-21, Res. 153-21 and Ord. 154-21. The roll was called and the motion passed with the yea votes of B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, and E. Heffinger.

#### Ord. 136-21:

An Ordinance adopting the Uniform Compliance Policies for the City of Medina. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 136-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Dirham stated this is something that ODOT and the FAA decided they wanted to see for the Federal Grants that we receive, it doesn't really change much in terms of what we do because most of these policies were already covered by things that we have in other places. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 136-21 passed by the yea votes of P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, and B. Lamb.

#### Ord. 137-21:

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with OHM Advisors for Planning and Zoning Services. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 137-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mayor Hanwell stated this is for services provided for our Planning and Zoning staff reports and just helping us through the processes until we get our Community Development Director hired and in place. Mayor Hanwell asked to make this retroactive to July 26<sup>th</sup> since that is when the Board of Control approved it and they started to work shortly after. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 137-21 passed by the yea votes of J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, and P. Rose.

### Ord. 138-21:

An Ordinance authorizing the payment to Absolute Construction Services for the Private Home Rehabilitation at 1995 Hathaway Drive, Brunswick, OH as part of the PY18 CHIP Grant Program. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 138-21,

seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Shields moved that the emergency clause be added to Ordinance/Resolution No. 138-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mrs. Marshall stated this authorizes a payment to Absolute Construction for this private home rehabilitation. The payment is in the amount of \$55,052.00 and emergency clause is requested to get the contractor paid and this is the final contract needing paid for the program year 18 CHIP Grant and needs concluded by September 30<sup>th</sup> of 2021 and closed out by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Huber stated last week he was advised that some of these projects did not complete Building Department review. Has that been completed? Mr. Gladish stated there is one inspection left on Grant Street. Mr. Huber stated that these monies are not supposed to be paid unless these projects pass the Building Department approval with final inspection. The Law Director stated that should be a condition on the Grant Street one. The roll was called on adding the emergency clause and was approved by the yea votes of D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, and J. Shields. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 138-21 passed by the yea votes of J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, and D. Simpson.

#### Ord. 139-21:

An Ordinance authorizing the payment to Absolute Construction Services for the Private Home Rehabilitation at 248 Grant Street as part of the PY20 CHIP Grant Program. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 139-21 Mr. Shields moved that the emergency clause be added to Ordinance/Resolution No. 139-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mayor Hanwell stated they are ok passing this they just won't issue them the check until the final inspection is made and approved by Dan Gladish. Mrs. Marshall stated the total contract amount is \$48,270.00. Emergency clause is because there are not many contractors wanting to participate in this program due to the lengthy process for payment. The roll was called on adding the emergency clause and was approved by the yea votes of J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, and J. Coyne. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 139-21 passed subject to final inspection by Building Department, seconded by Mr. Simpson. by the yea votes of E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, and J. Hazeltine.

#### Ord. 140-21:

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 56-15, passed April 27, 2015, and authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Amendment to Wellness Services Agreement between the Medina Community Recreation Center and Medina Hospital, A Cleveland Clinic Hospital, for a Wellness Partnership. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 140-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Wehrley stated this is to amend the agreement with the Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital relative to the fees they pay for our Wellness Plan. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 140-21 passed by the yea votes of B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, and E. Heffinger.

#### Ord. 141-21:

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into the Second Amendment to Master Agreement to Provide Services to an Aggregated Group between the City of Medina and Energy Harbor LLC. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 141-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Piccoli stated that it is not a huge savings but you'd be surprised at the amount of folks and calls we get asking if the city has an aggregation program, so that little

bit of about \$5 to \$7 a month is the savings. The city does benefit from a grant as we receive \$306,000.00 the first round and then almost \$75,000.00 this last three years. Mr. Coyne will abstain on this vote due to his employer representing Ohio Edison or First Energy or all the different entities that they comprise. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 141-21 passed by the yea votes of P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, and B. Lamb. J. Coyne abstained.

### Ord. 142-21:

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to advertise for the auction, sale or disposal of City equipment and vehicles no longer in use. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 142-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Piccoli states this is their annual auction. The date will be Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at the City Garage 781 West Smith Road in Medina City, preview is at 9 a.m. and auction begins at 10 a.m. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 142-21 passed by the yea votes of J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, and P. Rose.

#### Ord. 143-21:

An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of three (3) fleet vehicles from Montrose Ford to be used by the Service and Engineering Departments. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 143-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Piccoli stated this is for three fleet vehicles, two of which are in service replacing 2004 and 2007 pickup trucks and then engineering has a 1997 pickup truck that is long overdue. With the chip shortage we may not see these vehicles here until May of 2022. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 143-21 passed by the yea votes of D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, and J. Shields.

# Ord. 144-21:

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the Medina County Commissioners and the City of Medina for backup Building Official Services. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 144-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mayor Hanwell stated he was contacted by the County, they did not have a backup as required with a Building Department. They asked if the City would be willing to join with them. We already have a similar agreement with Brunswick but we told the County that we were fine it just gives us a little backup to our backup, in essence. We are trying to do more collaborating with the County and this fits right into that. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 144-21 passed by the yea votes of J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, and D. Simpson.

### Ord. 145-21:

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign the Consent to Access Agreement for the properties located at 123 W. Liberty Street pertaining to the Ohio EPA Targeted Brownfield Assessment Grant. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 145-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Shields moved that the emergency clause be added to Ordinance/Resolution No. 145-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mrs. Marshall stated that the Medina City Development Corporation is applying for an Ohio EPA Targeted Brownfield Assessment Grant. No funding is needed as the grant covers all of the costs. Emergency is

requested so they can submit the application as soon possible as this is about a 3 to 4 months turnaround time. The roll was called on adding the emergency clause and was approved by the yea votes of J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, and J. Coyne. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 145-21 passed by the yea votes of E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, and J. Hazeltine.

### Res. 146-21:

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to file an application for grant funding from the Ohio Department of Development for funds to assist with the construction costs for the South Court Water Tower Rehabilitation Project. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 146-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Shields moved that the emergency clause be added to Ordinance/Resolution No. 146-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Patton stated they reviewed several potential projects trying to find out what one would be the best fit pertaining to the guidelines for the grant. We feel the South Court Rehabilitation Project which is recoating of the exterior of the water tower in addition to some safety improvements and some other minor upgrades. We are asking for emergency clause due to these grants are reviewed as submitted and the sooner you get them in the sooner you get reviewed and have a better chance of it being awarded. The roll was called on adding the emergency clause and was approved by the yea votes of B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, and E. Heffinger. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 146-21 passed by the yea votes of P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, and B. Lamb.

## Ord. 147-21:

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 143-20, passed August 24, 2020 relative to the expenditure to i2C Technologies, LTD. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 147-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mayor Hanwell stated there was a typo in the original ordinance as far as which account number to take it over and this just corrects that. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 147-21 passed by the yea votes of D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, and J. Shields.

## Ord. 148-21:

An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 29-21, passed February 22, 2021, relative to the payment for the Design-Build Contract with CPS Construction, Inc. for design and construction of a City Hall Parking Structure. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 148-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Kathy Patton stated this is for a correction of an account number. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 148-21 passed by the yea votes of D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, and J. Shields.

#### Ord. 149-21:

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 217-20, passed December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (Amendments to 2021 Budget – Reinstated 10% Departmental Reductions from 2020 due to COVID-19) Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 149-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Coyne stated this comes from their budget process they had in 2020 going through the budgets with concerns that COVID shutdowns that occurred throughout the United States may

have a negative impact on the income tax collections and the money generation for the City of Medina. Council and the Administration found it prudent to reduce all departmental budgets by 10%. Since that time, the income tax collections have proven to be somewhat steady throughout the year, and we wish to reinstate the 10% reduction back to each of the department head and hope that they will be frugal with that money moving forward. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 149-21 passed by the yea votes of J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, and D. Simpson.

### Ord. 150-21:

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 217-20, passed December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. (Amendments to 2021 budget) Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 150-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Dirham states these are amendments to the appropriations discussed in the earlier finance meeting. They are transfers and advances and then CHIP Grants. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 150-21 passed by the yea votes of J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, and J. Coyne.

#### Ord. 151-21:

An Ordinance authorizing the Finance Director to make certain fund transfers. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 151-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Dirham stated they are repaying the Courts Special Project Fund for money that they put towards the Case Management System. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 151-21 passed by the yea votes of J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, and J. Coyne.

#### Ord. 152-21:

An Ordinance authorizing the Finance Director to make certain fund advances. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 152-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Dirham stated they are advancing money for the annual grants and the other one if for the TIF and they are doing that as an advance so that as the money comes in from the TIF funds they can repay the advance to the general fund. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 152-21 passed by the yea votes of B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, and E. Heffinger.

#### Res. 153-21:

A Resolution amending Resolution No. 92-21, passed June 14, 2021, Section 1, relative to the Small Cities PY21 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 153-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Shields moved that the emergency clause be added to Ordinance/Resolution No. 153-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mrs. Marshall stated the city originally applied for four projects to include code enforcement, mowing machines, gym equipment and public transit as a result the city must eliminate one of those projects, additionally the state determined that the purchase of \$70,000.00 of new gym equipment for the rec center did not qualify for the CDBG Funding. The city must reallocate the \$70,000.00 into the approved categories. Emergency clause is needed due to having to submit a revised budget to the State of Ohio Department of Development by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The roll was called on adding the emergency clause and was approved by the yea votes of

P. Rose, J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, and B. Lamb. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No.153-21 passed by the yea votes of J. Shields, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, and P. Rose.

#### Ord. 154-21:

An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Medina Ohio, certifying that when a municipal obligation was incurred sums were lawfully appropriated in the funds to satisfy the obligation and sufficient sums currently exist to satisfy this obligation. Mr. Shields moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 154-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Shields moved that the emergency clause be added to Ordinance/Resolution No. 154-21, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Dirham states this if for emergency repair on the railroad and the emergency clause is requested because the work has already been completed and the vendor needs paid. The roll was called on adding the emergency clause and was approved by the yea votes of D. Simpson, J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, and J. Shields. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 154-21 passed by the yea votes of J. Coyne, J. Hazeltine, E. Heffinger, B. Lamb, P. Rose, J. Shields, and D. Simpson.

#### **Council Comments:**

Mr. Simpson welcomed again Joe Toth. When remembering the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9-11 it brought back a lot of memories for a lot of us. Dennie had listened to the Former President George W. Bush and how he spoke of unity in our country and how it lacks now. He mentioned that the foreign terrorists are still knocking at our doors, he also compared our domestic terrorists, the ones that defaced the Capital Building in Washington DC and are still promoting hatred, stating they are in the same frame of mind as the foreign terrorists. Dennie wants to remind people that we can unite, there doesn't have to be a tragedy like 9-11 to bring us together. It doesn't matter what your opinion is about whatever subject, just be kind to one another.

Mrs. Hazeltine stated last month was overdose awareness month. This month is two-fold and very meaningful to her and that is recovery month and suicide prevention and awareness month and as a person in recovery as well as a suicide survivor, she wants people to know that there are resources out there. The best and most convenient place to find those resources would be by visiting familyfirstmedina.org, there will be links to the ADAHM Board, mental health links and resources for people that are in recovery from substance abuse. Please don't hesitate to reach out. Jessica is a Certified Peer Supporter through the State of Ohio.

Mr. Rose welcomed Joe Toth as well. Paul extended to the Breakfast Kiwanis the compliments he received from many members of the community on the fine ceremony honoring 9-11. The "Stop Government Waste Committee" has now brought the city up to \$64,000.00 in unnecessary legal fees.

Mr. Lamb – Grateful to SPCA, Mission Impossible, Medina Meow Fix, Councilwoman Hazeltine, and the Mayor and Members of Council for your support.

Former Police Officer Ron Stoller is going to be honored for his service to the Arts at the Medina County Arts Council Harvest for the Arts on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Buffalo Creek.

Mr. Coyne reminded everyone that there is another budget meeting this Wednesday!

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Kathy Patton Clerk

John M. Coyne, President of Council