

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN

The Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Middletown held a regular meeting on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at 11803 Old Shelbyville Road.

Present at the meeting were:

Mayor J. Byron Chapman
Commissioner Mark Stigers
Commissioner Paul Zimmerman
Commissioner Amy Oliver - absent
Commissioner Ron Wolf
City Attorney John Singler
City Clerk Deborah Columbia
City Treasurer Tracy Dohn
Director of Operations Marty Stansbury

Call to Order

Mayor Chapman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Life Saving Award - Sgt. Bill Shingleton

Chief Rob Herman presented the Life Saving Award to Sgt. Bill Shingleton for his heroic efforts in saving a gentleman and his wife from a burning vehicle. Chief Herman introduced the Prospect Chief Jeff Sherrard and Officer Mike Thomas. Officer Thomas responded to the call and was instrumental in the rescue. Officer Thomas was given an award from Prospect.

Silent reading of minutes

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 14, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stigers and unanimously approved.

Silent Reading of Treasurer's Report

Commissioner Zimmerman made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stigers and unanimously approved.

Middletown Cemetery 4A

Commissioner Zimmerman made a motion to approve the November financial report for the cemetery. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stigers and unanimously approved.

Cemetery 4B

Nancy Wetherby asked if we would keep an eye on the grave stones as it seems the lawnmower may be hitting them. We will investigate.

Announcements

Mayor Chapman wished everyone a Merry Christmas. Commissioner Stigers advised that Johnny Sutherland, a member of the Historic Commission, passed away and he will be looking for a replacement.

Museum Moment

Nancy Wetherby acknowledged that they received a stained-glass window that once hung in the Christian Church and an 1885 dictionary. Both these items were donated by our late Commissioner Marcie Willhite.

Middletown Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director, Freda Chapman, told us the Chamber had their Christmas party Tuesday with about 100 in attendance. She introduced Dr. Warren Lesser, President of the Chamber. They now have 462 members.

Comments from the floor

None.

Middletown Police Update, Chief Herman

Chief Herman gave an update regarding the events in November. They submitted the information to be accredited and the inspection is scheduled for 1-10. MPD received a \$27,000 grant from Firehouse Subs. They used this money to purchase radios.

Municipal Order 12-12-19-A Accepting recommendations on ADA - Ashley Bartley QK4

The city contracted with QK4 to do a study on several areas in the city: inside City Hall, parking at rear of city hall, ramp & sidewalk at Lisa Lynn's Designs 12556 Shelbyville Rd, sidewalk connections from businesses to sidewalks along Main Street and sidewalks along Main Street. Ashley gave an overview of these areas and the estimated cost to bring these up to ADA standards would be \$18,550.00

Attorney Singler read the municipal order and advised this was in response to Tom Stone's presentation of 6-13-19.

Commissioner Stigers made a motion to approve Municipal Order 12-12-19-A and Commissioner Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Municipal Order 12-12-19-B Applying for federal funds for Kratz Lane sidewalks

Mayor Chapman informed us this is needed to complete the Memorandum of Agreement with the Transportation Cabinet.

Attorney Singler read the municipal order.

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve Municipal Order 12-12-19-B and Commissioner Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Attorney's Report

Attorney Singler made everyone aware that he is still working on nuisance liens and foreclosures.

Mayor Chapman brought up the idea of allowing alcohol for park and social hall renters. The commissioners were not against this. Attorney Singler will put together the rules for this.

Project reports and/or up-dates:

The maintenance building is ready to go per Mayor Chapman.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Deborah Columbia, City Clerk



J. Byron Chapman, Mayor

