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**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Minutes of the Silverton Village Council Meeting

Held Thursday, October 18, 2012

The Council of the Village of Silverton gathered for a business meeting in Council Chambers at 6860 Plainfield Road at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 18, 2012. Mayor John Smith called the meeting to order.

**OPENING REMARKS:**

Mayor Smith led a moment of silent prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Elected Officials:**

* John Smith, Mayor Present
* Nolan Jason, Council Present
* Mark Quarry, Council Present
* Frank Sylvester, Council Present
* Idella Thompson, Council Absent
* Dottie Williams, Council Present
* Franklin Wilson, Council Present

Mrs. Williams motioned to excuse Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

**Also present:**

* Paul Brehm, Village Manager
* Bryan Pacheco, Village Solicitor
* Alycia Boggs, Deputy Clerk of Council
* Bruce Molett, Chief of Police

**MAYOR’S COMMENTS AND GUESTS:**

1. Mayor Smith introduced Mrs. Shirley Jason, President of the Cincinnati Area League of Women Voters. Mrs. Jason explained that the LWV is a nonpartisan, grassroots political organization that works at the local, state, and national levels. Their mission is to encourage informed and active participation in government, to work to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and to influence public policy through education and advocacy. Mrs. Jason’s goals as president are to increase membership, diversity and awareness. More information, including Election Day information, can be found at [www.leagueofwomenvoterscincinnati.org](http://www.leagueofwomenvoterscincinnati.org). Mrs. Jason thanked Council for allowing her to make her presentation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS AND GENERAL COMMENTS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

* 1. *Meeting Cancellation Procedure*

Mr. Jason asked what the procedure is for cancelling a meeting. Mr. Pacheco stated that Council has the authority to cancel a meeting, but there is no specific procedure. Mayor Smith noted that he discussed the cancellation of the October 18 Council Meeting with Mr. Brehm and Mr. Pacheco. The decision to cancel the meeting was based on not having any actionable items, as well as taking all the extra meetings Council has recently had, into consideration. Mr. Brehm apologized for the confusion and added that a cancellation procedure can be developed if Council so chooses.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Quarry and seconded by Mr. Sylvester. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Meredith L. George

Clerk of Council

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John A. Smith

Mayor