



## **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Minutes of the Silverton Village Council Meeting  
Held Thursday, February 15, 2024

The Council of the Village of Silverton convened in regular session in Council Chambers at 6943 Montgomery Road at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2024. Mayor Smith called the meeting to order.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Smith led a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **ROLL CALL**

#### **Elected Officials:**

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| • John Smith, Mayor               | Present |
| • Britt Born, Council             | Present |
| • Shirley Hackett-Austin, Council | Present |
| • Mark Quarry, Council            | Present |
| • Idella Thompson, Council        | Present |
| • Dottie Williams, Council        | Present |
| • Franklin Wilson, Council        | Present |

#### **Also present:**

- Jack Cameron, Village Manager
- Meredith George, Clerk of Council

### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Wilson motioned to approve the minutes from the February 1, 2024 Council Meeting. Mrs. Thompson seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Mayor Smith reminded all Silverton residents who are planning to attend the Mayor's Community Brunch that RSVPs are due by March 2.

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Mayor Smith welcomed Cincinnati Public Schools Superintendent Iranetta Wright. Ms. Wright presented the district's strategic plan review. The district is facing a \$99 million budget deficit due to the loss of one-time funds that were provided as a result of COVID. Ms. Wright's presentation was followed by a question-and-answer session.

### **COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS**

- Lt. Naber reported the DEA Drug Take-Back will be on Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Silverton Town Hall. Lt. Naber reported that traffic enforcement has increased in the Village.
- Mrs. Williams reported the Planning Commission approved a conditional use application for a funeral home located at 6829 Montgomery Road.
- Ms. Born reported the Fire District will meet on Tuesday, February 27 at 4:30 p.m. New officers will be elected at the meeting. Ms. Born reported the Color Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Mrs. Thompson thanked those who donated to the Silverton Elementary Out of Uniform Day fund.

### **VILLAGE MANAGER REPORT**

1. Board retreat has been scheduled for Saturday, March 23 from 9 am - noon. Location TBD.
2. Mayor's Community Brunch is Saturday, March 9 at Benken. Principal Williams from Silverton Elementary is the featured speaker.
3. Mr. Cameron has scheduled Document Destruction to conduct a shred event for Silverton on Saturday, April 20. This will be starting at 9am and ending by 12noon or the truck is full, whichever comes first. It will be held at Silverton Elementary and will be advertised on the E-Connector and Facebook.
4. Neyer is continuing to work on property acquisition for the New Model Project.
5. JRA Real Estate is going to Council with their Stage 2 recommendation for approval from Planning Commission. This is expected to be on the March 21 agenda.
6. No new information on the Belkenton property.
7. Silverton Town Commons is complete and Mr. Cameron is working on scheduling the programming.
8. ODOT is closing out the Montgomery Road project, as it is complete.

9. Plainfield Road water line replacement schedule:
- Silverton tap connections will begin the week of February 5 and will take 3-4 weeks.
  - The section of Plainfield Road from Montgomery to Blue Ash will be closed the week of February 26 for two weeks.
  - The final paving will take place in April or May. Additional items that can be added to the project are being discussed.
10. PID 116550 ODOT project (STBG) is being designed by TEC and scheduled for construction in 2025-2026. The schedule is being confirmed with ODOT and OKI.
11. The Plainfield Road parking lot project will go out to bid in 2024. TEC is working on bid documents. The project will use CDBG dollars to re-align the parking lots for handicap access. The project will not likely start until after the Taste of Silverton on June 15.
12. The SORTA grant signing for Section Avenue is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20.
13. The speed signs are on Montgomery Road.
14. The new Public Works truck with the snow plow has arrived and is ready for service.

**LEGISLATION:**

No legislation.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Quarry moved for adjournment and was seconded by Mrs. Thompson. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Meredith L. George  
Clerk of Council

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John A. Smith  
Mayor