

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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## Minutes of VILLAGE OF CLEVES Emergency Council Meeting Held on September 29, 2020.

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Mayor Myers began the Council Meeting at 6:30 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was taken. Mrs. Brady, Mr. Williams, Ms. Meister, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Burns and Mrs. Peter were present. Village Administrator Rahall and Solicitor Nicholas were also present.

### **SPECIAL GUESTS**

**Capt. Tom Butler and Sgt. Brian Schlasinger, Hamilton County Sheriff's Department.** Capt. Butler briefly reviewed the proposal for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department to provide Police Services to the Village of Cleves. After his presentation to Council Capt. Butler answered questions from the members of the Audience. Council and the Mayor also answered questions from the Audience.

### **Council Discussion**

**Mrs. Brady** asked if we could still negotiate or return back to our own Police Dept. after this contract, Mayor Myers said not for this current contract. Someone from the Audience asked if this is a done deal, the Mayor again stated No. An audience member expressed concerns about people shooting up in the street last week and nothing being done about it.

Mayor Myers stated that he had seen and heard comments from the people in the Audience as well as many not in attendance who expressed that we should have done this a long time ago.

**Ms. Meister** stated that we need to increase revenue to continue with our own Police Department. An audience member stated 25% of residents rent their home and don't care. Another Audience member asked if Addyston would Contract with us for our Police Department to cover him or her. Mayor Myers and Administrator Rahall explained that they had approached Addyston regarding that option and they were not interested.

**Mrs. Peter** stated that she believed the Police Coverage would be as good or better with the Sheriff providing our policing.

**Ms. Meister** stated she was not comfortable with the proposal without a long-term contract, stating she feels the Community wants to keep its own Police Department. She further discussed staffing with Capt. Butler, Mayor Myers and Mr. Rahall. She asked what happens if Miami Township and North Bend cannot reach an agreement before this contract for six months expires. Captain Butler said the Sheriff's Department would not walk away, they would continue with this contract until a new contract can be reached.

After the discussion, Mayor Myers returned to the Agenda.

### **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

**Ordinance 1-2020 - AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF TO PROVIDE POLICE SERVICES TO THE VILLAGE OF CLEVES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

A Motion to Introduce ORDINANCE #1-2020 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF TO PROVIDE POLICE SERVICES TO THE VILLAGE OF CLEVES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was made by Mrs. Myers; seconded by Mr. Burns.

#### **Roll Call - Voice Vote:**

**Ms. Meister, No. Mrs. Myers, Yes. Mrs. Brady, Yes. Mr. Williams, Yes. Mr. Burns, Yes. Mrs. Peter, Yes.**

A Motion to Suspend the Rules and Read By Title Only for ORDINANCE #1-2020 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF TO PROVIDE POLICE SERVICES TO THE VILLAGE OF CLEVES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was made by Mrs. Myers;

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seconded by Mr. Burns.

**Roll Call - Voice Vote:**

Ms. Meister, No. Mrs. Myers, Yes. Mrs. Brady, Yes. Mr. Williams, Yes. Mr. Burns, Yes. Mrs. Peter, Yes.

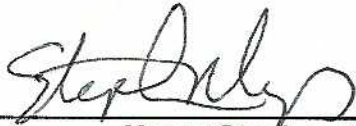
A Motion to Adopt ORDINANCE #1-2020 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF TO PROVIDE POLICE SERVICES TO THE VILLAGE OF CLEVES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was made by Mrs. Myers; seconded by Mr. Burns.

**Roll Call - Voice Vote:**

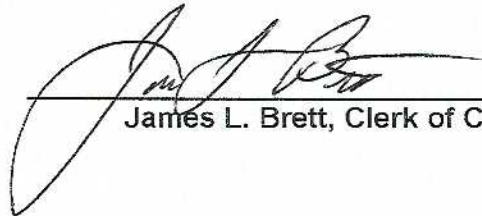
Ms. Meister, No. Mrs. Myers, Yes. Mrs. Brady, Yes. Mr. Williams, Yes. Mr. Burns, Yes. Mrs. Peter, Yes.

**There being no further business:**

A Motion to Adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:09 P.M. was made by Mrs. Myers; seconded by Mr. Burns.  
ALL IN FAVOR.



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Mayor Stephen Myers



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James L. Brett, Clerk of Council