

**CITY OF SPRINGBORO
320 W. CENTRAL AVENUE, SPRINGBORO, OH**

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

6:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL

**John Agenbroad, Mayor
Jim Chmiel, Deputy Mayor/Ward 4
Stephen Harding, At Large
Becky Iverson, At Large
Janie Ridd, Ward 1
Dale Brunner, Ward 2
Jack Hanson, Ward 3**

CITY STAFF

**Chris Pozzuto, City Manager
Greg Shackelford, Assistant City Manager
Gerald McDonald, Law Director
Lori Martin, Clerk of Council**

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER. Mayor Agenbroad called the Springboro, Ohio City Council Work Session to order on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers at the Springboro Municipal Building, 320 W. Central Avenue, Springboro, Ohio.

ITEM 2. ATTENDANCE. Council: Mr. Harding was absent. **Staff:** Mr. Pozzuto, Mr. Shackelford and Ms. Martin were present. David Montgomery served as Acting Law Director in Mr. McDonald's absence. Police Chief Jeff Kruithoff, Finance Director Jonathan Hudson and IT Director Matt Lang were also present.

Mayor Agenbroad noted that a motion would be in order at tonight's Regular Meeting to excuse Council Member Harding.

ITEM 3. LEGISLATIVE AGENDA. – Review legislative items slated for July 16.

- 1) **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE: THIRD READING.** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGBORO, PART TWO, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE 6, CHAPTER 230, CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES, SECTIONS 230.03 (b) AND 230.03 (d) FOR PURPOSES OF SETTING A NEW BID STANDARD FOR CITY CONTRACTS DETERMINED TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (TABLED JULY 2, 2020)

This ordinance was tabled on July 2, 2020. This ordinance requires an affirmative vote of five members of Council to adopt and only four Council Members were present at the July 2 meeting.

Mayor Agenbroad noted that a motion would be in order at tonight's Regular Meeting to remove this item from the table and subsequently consider a motion to adopt.

No further discussion.

2) ORDINANCE: SECOND READING. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE TO AMEND THE CODE PROVISIONS REGULATING FOOD TRUCKS IN THE CITY OF SPRINGBORO.

Staff has requested that Council consider waiving the third reading of this ordinance in order to institute the new regulations following the 30-day waiting period. There has been no public comment or opposition to this proposed ordinance.

There were no objections of Council to this request.

Mayor Agenbroad stated that a motion would be in order at tonight's Regular Meeting to suspend the rules and waive the third reading of Legislative Item 2, an Ordinance.

No further discussion.

At this time, Mr. Pozzuto commented that the City's proposed fiber optic high-speed internet project that staff has been working on for the past six to nine months was unveiled in a presentation at the last Council Work Session. The second portion of the project is to find internet service providers (ISPs) to partner with the City on this project. Mr. Pozzuto introduced Chris Cooper with Intelliwave-Point Broadband to discuss the City's proposed citywide fiber project. The City has been in discussions with Mr. Cooper for several months about Point Broadband being the first ISP to use the City's fiber conduit that the City will be installing in an effort to bring high-speed broadband and 1GB service to Springboro.

Mr. Cooper made the following comments regarding Intelliwave-Point Broadband, their plans and potential partnership with the City.

Mr. Cooper introduced himself as the Ohio Director of Business Development for Point Broadband. Up until a week ago, he was the CEO of Intelliwave-Broadband. Intelliwave is based in Athens and they have an office in Circleville and Washington Courthouse. They are a small business with 32 employees and \$5.5 million per year in sales. They realized that Springboro is a really unique and great opportunity that they wanted to take advantage of by partnering with the City. They sought to raise some equity capital for the project and through that process they met Point Broadband. As they talked with Point Broadband, they both realized they really see the broadband landscape the same and Point Broadband decided rather than making an equity investment they would purchase Intelliwave, and that deal was consummated a week ago.

Point Broadband is based in West Point, Georgia and currently has broadband properties in Georgia, Louisiana, Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, New York, Ohio and soon to be Michigan. They have about 200 employees and about 50,000 broadband customers. A great majority of those customers are fiber to the home customers. They have been in business since 2017 and their focus really is fiber first. The company's vision is "To improve life through fiber technology" and their mission is "To deliver superior fiber broadband solutions to small town USA and rural America with a focus on community and the best in class customer service." Mr. Cooper reiterated that they really are a fiber first company. The company is a subsidiary of ITC Capital, which is based in West Point, Georgia and has been in business 123 years. ITC Capital bought their first telephones in 1897 and started building telephone networks across rural Georgia. Their other capital partner is The Stephens Group in Little Rock, Arkansas with almost another 100 years of investing in growing companies. Both of these companies are family offices and the nice thing about that is they do not have traditional private equity or venture capital models where they expect to be in and out of a company in just a few years. These two capital partners hold investments for decades and they grow

businesses. The team and CEO that currently operates Point Broadband started a company called Knology about 15 years ago, and Knology was the first triple play broadband provider, or one of the first, in the United States and they grew their fiber and coaxial business to 800,000 subscribers.

Mr. Cooper continued by commenting that Intellwave-Point Broadband places a lot of value in partnering with the communities they do business in. They do not just provide broadband service to a community's customers, they fund community theater, youth sports, scouts, etc. If there is something they can get involved within the community they do. Point Broadband also has a program called "Share the Care" where they actually provide extra PTO to staff. If there is a non-profit organization in the community they support, employees receive days off to work for that non-profit.

Mr. Cooper further commented that what really attracted him and Point Broadband to Springboro is their focus on underserved small cities in rural America, and it is clear in talking with Mr. Pozzuto and others in the community that Springboro is underserved by the incoming provider. They hear many people say that they feel like they have been forgotten or they feel like maybe they have been abused i.e. the customer service is horrible and maybe the service could be improved, and this is the kind of community they like to do business in. One of the things that really attracted him personally and Point Broadband CEO, Todd Holt, to Springboro is that when they met with City Manager Chris Pozzuto they realized that he really understands what it takes to make a deal happen. Mr. Cooper stated that Mr. Pozzuto was welcoming, but he also understands the broadband vision and the need for education, for distance learning, for economic development, to attract new talent to cities this size, etc. Mr. Cooper further stated that Mr. Pozzuto and his team have a great vision and they have been able to communicate what the City needs, and they think it is going to be a great partnership. Point Broadband is really excited about the prospect, and they believe they are pretty close to an agreement with the City and really want to invest in the City. They want to co-invest with the City not only in the infrastructure that has been discussed, but they also plan to invest millions of dollars of their own capital building off the network ring and into each one of the neighborhoods as well as the business district.

Mr. Cooper explained that what they plan to provide is true fiber to each home and they have service packages starting at 50 Mbps by 50 Mbps symmetrical service all the way up to 1GB of service for each home. Price will range from about \$60.00 on the low end to \$129.00 dollars for the 1GB package on the high end. They also provide digital voice. However, one service they have chosen not to provide is video service because they have watched the fees that service providers like Point Broadband have to pay. They have seen the fees from the content providers ratchet up once or twice a year and that means they have to continually pass those costs on to the customers, which upsets people, and there are so many choices in the market place now for streaming services. If they could bring a really high quality, high-speed broadband service into each home, they can help residents choose the streaming service that best meets their needs. They have a really cool website built where people can put in whatever channels they want to watch, whatever content they need and it will help pick the best packages for them. They think that this is a great service and they will come out to people's homes and help them install and configure the service. They realize that it is not for everybody, but they think that is probably what the great majority of people will choose. They know that less than 20% of their customers at Intellwave actually want to buy a linear video product.

Mr. Cooper also commented that he sent a slide deck to Mr. Pozzuto today that discusses how they conduct business with the community from a public outreach perspective when they are doing construction, as they will be in people's yards sometimes or working in between the sidewalk and curb. They have a whole intake portal built for people to use if they have questions or to notify them about something they have in their yard like a dog fence or a sprinkler system, etc. If people just have questions or want to know about the service, they will have all of that information available on their website. Also, their construction teams will have materials they can hand out to any resident that has a question. Mr. Cooper further commented that it is going to be a big construction project as they move through the neighborhoods, but they really want to partner with the community post construction to be a good partner for the

long-term. They also plan to open an office locally where people can go to ask questions, pay a bill, get some support questions answered, etc. Mr. Cooper concluded by stating that this is who they are and what they would like to do, and offered to answer any questions.

Deputy Mayor Chmiel asked if they would have a local field service team for customers to use if they have a problem following installation.

Mr. Cooper answered that they have a call center in Athens and have an extended call center in Bristol, Tennessee and those call centers are available 24-7. In addition, they have a team that monitors the network 24-7, but they also intend to have local staff here who can answer customers' questions as well.

Mayor Agenbroad commented that the City is excited about this project. This project puts Springboro on the cutting edge of technology compared to most communities and that is where we always want to be. Mayor Agenbroad also commented that the City likes for the people we work with to invest back into the community because that is what we are all about and we welcome this partnership.

Mr. Cooper thanked City Council and stated that Mr. Pozzuto has his contact information should Council have any questions after the fact.

Mayor Agenbroad thanked Mr. Cooper for his presentation.

ITEM 4. CITY MANAGER. – Issues/Reports.

Summer Concerts Update: Mr. Pozzuto reported that the City's first two summer concerts have been phenomenal. Staff marked social distancing circles in the entire seating area and people attending the concerts have really complied with those restrictions; it has been working perfectly. Mr. Pozzuto commented that many people attending the concerts have expressed that they are so thankful that the City is still holding the concerts while other communities are canceling them. The next concert is Friday night featuring a "Huey Lewis & The News" tribute band.

Tax Day Update: Mr. Pozzuto also reported that tax day was yesterday and Finance Director Jonathan Hudson and finance staff will be crunching the numbers and hoping the City made up for some of the loss resulting from the deadline extension. Staff is optimistic, but we will not know for sure until the true numbers are calculated.

ITEM 5. CLERK OF COUNCIL. – Issues/Reports.

Calendar Events: Ms. Martin noted that the next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 6 beginning with a Work Session at 6:00 PM followed by the Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers.

ITEM 6. CITY COUNCIL. – Issues/Reports.

Ms. Iverson – No reports.

Mr. Brunner – No reports.

Ms. Ridd – Ms. Ridd will present an Architectural Review Board report at tonight's Regular Meeting under Reports.

Mr. Hanson – No reports.

Deputy Mayor Chmiel – Deputy Mayor Chmiel will present a concert update at tonight's Regular Meeting under Reports.

Mayor Agenbroad – Mayor Agenbroad noted that a motion would be in order at tonight's Regular Meeting under Other Business to set a Public Hearing on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers in regard to amending the Planning and Zoning code to revise the Planning Commission meeting format by combining the Work Session and Regular Meeting.

At this time, Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion under ORC121.22(G) to enter Executive Session to consider confidential marketing plans of an applicant for economic development assistance with a project that involves public infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services that are directly related to the project, and Executive Session is necessary to discuss possible expenditure of public funds relating to the project; whereby, no votes will be taken.

Mr. Brunner motioned. Ms. Iverson seconded the motion.

No discussion.

VOTE: Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Hanson, Yes; Brunner, Yes; Ridd, Yes; Iverson, Yes. [6-0]

As a reminder to the public, no votes are taken during Executive Session.

Executive Session: City Council entered Executive Session at approximately 6:15 PM to consider confidential marketing plans of an applicant for economic development assistance with a project that involves public infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services that are directly related to the project, and Executive Session is necessary to discuss possible expenditure of public funds relating to the project.

With no objections, City Council exited Executive Session at approximately 6:45 PM; whereby, no votes were taken.

ITEM 7. ADJOURNMENT. With no further discussion, Mayor Agenbroad adjourned the Thursday, July 16, 2020 City Council Work Session immediately thereafter.

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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

7:00 PM

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ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER. Mayor Agenbroad called the Springboro, Ohio City Council Regular Meeting of Thursday, July 16, 2020 to order at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers at the Springboro Municipal Building, 320 W. Central Avenue, Springboro, Ohio.

ITEM 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. Mayor Agenbroad led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation by Pastor Roger Hendricks, Southwest Church.

At this time, Mayor Agenbroad noted that City Council is following the recommended social distancing guidelines during this meeting and has masks available in an effort to keep everyone safe and healthy.

ITEM 3. ROLL CALL. Agenbroad, Present; Brunner, Present; Chmiel, Present; Hanson, Present; Harding, Absent; Iverson, Present; Ridd, Present. Staff: Mr. Pozzuto, Mr. Shackelford, and Ms. Martin were present. David Montgomery served as Acting Law Director in Mr. McDonald's absence.

Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to excuse Mr. Harding.

Mr. Brunner motioned. Ms. Iverson seconded the motion.

No discussion.

VOTE: Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Hanson, Yes; Brunner, Yes; Ridd, Yes; Iverson, Yes. [6-0]

ITEM 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING JULY 2, 2020.

Mayor Agenbroad presented the minutes for additions/corrections. No additions/corrections.

Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to approve the Minutes.

Mr. Hanson motioned. Ms. Iverson seconded the motion.

No discussion.

VOTE: Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Abstain; Hanson, Yes; Brunner, Abstain; Ridd, Abstain; Iverson, Yes. [Approved]

ITEM 5. PRESENTATIONS: No Presentations.

ITEM 6. LEGISLATION: City Council held a Work Session at 6:00 PM tonight for approximately 15 minutes to discuss the following legislative items as well as other City business. During the Work Session, City Council entered Executive Session for approximately 30 minutes to consider confidential marketing plans of an applicant for economic development assistance with a project that involves public infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services that are directly related to the project, and Executive Session is necessary to discuss possible expenditure of public funds relating to the project; whereby, no votes were taken.

(TABLED JULY 2, 2020)

- 1) ORDINANCE O-20-12: THIRD READING.** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGBORO, PART TWO, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE 6, CHAPTER 230, CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES, SECTIONS 230.03 (b) AND 230.03 (d) FOR PURPOSES OF SETTING A NEW BID STANDARD FOR CITY CONTRACTS DETERMINED TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, was read by the Clerk of Council. Mr. Pozzuto's comments are summarized as follows:

This is the third reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 230, Section 230.03 (b) and (d) of the City's codified ordinances to revise and clarify the bid standard for contracts. This ordinance allows the City more flexibility with respect to its bidding requirements. Essentially, only two words are being removed from the existing language "responsible quote," thereby revising the City's bid standard to simply "lowest and best" bid. Again, this standard gives the City more flexibility when bidding projects.

Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to remove from the table, Legislative Item 1, an Emergency Ordinance.

Ms. Ridd motioned. Mr. Chmiel seconded the motion.

No discussion.

VOTE: Hanson, Yes; Brunner, Yes; Ridd, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes. [6-0]

Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to adopt Ordinance O-20-12.

Ms. Ridd motioned. Mr. Brunner seconded the motion.

No discussion.

VOTE: Ridd, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Hanson, Yes; Brunner, Yes. [6-0]

- 2) **ORDINANCE O-20-13: SECOND READING.** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE TO AMEND THE CODE PROVISIONS REGULATING FOOD TRUCKS IN THE CITY OF SPRINGBORO, was read by the Clerk of Council. Mr. Pozzuto's comments are summarized as follows:

This is the second reading of an ordinance amending the City's Planning and Zoning Code to amend the code provisions regulating food trucks in the City of Springboro. This ordinance would ease restrictions on food trucks within the City. This ordinance was prompted by numerous requests from neighborhood HOAs in the City to have food truck rallies and similar events. Staff reviewed food truck regulations in other communities and determined that the City's existing code was somewhat restrictive; therefore, staff has recommended easing the restrictions. The existing code only allows food trucks in four major zoning districts. The proposed ordinance would allow food trucks to operate in all 13 districts, i.e. allow food trucks to operate citywide, for residents to enjoy more food truck business in the community's neighborhoods.

Mayor Agenbroad presented the item for questions/comments of Council. No questions/comments.

As discussion at the Work Session, Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to suspend the rules and waive the third reading of Legislative Item 2, an Ordinance.

Mr. Brunner motioned. Ms. Ridd seconded the motion.

No discussion.

VOTE: Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Hanson, Abstain; Brunner, Yes; Ridd, Yes. [5-0-1]

Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to adopt Ordinance O-20-13.

Ms. Ridd motioned. Ms. Iverson seconded the motion.

No discussion.

VOTE: Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Hanson, Abstain; Brunner, Yes; Ridd, Yes; Iverson, Yes. [5-0-1]

- ITEM 7. REPORTS: Mayor's Report** – Mayor Agenbroad encouraged the public to continue to look for updates regarding community events on the City's website, social media sites and e-newsletters. In addition, the next City Council Work Session will be held on Thursday, August 6 at 6:00 PM followed by the Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers.

City Manager's Report – Mr. Pozzuto reported that summer concerts continue at North Park with two concerts so far. Social distancing restrictions are in place using 6 ft. circles for people to sit in, i.e. 6 ft. spaced apart, and masks are being handed out to people who wish to wear them. Mr. Pozzuto commented that people attending the concerts have been complying with the social distancing restrictions established by the City, and we are happy to see people getting out and enjoying themselves in a safe way. Audience members have thanked City staff for sponsoring the concerts, and as people continue to behave responsibly in light of the circumstances created by COVID-19, the City hopes to be able to continue hosting the concerts.

In addition, Mr. Pozzuto reported that the City is in the process of installing a new fitness court next to the tennis courts at North Park, which has a variety of fitness areas and equipment for the public to use. This new fitness facility was made possible by a \$30,000 grant that the

City received from the National Fitness Foundation. The City will be advertising the opening of the fitness court to the community in the near future.

Mr. Pozzuto also reported that yesterday was tax day in the City and around the country. Mr. Pozzuto commended the Tax Department, headed by Joannie Kingseed, and staff members Jessica Slone, September Bee and Stephanie Wyers, who did a phenomenal job. The City appreciates the public's understanding that tax transactions have transitioned to appointments only due to COVID-19.

Committee Reports –

Ms. Iverson – No reports.

Mr. Brunner – No reports.

Ms. Ridd – Architectural Review Board – The ARB met on July 13 and selected the recipients of the 2020 Historic Preservation Awards. Staff will be coordinating the presentation of the awards at a future Council meeting. Ms. Ridd congratulated the winners of this year's awards.

Mr. Hanson – No reports.

Deputy Mayor Chmiel – The summer concerts series is underway this month with five remaining concerts. This Friday's concert features "The Heart of Rock and Roll," a Huey Lewis & The News cover band and next Friday's concert features "ABBA MIA," an ABBA and Bee Gees tribute band. The last Friday night concert is July 31 with "Resurrection - A Journey Tribute." The City also sponsors a concert every Tuesday night in July as well. All concerts are free and open to the public.

ITEM 8. OTHER BUSINESS. Mayor Agenbrod called for the following motion:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 713.12, A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE SPRINGBORO MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 320 W. CENTRAL AVENUE, SPRINGBORO 45066 TO AMEND THE PLANNING & ZONING CODE, PART XII OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGBORO, TO REVISE THE FORMAT OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS BY COMBINING THE WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING.

Mayor Agenbrod presented the item for questions/comments of Council. No questions/comments.

Ms. Ridd motioned. Mr. Chmiel seconded the motion.

No discussion.

VOTE: Hanson, Yes; Brunner, Yes; Ridd, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Agenbrod, Yes; Chmiel, Yes. [6-0]

ITEM 9. FINAL COUNCIL AND MANAGER COMMENTS. No Final Council or Manager Comments.

ITEM 10. GUEST COMMENTS. Mayor Agenbrod asked any guests that wished to be heard to approach the podium, state their name and address for the record, and make their comments accordingly.

1) Craig Salmon-Gilmore, 8066 Country Brook Court, Clearcreek Township, Owner of The Goddard School in Springboro – Mr. Salmon-Gilmore's comments are summarized

as follows: Mr. Salmon-Gilmore thanked Mayor and City Council for embracing all that they are doing in the community. Mr. Salmon-Gilmore introduced his family, wife, daughter and his daughter's friend, who are both Springboro High School students, and other friends of the family in attendance. Mr. Salmon-Gilmore stated that they are all working together collaboratively with other families in the community to really help our children be safe, secure, confident and comfortable in the community that we are living in and that we call home. City Council continues to play an instrumental role in that effort and that is why they are here tonight.

Mr. Salmon-Gilmore continued by commenting that his daughter called him today to ask if he was still planning to attend the City Council meeting and she asked if she could come to the meeting, and that is why she is here. She was not prodded to be here by either Mom or Dad; she wanted to attend. Mr. Salmon-Gilmore commented that his daughter and her friend's presence here tonight is to really help City Council see that they are impacted by the decisions that each of you are making every day. Mr. Salmon-Gilmore further commented that he knows this is City Council and not the School Board, but this is where they wanted to be and they begin here. This is their first experience in politics and this is a great experience for them to see how well and efficiently City Council is working together to make things happen.

Mr. Salmon-Gilmore again thanked City Council for their support and stated that they all look forward to continued collaboration not only from a minority perspective, but also from a resident perspective, and that is the key thing; they are all residents. Mr. Salmon-Gilmore further stated that he continues to drive home the point that we are all one regardless of the color of our skin, the culture that we come from, etc. When we live here, we are all one and we are all Springboro residents. Let us continue to look out for one another and protect one another. Mr. Salmon-Gilmore concluded his comments by thanking Mayor and City Council and wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mayor Agenbrood thanked Mr. Salmon-Gilmore for attending tonight's meeting and for his comments.

2) Angela Brown, 1522 Cedar Creek Drive, Centerville 45458 in Clearcreek Township –

Ms. Brown's comments are summarized as follows: Ms. Brown thanked the Springboro Police Department. Ms. Brown explained that she and her daughter participated in the protest march over the weekend, and the police officers were phenomenal; they were helpful and kind. The event was organized by the students and they were not really sure what to expect in terms of turnout. Turnout was light, but there was a very heavy police presence and she was not sure how comfortable that was going to feel, but the police officers really went out of their way to make the protesters feel safe and welcome. They even stopped traffic when she fell behind in the march to allow her to cross over and continue with the group march.

Ms. Brown further commented that there were a couple of people in the community that were yelling horrible things at the children. Someone at Mr. Boro's jumped up and yelled "KKK." Again, the march was primarily student led and as adults they braced themselves, but the kids were pretty disheartened. Also, two drivers yelled profanities at the kids as they drove by.

Ms. Brown concluded her comments by stating that all in all the police were really there for the kids and she felt safe and very, very cared for in this community. She wanted to thank City Council for that and to let them know that her child along with many other children in Springboro really do look forward to being recognized in working with some sort of diversity inclusion effort. Thank you.

Mayor Agenbrood thanked Ms. Brown for attending tonight's meeting and for her comments.

No other guests came forward.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE SESSION. No Executive Session.

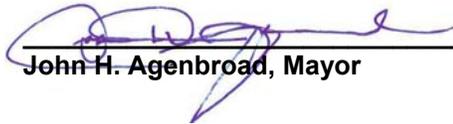
ITEM 12. ADJOURNMENT. Mayor Agenbroad thanked the MVCC for tonight's telecast and scheduled rebroadcasts of this Springboro City Council Meeting.

Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to adjourn the Thursday, July 16, 2020 Springboro City Council Regular Meeting at approximately 7:20 PM.

Mr. Chmiel motioned. Mr. Brunner seconded the motion.

VOTE: Ridd, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Hanson, Yes; Brunner, Yes. [6-0]

—MEETING ADJOURNED—



John H. Agenbroad, Mayor

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Presiding Officer



Lori A. Martin, Clerk of Council