

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

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

6:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL

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

CITY STAFF

**Chris Pozzuto, City Manager
Greg Shackelford, Assistant City Manager
Alan Schaeffer, 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, March 21, 2019 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers at the Springboro Municipal Building, 320 W. Central Avenue, Springboro, Ohio.

ITEM 2. ATTENDANCE. Council: Ms. Ridd was absent. **Staff:** Mr. Pozzuto, Mr. Shackelford, Mr. Schaeffer and Ms. Martin were present. Police Chief Jeff Kruithoff was also present.

Mayor Agenbroad noted that a motion would be in order at tonight's Regular Meeting to excuse Ms. Ridd, who is absent due to illness.

ITEM 3. LEGISLATIVE AGENDA. – Review legislative items slated for March 21.

1) **RESOLUTION:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH OHEIL SITE SOLUTIONS FOR THE "STATE ROUTE 73 MEDIAN IMPROVEMENTS" PROJECT.

No discussion.

2) **RESOLUTION:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH STRAND ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR DESIGN OF THE RAS/WAS VALVE RELOCATION AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.

No discussion.

3) **RESOLUTION:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE GREENWAY COLLABORATIVE, INC., TO PREPARE AN UPDATE TO THE BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN PLAN FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGBORO.

No discussion.

ITEM 4. CITY MANAGER. – Issues/Reports.

Performing Arts Center Project Update (at Wright Station, northwest corner of SR73/SR741): This project is ongoing with the steel framing under construction. Staff will be using the drone to take aerial pictures of the site as it progresses.

Kacie Jane Park Update (intersection of Crosley and Lytle Five Points Roads): This project is on schedule. The contractor has poured the pad for the bathhouse/restroom area. Representatives from Vortex, the contractor who will install the splash pad components, visited the site this week and they are still on track for a June 1 opening. Mr. Pozzuto emphasized that the construction schedule is always weather dependent. Mr. Pozzuto also commented that he has been communicating with the Hausfeld Family to keep them up-to-date on the project.

Hardy Diagnostics Expansion Project (429 S. Pioneer Blvd.): Mr. Shackelford reported that the Hardy Diagnostics expansion project is moving along and they are planning a ribbon cutting ceremony for June 6. They are adding new automated equipment to increase productivity. They also have a strong relationship with the schools and are working with them on a biotech project.

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

Calendar Updates: The Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers has been canceled.

ITEM 6. CITY COUNCIL. – Issues/Reports.

Deputy Mayor Brunner – No reports.

Ms. Iverson – Ms. Iverson will present a Planning Commission report at tonight's Regular Meeting under Reports.

Mr. Chmiel – No reports.

Ms. Moore – No reports

Mr. Harding – No reports.

Mayor Agenbroad – Mayor Agenbroad reported that he attended a ribbon cutting today at Springhouse Architects, a new architectural firm in Springboro, and welcomed them to the Springboro business community.

At this time, Mr. Pozzuto confirmed that Council is prepared to vote on a motion to ratify the negotiated OPBA Sergeants & Police Officers Union Contract for a 3-year term.

Mayor Agenbroad commented that the police officers changed unions and they have consummated a new agreement.

Mr. Pozzuto explained that the police officers and sergeants are all under one contract now. They agreed to one contract and they are all being represented by the OPBA. Going forward, the city will only have to negotiate one union contract versus two, which will save time, money and effort. Mr. Pozzuto commented that he really appreciates that the officers and sergeants have united under one contract; it shows a cohesive group even though they are two separate units. Mr. Pozzuto thanked Mr. Shackelford for negotiating the OPBA contract on behalf of the city.

Deputy Mayor Brunner asked how old the OPBA organization is.

Chief Kruithoff answered that the OPBA is not as old as the FOP, but he believes the organization has been around 30 plus years. Chief Kruithoff explained that the difference between the FOP and OPBA is that the OPBA business agents are all attorneys, which helps with the process on a professional level.

ITEM 7. ADJOURNMENT. *With no further discussion, Mayor Agenbroad adjourned the Thursday, March 21, 2019 City Council Work Session at approximately 6:10 PM.*

CITY OF SPRINGBORO
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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

7:00 PM

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ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER. Mayor Agenbroad called the Springboro, Ohio City Council Regular Meeting of Thursday, March 21, 2019 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 of Southwest Church.

Mayor Agenbroad introduced Pastor Hendricks by presenting a brief bio, and invited Pastor Hendricks to share a prayer.

(Council observed the prayer before proceeding with the Regular Order of Business.)

ITEM 3. ROLL CALL. Agenbroad, Present; Brunner, Present; Chmiel, Present; Harding, Present; Iverson, Present; Moore, Present; Ridd, Absent. **Staff:** Mr. Pozzuto, Mr. Shackelford, Mr. Schaeffer and Ms. Martin were present. Police Chief Jeff Kruihoff was also present.

Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to excuse Ms. Ridd, who is absent due to illness.

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

No discussion.

VOTE: Harding, Yes; Moore, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Brunner Yes. [6-0]

ITEM 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 7, 2019.

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

Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to approve the Minutes.

Mr. Harding motioned. Ms. Moore seconded the motion.

No discussion.

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

ITEM 5. PRESENTATIONS: - NEWLY APPOINTED POLICE OFFICERS CODY BAKER AND DUSTIN HOGAN TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE AND WERE SWORN IN TO SERVE THE CITY OF SPRINGBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Chief Kruihoff introduced newly appointed Police Officer Cody Baker and commented on his background and experience, and the selection process for his appointment. Officer Baker served as a Police Explorer for the Butler County Sheriff's Office when he was fourteen until the age of sixteen and continued the program with the Fairfield Police Department until he became an adult. Officer Baker then joined the Camden Police Department and has been a School Resource Officer since 2018. He is currently attending Miami University and working toward a degree in Criminal Justice. Officer Baker received his Ohio Police Officer Training at Butler Tech Police Academy in Liberty Township.

Officer Baker was joined by family members and friends as well as members of the Springboro Police Department.

Police Chief Kruihoff also introduced newly appointed Police Officer Dustin Hogan and commented on his background and experience, and the selection process for his appointment. Officer Hogan is working toward an Associates Degree from Sinclair Community College and attended the Sinclair Police Academy in 2013. Officer Hogan previously served the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and has since served as a Police Officer for the Village of Maineville Police Department. Officer Hogan has participated in many Warren County initiatives such as the Special Olympics and the countywide training program.

Officer Hogan was joined by family members and friends as well as members of the Springboro Police Department. The Village of Maineville's Police Chief and Assistant Police Chief were also present.

Chief Kruihoff asked Officers Cody Baker and Dustin Hogan to step forward to take the Oath of Office and be sworn in as Police Officers under the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code to serve the City of Springboro Police Department.

Mayor Agenbroad administered the Oath of Office and Cody Baker and Dustin Hogan were sworn in as City of Springboro Police Officers. Mayor Agenbroad congratulated and welcomed Officers Baker and Hogan to the city's police department. (A copy of Officer Baker's and Officer Hogan's Oath of Office is filed in the Police Department for the record.)

Officer Baker's badge was pinned to his uniform by his mother and Officer Hogan's badge was pinned to his uniform by his wife.

Mayor Agenbroad and City Council congratulated Officer Baker and Officer Hogan with a handshake.

- THE GE VETERANS NETWORK/FOLDS OF HONOR REPRESENTED BY JACK RISHER AND KIRBY MILLER PRESENTED AN APPRECIATION PLAQUE IN RECOGNITION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGBORO AND HEATHERWOODE GOLF COURSE FOR EFFORTS TO MAKE THE FOLDS OF HONOR OUTING SUCCESSFUL.

Mayor Agenbroad welcomed Jack Risher and Kirby Miller, who were representing The GE Veterans Network/Folds of Honor. Matt Cole, Heatherwoode Golf Course Assistant Manager, was also present.

Mr. Risher commented that they wanted to express their sincere thanks for all of the support the city has given in the last few years for the Folds of Honor Golf Outing. Mr. Risher and Mr. Miller presented a plaque in appreciation of the City of Springboro and Matt Cole for all of his support and for managing the golf tournament for them. Mr. Risher further commented that they have done many good things and helped many families throughout the Ohio valley with the funds they have raised. Mr. Risher also commented that the city should be very proud of the Heatherwoode golf facility; it is fantastic and the patrons come to support their outing.

Matt Cole accepted the appreciation plaque on behalf of Heatherwoode Golf Course and the City of Springboro.

Mr. Miller presented a challenge coin to Mayor Agenbroad and thanked City Council for supporting them.

- MAJOR STEVE ARRASMITH PRESENTED THE WARREN COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE ANNUAL REPORT.

Major Arrasmith distributed copies of the 2018 Warren County Drug Task Force Annual Report and made the following comments: (The report will be filed with the minutes for the record.)

The basic structure of the task force remained the same in 2018 and is still a multi-jurisdictional drug task force. The task force remains the only full-time drug enforcement unit operating in Warren County and remains an initiative of the Ohio HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area). HIDTA is a federal program that requires the collaboration of federal, state and local law enforcement under one roof with the same mission to target drug trafficking offenses within the Warren County jurisdiction. It is one of the best programs around and brings all of these agencies together along with all of their different resources and tools, which are used to target drug trafficking offenses. The task force continues to operate in all of Warren County and in the City of Wilmington in Clinton County.

As the Drug Task Force Commander, Major Arrasmith reports to the drug policy board, which consists of the heads of 15 different agencies including the sheriff, the prosecutor and Chief Kruithoff, who is actually the Chairman of the policy board. The board meets every month and Major Arrasmith is required to present updates to the policy board on active drug task force investigations over the last 30 days. The policy board provides oversight and direction to the task force. Also, if they have particular issues within their individual jurisdictions, they can redirect resources to that particular area.

The task force had 23 full-time personnel in 2018. The multi-jurisdictional drug task force is still the most effective way to target drug trafficking especially in a county such as Warren County. It is a true force multiplier for law enforcement agencies in this county. There is no

law enforcement agency in Warren County that could commit 23 full-time personnel to target drug trafficking offenses on a full-time basis.

With respect to funding, nothing really changed in 2018. The task force does have inconsistencies and instability in its funding. The task force operates primarily on grants and contributions from the county and most jurisdictions within the county. Most jurisdictions either supply a full-time detective or they make a financial contribution to the task force once per year. The HIDTA program also provides a little funding. It is a difficult way to operate because nothing is guaranteed about the financing used to operate and it is very difficult from year to year to know if the task force is going to have enough money to continue to operate.

Based on last year's report, the task force was starting to see a shift from Heroin and Fentanyl being their primary drug in this area to Crystal Methamphetamine and that continued through 2018. In reviewing the task force seizure data from 2017 to 2018, it definitely confirmed a severe spike in Crystal Methamphetamine. The task force's seizures of Crystal Methamphetamine in 2018 increased 142% from 2017. In fact, out of 88 counties, Warren County was the sixth highest county in the State of Ohio for Crystal Methamphetamine seizures in 2018. At the same time, the task force saw a decrease in seizures of Heroin and Fentanyl, but these drugs are still a significant problem. There was a decrease in cases and a decrease in availability in the area and seizures of Heroin and Fentanyl were down 88% based on a review of the 2017 to 2018 data. However, Warren County was still the fifth highest county in the State of Ohio for Heroin and Fentanyl seizures. In 2017, Heroin and Fentanyl drug overdose related deaths were 102 in Warren County and in 2018 that number was down to 48. Seizure data for 2018 shows that prescription drug seizures were up 85% from 2017 and Warren County was the second highest county in the State of Ohio for prescription drug seizures.

The geographical location of Warren County located between Dayton and Cincinnati, two well-known source cities for drugs, has a significant impact on drug trafficking in the area. As the county grows and populations grow, a certain portion of the population will struggle with addiction and there are drug traffickers working south of the county who love to prey on those citizens. The task force handled 768 cases in 2018, 482 of those cases were assigned to the detective staff and 286 to the interdiction staff with 300 felony arrests and 125 search warrants and seized 85 firearms. There were no meth labs seized in 2018 unlike the high numbers of meth labs they seized in past years when seizures reached 25 to 26 per year. Unfortunately, there is so much Crystal Methamphetamine available that people are no longer trying to manufacture it themselves.

Mr. Arrasmith concluded his comments by thanking City Council for their support and especially Police Chief Jeff Kruithoff for his service as Chairman of the Policy Board for the Warren County Drug Task Force. The task force could not operate without Springboro's contribution of a detective; the task force has to have people to do what it does. The task force looks forward to another year of doing what is necessary to fight drug trafficking in Warren County. Mr. Arrasmith offered to answer any questions.

Mayor Agenbroad commented that he realizes that the task force requires many people and a lot of funding to operate, but asked if the task force felt like it was making progress in certain areas like the opioid crisis.

Mr. Arrasmith answered that it can be frustrating for them and there are days when they do not feel like they are making much progress. However, they do feel very satisfied many times throughout the year because as they conduct their operations and are communicating with targets or suspects who are selling drugs whether they are north in Dayton or south in Cincinnati these suspects refuse to come to Warren County and will not meet past the Dayton Mall. Mr. Arrasmith commented that so much of the drug trafficking today is so fluid and very mobile. They do receive some citizen complaints that are targeted to a specific address, but

probably half of what they deal with now are drug traffickers from the cities north and south that enter Warren County and move through Springboro, Franklin, Middletown and down to Deerfield Township. Mr. Arrasmith reiterated that when the detectives report in the office that they have a specific target who refuses to come south of the Dayton Mall, they consider that good news and it makes them feel like they are making some progress.

Mayor Agenbroad commented that he knows the task force is working hard and encouraged them to keep up the good work.

Ms. Iverson thanked Mr. Arrasmith and the task force for all of their hard work; she cannot imagine what it takes to keep going when you feel like you are losing ground.

Mayor Agenbroad thanked Mr. Arrasmith for attending tonight's meeting and for his presentation.

ITEM 6. LEGISLATION: City Council held a Work Session at 6:00 PM tonight for approximately 10 minutes to discuss the following legislative items as well as other city business.

- 1) **RESOLUTION R-19-11:** "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH OHEIL SITE SOLUTIONS FOR THE "STATE ROUTE 73 MEDIAN IMPROVEMENTS" PROJECT," was read by the Clerk of Council. Mr. Pozzuto's comments are summarized as follows:

This resolution authorizes the city to contract with Oheil Site Solutions for the "State Route 73 Median Improvements" Project. This project involves the reconstruction of the medians from Clearcreek Franklin Road to Fairway Drive. The city received four bids for this project with the lowest bid from Oheil Site Solutions for \$237,747. The medians for the past 10 to 15 years had many tall, grassy plants, which became unsightly and very difficult for the city's public works employees to maintain. The medians were redesigned with more hardscape, grass and trees and considerably fewer plantings, which will help reduce the level of maintenance required by staff. The hardscape will match the decorative crosswalks at SR73/SR741 tying them to other elements in the community. The city is excited to get this project underway especially in response to feedback from the community.

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

Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to adopt Resolution R-19-11.

Mr. Chmiel motioned. Mr. Harding seconded the motion.

No discussion.

VOTE: Brunner, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Moore, Yes; Harding, Yes. [6-0]

- 2) **RESOLUTION R-19-12:** "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH STRAND ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR DESIGN OF THE RAS/WAS VALVE RELOCATION AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT," was read by the Clerk of Council. Mr. Pozzuto's comments are summarized as follows:

This resolution authorizes the city to enter into an agreement with Strand Associates, Inc. for design of the RAS/WAS Valve Relocation at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. This project involves relocating the waste valve at the wastewater treatment plant. The existing valve has

become faulty and needs to be redesigned. The city received three proposals for this project. Strand Associates was the low bidder at \$29,200.00. Staff recommends approval of this agreement.

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

Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to adopt Resolution R-19-12.

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

No discussion.

VOTE: Brunner, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Moore, Yes; Harding, Yes. [6-0]

- 3) **RESOLUTION R-19-13:** "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE GREENWAY COLLABORATIVE, INC., TO PREPARE AN UPDATE TO THE BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN PLAN FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGBORO," was read by the Clerk of Council. Mr. Pozzuto's comments are summarized as follows:

This resolution authorizes the city to enter into a professional services agreement with The Greenway Collaborative, Inc., to prepare an update to the Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan for the City of Springboro. This agreement for consulting services would update the city's Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan adopted in 2013. When the original plan was implemented, Springboro had approximately two miles of bike areas. As it stands, Springboro has more than 12 miles of bike lanes, and the city would like to continue to increasing bikeways in the community. Certain state and federal regulations have changed since the city adopted the plan in 2013, and staff has recommended updating the plan to reflect those changes as well as some updates throughout the community to further enhance the city's bike and pedestrian areas. The city is excited about the plan update and believes the bike and pedestrian improvements in town have been very well received. This update will include identifying a fully off-road bike trail. During the implementation of the original plan, the city surveyed residents to find out what kind of bicyclists they are. Between 40-50% of the residents surveyed said they enjoy biking, but like off-road biking; therefore, the city will try to focus on an off-road trail in this plan update. Mr. Pozzuto commended City Planner Dan Boron, who has done a very nice job of spearheading many of the bike and pedestrian initiatives for the city. In collaboration with Greenway, staff is recommending to update this plan for the city.

Mayor Agenbroad presented the item for questions/comments of Council.

Ms. Iverson commented that Hazel Woods Park seems like an ideal place for an off-road bike trail. She asked if that is one of the areas being considered for a bike trail.

Mr. Pozzuto replied yes. He explained that part of the existing plan is to connect Clearcreek Park to Hazel Woods Park with an off-road bike trail. Also, the city has been working with the City of Franklin over the last two or three years on a more regional bike connection. Franklin actually has a grant from the state to bring their bike path from the river over to Springboro. Eventually, we hope to have an off-road bike trail that runs from the north of Springboro all the way down through town and connects to that bike trail to allow people to bike to the river trail and or to access our bike trail from the river. Plus, within Hazel Woods Park, there is a gravel bike and walking trail around the entire park, which is 1½ miles and will be paved in the next couple of years. The short-range plan is to connect Clearcreek to Hazel Woods, and hopefully work with Franklin in the future to connect to the river trail.

There was no further discussion regarding this item.

Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to adopt Resolution R-19-13.

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

No discussion.

VOTE: Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Moore, Yes; Harding, Yes; Brunner, Yes; Iverson, Yes. [6-0]

ITEM 7. REPORTS: Mayor's Report – The Easter Egg Drop will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 11:00 AM at Clearcreek Park. This event is free and open to the public. The next City Council Work Session will be held on Thursday, April 4 at 6:00 PM followed by the Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers.

City Manager's Report – Mr. Pozzuto reported that the steel structure is being constructed at the Performing Arts Center located in the northwest corner of Wright Station. Within a month or more, the contractor will be constructing the walls of the building. Construction remains on schedule and the anticipated completion date should be early to mid-September. The city has begun working on a dedication ceremony and event for the opening of the Performing Arts Center later this year. The public will continue to receive updates on this project.

Committee Reports –

Ms. Iverson – Planning Commission – The Planning Commission met in Work Session on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers to review the following item: Rezoning – 205 East Street in the Historic District, Music Limited Partnership, CBD (Central Business District), to ED (Employment Center District). The applicant is requesting a zoning change because of a business that is currently operating at that location. Although no votes are taken in Work Session, the general consensus was there was not really an appetite to rezone, but the applicant did desire to come back to the Planning Commission Regular Meeting on April 24 for a vote on that rezoning request.

Mr. Harding – No reports.

Ms. Moore – No reports.

Mr. Chmiel – No reports.

Deputy Mayor Brunner – No reports.

At this time, Mayor Agenbroad commented that he attended a ribbon cutting for Springhouse Architects at 676 N. Main Street. They have been operating out of their homes for 10 years and are now located in Springboro. Mayor Agenbroad welcomed Springhouse Architects to the Springboro Business Community.

ITEM 8. OTHER BUSINESS. Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to ratify the negotiated OPBA Sergeants & Police Officers Union Contract for a 3-year term.

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

Ms. Moore motioned. Mr. Harding seconded the motion.

No discussion.

VOTE: Brunner, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Moore, Yes; Harding, Yes. [6-0]

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

ITEM 10. GUEST COMMENTS. Guests were invited to approach the podium and state their name and address for the record and make their comments accordingly.

1) Judy Pickney, Royal Springs Subdivision, Springboro – Ms. Pickney inquired about the city's regulations concerning on-street parking and the length of time vehicles are permitted to park on the street. Ms. Pickney explained that she lives on the corner and within 50 yards of her front door, there are three vehicles parked on the street. Two of the vehicles have been parked on the street for well over a year and have never been moved. One vehicle she suspects is being used for storage. The other vehicle, which is parked directly across from her front door, is rusted with a flat tire and has been parked there well over two years. In the past, it has been moved from time to time, but has been consistently re-parked in the same spot. Ms. Pickney commented that not only is it unsightly, but it negatively impacts traffic flow especially if any vehicles are parked on the other side of the street. These parked cars impact leaf collection in the fall and snow and ice removal. Ms. Pickney further commented that they have neglected to ask their neighbors directly about the parked cars due to discomfort or the possibility of property retribution. Ms. Pickney asked for direction in addressing this situation.

Mr. Pozzuto responded by stating that the city does have an ordinance regulating on-street parking. Vehicles are permitted to park on the street without being moved for 72 hours, and the vehicle must be moved within 72 hours of being marked by a police officer. Mr. Pozzuto advised Ms. Pickney to contact the police department to make them aware of the situation. A police officer will mark the vehicle and if it remains parked for more than 72 hours, the owner will be required to move the vehicle. If the vehicle remains parked, it will be towed after a certain amount of time.

Ms. Pickney commented that this happened once before, and the car was moved one time and replaced.

Mr. Pozzuto commented that unfortunately people understand how this law works and when they see that the car is marked they move it five feet. As a result, the police have to remark it meaning a police officer has to come out every 72 hours. Mr. Pozzuto further commented that the police department would certainly work with Ms. Pickney to try to get this situation rectified, and he and Chief Kruithoff would talk further with her about it after the meeting.

Mayor Agenbroad thanked Ms. Pickney for attending the meeting.

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 wished everyone a happy and safe Spring Break!

Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to adjourn the Thursday, March 21, 2019 Springboro City Council Regular Meeting at approximately 7:45 PM.

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

VOTE: Moore, Yes; Harding, Yes; Brunner, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes. [6-0]

—MEETING ADJOURNED—



John H. Agenbroad, Mayor

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Presiding Officer



Lori A. Martin