

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

**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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, September 17, 2020 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers at the Springboro Municipal Building, 320 W. Central Avenue, Springboro, Ohio.

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

**ITEM 3. LEGISLATIVE AGENDA. – Review legislative items slated for September 17.**

**1) ORDINANCE: SECOND READING.** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1044.09, 1044.11, 1042.10 AND 1042.17 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGBORO, REGARDING CHARGES RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER FOR USERS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS.

No discussion.

**2) RESOLUTION:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2020 AMENDED AND RESTATED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, FOURTH AMENDMENT, ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, MIAMI TOWNSHIP, THE CITY OF MIAMISBURG, THE CITY OF SPRINGBORO AND THE MIAMISBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

No discussion.

**3) RESOLUTION:** A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR. (WARREN COUNTY)

No discussion.

- 4) **RESOLUTION:** A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR. (MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

No discussion.

**ITEM 4. CITY MANAGER. – Issues/Reports.**

**Kacie Jane Park closes for the season on September 27:** Mr. Pozzuto reported that, due to upcoming drops in overnight temperatures, the splash pad at Kacie Jane Park will close for the season on Sunday, September 27. There will be a doggie splash day on Monday, September 28. Mr. Pozzuto explained that the nighttime temperatures could damage the waterlines if they are left open.

**Lytle/Yankee Road Improvement Project:** The contractor is finishing the striping on the roadway, which will conclude this project.

**S. Main Street Resurfacing Project:** ODOT will finish installing the crosswalks and the reflective striping on the sides of the crosswalks, which will complete this project.

**Wright Station WIFI:** The City is making free WIFI available at Wright Station for people to use while outside enjoying the DORA or other amenities in the development. The free WIFI will encompass the entire Wright Station using two antennas placed on the Performing Arts Center (PAC). The costs associated with the WIFI utility, approximately \$21,000, are covered by CARES Act monies.

Ms. Iverson asked if the WIFI being offered at Wright Station is to accommodate people who work from home who would like to get out of the house.

Mr. Pozzuto replied yes, anyone can visit Wright Station and sit on a bench or at a table to use the WIFI.

Ms. Ridd added that the WIFI is nice for people who do not have unlimited data and would rather be on WIFI than use their data.

Mr. Pozzuto stated that the City will install signs to advertise the free WIFI to the public with the login information. The City has been working with a company called EdgeConnect, who previously worked on the MVCC Fiber Ring Project, and part of the WIFI platform includes a splash page, which will allow the Wright Station businesses to pay the City to advertise coupons, promotions, etc. on the WIFI. Warped Wing will probably be the first business to use the WIFI to advertise.

Ms. Iverson asked if the WIFI will work inside the businesses as well.

Mr. Pozzuto replied yes, in the more open areas of the buildings.

Mr. Brunner asked if the WIFI utility could be installed on other buildings in addition to the PAC.

Mr. Pozzuto replied yes, but it would require an agreement with either the building owners or Synergy; however, the new WIFI should cover Wright Station with just the receivers on the PAC. Mr. Pozzuto added that any weak signals could be addressed in the future.

As a reminder, Mr. Shackelford announced that the Business Appreciation Day Golf Outing will be sponsored by the City on Wednesday, October 14 at Heatherwoode Golf Course for Springboro businesses. Registration begins at 9:00AM with tee off at 10:00AM. A late lunch will be included as part of the event. Last year, approximately 70 business people participated; this year, staff is targeting at least 100 participants.

In addition, Mr. Shackelford reported that the "jobs grant" program discussed at the last Council Work Session would be covered by CARES Act funding. The guidelines and application for the program have been created, and staff will meet tomorrow to discuss a strategy to market it to businesses in the community. The minimum grant would be \$5,000 and the maximum grant would be \$20,000. Mr. Shackelford explained that the grant would be \$5,000 per employee and up to four employees to maximize the opportunities for businesses. The total amount of grant funding available for this program is \$200,000. The Business Appreciation Day Golf Outing will be a great opportunity to advertise this program.

There was no further discussion regarding the items reported above.

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

**Calendar Events:** All Council and Committee meetings are on schedule and changes and cancellations are being posted. Details regarding meetings held via video conference will continue to be posted on the City's website under Springboro News. Also, Boro BBQ Fest will be sponsored by the City on Saturday, October 3, Noon-8:00 PM at North Park. The event will include BBQ vendors, food trucks, concessions, beer sales and bands. COVID-19 restrictions apply.

**2021 Committee Appointments:** Ms. Martin commented that the committee appointments process has begun in preparation for annual appointments in December. Incumbent committee members whose terms expire at the end of this year have been notified. Committee service opportunities will be advertised in the City newsletter as usual.

**ITEM 6. CITY COUNCIL. – Issues/Reports.**

**Mr. Brunner** – No reports.

**Ms. Iverson** – No reports.

**Mr. Harding** – No reports.

**Mr. Hanson** – No reports.

**Ms. Ridd** – No reports.

**Deputy Mayor Chmiel** – No reports.

**Mayor Agenbroad** – Mayor Agenbroad noted that Dr. Mark Morris of Miami University will present the City's most recent Citizen Satisfaction Survey results via Zoom video conference under Presentations at tonight's Regular Meeting. Mayor Agenbroad also commented that the City received a card from Logan Turner's family thanking City Council and Staff for dedicating the dog park at Hazel Woods Park "Logan's Bark Park" in memory of Logan, which he will read during Final Comments at tonight's Regular Meeting. (Logan Turner was a victim of a mass shooting in Dayton's Oregon District on August 4, 2019.)

**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.*

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

*No discussion.*

**VOTE: Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Hanson, Yes; Harding, Yes; Brunner, Yes; Ridd, Yes. [7-0]**

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

**Executive Session:** *City Council entered Executive Session at approximately 6:10 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 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 6:55 PM; whereby, no votes were taken.*

**ITEM 7. ADJOURNMENT.** *With no further discussion, Mayor Agenbroad adjourned the Thursday, September 17, 2020 City Council Work Session immediately thereafter.*

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**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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, September 17, 2020 to order at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers at the Springboro Municipal Building, 320 W. Central Avenue, Springboro, Ohio.

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

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

Invocation by Pastor Scott Cline, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

- ITEM 3. ROLL CALL.** Agenbroad, Present; Brunner, Present; Chmiel, Present; Hanson, Present; Harding, Present; Iverson, Present; Ridd, Present. **Staff:** Mr. Pozzuto, Mr. Shackelford, Mr. McDonald and Ms. Martin were present. Police Chief Jeff Kruithoff was also present.

- ITEM 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2020.

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

**Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to approve the Minutes.**

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

No discussion.

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

**ITEM 5. PRESENTATIONS:** - A PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION WEEK, SEPTEMBER 17-23 WAS PRESENTED TO THE JONATHAN WRIGHT CHAPTER OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Mayor Agenbroad invited Council Member Iverson to read a Proclamation in observance of "Constitution Week."

Ms. Iverson commented that it was an honor to be the guest speaker at the September 12 meeting of the Jonathan Wright Chapter of the DAR.

On behalf of City Council, Council Member Iverson presented the Proclamation to Vice Regent Cheryl Cavendish of the Jonathan Wright Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and thanked them for the work they do to recognize and promote our Constitution.

- 2020 CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS WAS PRESENTED BY DR. MARK MORRIS OF MIAMI UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS.

(A copy of the Citizen Attitudes and Public Opinion Survey Final Report – Spring 2020 was distributed to Council.)

Mayor Agenbroad commented that the City conducts a Citizen Satisfaction Survey every three years to collect the community's opinion of the City's performance, and it is important to City Council to receive this feedback regarding Springboro's leadership and staff.

Ms. Martin introduced Dr. Mark Marris of Miami University, who presented the results of the Citizen Attitudes and Public Opinion Survey Final Report-Spring 2020 via Zoom video conference.

Dr. Morris' comments are summarized as follows:

This survey is conducted every three years and this is the fifth survey conducted within the past 12 years. The original survey was conducted in 2008 and was continued every three years due to the value of the longitudinal data it has provided. This year's survey was sent to 500 randomly selected households to lower the costs associated with conducting the survey and to begin transitioning to an on-line survey system, which also lowers costs. This survey ended up receiving a higher response rate with fewer households i.e. a few less responses in total, but the numbers are very positive. As always, there is the plus/minus range, which is the confidence interval. Any percentage in the data is a point, but that point is located within a range. Therefore, focus on the range, rather than on the particular points. The survey shows remarkable stability with respect to the general question of "how satisfied are you living in Springboro?" What the City should take great pride in is the comparison of where the City was in 2008 with respect to the survey. With the exception of 2011 when it was a tough time for local governments and the economy, there has been a steady progression reflecting a very satisfied overall community. If you add the Very Satisfied and Satisfied responses, it is a 97% overall satisfaction rate, which is pretty remarkable.

Another question in the survey is, "Do you think Springboro has... followed by three prompts... become a better place to live, stayed about the same or become worse. Again, the trend is all in the right direction with the "become a better place to live" response increasing and the other responses either staying the same or the "becoming worse" response decreasing. The climbing trend, specifically from 2011, shows that citizens are in a far different place today for many reasons. The City Council cannot take full credit for that, but can certainly take some of the credit. Based on the data, there are some areas of the survey that Council should take real pride in the results.

The survey contained a couple of prompts with questions about Springboro being a place to live, to work and a place to retire, which was really interesting. Making that decision when you retire –am I going to stay where I am or am I going to go somewhere else– has been a problem for cities especially cities like Springboro, which tend to be places where you raise a family and maybe work and then you move away to retire. The “Excellent” rating was at 9% in 2008, but has grown to 30% and if the “Good” rating at 38% is added to the “Excellent” rating it totals 68% i.e. 68% responded that Springboro is a good place to retire. This result is amazing and says really positive things about what Council and Staff are doing in the City, but it also raises some challenges for the City such as how do we respond to this aging population and keep them happy, what do we provide, what kind of services should we be offering to the aging population, etc. The population is aging in Ohio and across the United States as the “Baby Boomers” age up and out. The response data concerning Springboro being a place to retire is a really interesting number to consider. In other words, what it is that Springboro is doing that people really like and actually makes them want to stay beyond their employment and family years.

With respect to the Police Department, most people do not interact with the Police Department. The survey actually asks the question of whether or not the respondent has interacted with the Police Department, and very few of the respondents have interacted with the police. Therefore, much of the data is based on impression, and typically, interactions with the police are not positive often times such as being pulled over for speeding, etc. However, if you look at “Strongly Agree” under Public Safety, there is a nice stair step trend almost doubling the value from 17% to 37% responding that they are satisfied with public safety. There is a very solid percentage who “Agree” and very small percentages who “disagree.”

More broadly with respect to City services there are a lot of positive comments about what the City is doing under Parks and Recreation. The City has made many changes and open new facilities including efforts to provide bike and pedestrian amenities and make these activities safer. Again, the “Strongly Agree” and “Agree” responses reflect large numbers of very satisfied people with Parks and Recreation in the City and there are very low percentages in the “Disagree” and “Neutral” categories. Again, most people are very satisfied with this service and it is attributable to Council and all of the staff members who keep the parks up and running.

In reference to a couple of demographics, there were a few more male respondents to this survey than in the past, which typically skews more towards female respondents. The respondents group was a slightly older age range this time than in the past, skewing three years older from 54-57 years of age. There were also slightly fewer married households this time. They are trying to get more singles into the survey, as they do not typically respond to these kinds of surveys and there was a slight increase in that demographic response. They are still struggling to get households with children to reply to the survey, but the guess is they are just too busy. Also, it is not surprising that 94% of the respondents were homeowners because they are the people with a vested interest in the community and tend to respond at an extremely high rate. The survey does not get a lot of young people, single people or renters who respond, which is a difficult demographic to get to respond to these types of surveys; therefore, that demographic is missing.

Dr. Morris commented that due to COVID-19, they had to pause the survey and he lost all of his interns mid-March when Miami University closed. They were about halfway through the second mailing, but managed to get 500 of the 1000 mailed out. Dr. Morris further commented that over that time period when everyone was working from home he did make it back to the office, and found 230 surveys in the mailbox that had been returned and about 100 responded to the online survey totaling approximately 330 survey responses. There were no comments concerning COVID-19 in any of the surveys most likely because all of the surveys were received pre-COVID and the impacts had not been felt in any meaningful way at the time of the survey. Dr. Morris added that he is sure that if the survey was conducted today, there might be some different feelings and opinions. As a word of caution, this year’s survey was not the process it typically is due to COVID, but he thinks the survey still produced some decent data that is at least useful to the City in terms of looking again at the longitudinal information. Dr.

Morris explained that when the City started the survey 12 years ago, he recommended periodic surveys because each one is a picture of a point in time, but when you put three, four or five together you start to see the moving target and in Springboro's case, it is moving in a very positive direction. Dr. Morris concluding his presentation by offering to answer any questions of Council.

Mayor Agenbroad thanked Dr. Morris for his presentation of the City's 2020 Citizen Satisfaction Survey. Mayor Agenbroad reiterated that Dr. Morris has been conducting this survey on behalf of the City every three years since 2008 and each time he asks him the same question, which is, where does the City stand in comparison with other communities?

Dr. Morris answered that Springboro is really the only community that has been conducting surveys on a long-term basis. Due to loss of the center's funding, they have not been able to conduct surveys; however, Springboro has always partnered with them to help conduct the survey. Dr. Morris commented that he could not say where Springboro stands longitudinally when compared with other communities. The most surveys they have conducted in one community is two times; therefore, Springboro is the poster child for what they can do for a community if they invited to conduct surveys at intervals over a long period of time. Dr. Morris stated that there are certainly surveys that he has seen with much lower numbers than these, but again that is a single point and Springboro has five points of reference.

Mr. Pozzuto commented that it is always a pleasure to work with Dr. Morris and he appreciates the great work that Miami University and Dr. Morris at the Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs does on behalf of the City.

Dr. Morris commented that it is a nice partnership with the City. He further commented that he actually found an international student that was stuck here due to COVID-19, who assisted him over the summer and did a fabulous job of keying in all of the data for this survey.

Mayor Agenbroad commented that the Citizen Satisfaction Survey is money well spent because Council is passionate about what the people who live in Springboro think about our community and there is no better way to find out than through a survey. Mayor Agenbroad thanked Dr. Morris for all of his efforts and he is glad Springboro received another good report.

**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. During the Work Session, City Council entered Executive Session for approximately 45 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.

**1) ORDINANCE: SECOND READING.** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1044.09, 1044.11, 1042.10 AND 1042.17 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGBORO, REGARDING CHARGES RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER FOR USERS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS, was read by the Clerk of Council. Mr. Pozzuto's comments are summarized as follows:

This is the second reading of an ordinance amending certain sections of the City's code related to fees for water and sewer customers outside of the city limits. This ordinance allows the City more flexibility in determining the fees to charge outside users for water and sewer services.

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



**No action required at this time.**

- 2) **RESOLUTION R-20-23:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2020 AMENDED AND RESTATED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, FOURTH AMENDMENT, ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, MIAMI TOWNSHIP, THE CITY OF MIAMISBURG, THE CITY OF SPRINGBORO AND THE MIAMISBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, was read by the Clerk of Council. Mr. Pozzuto's comments are summarized as follows:

This resolution authorizes an intergovernmental agreement for development of the 2020 amended and restated cooperative agreement between the Montgomery County Transportation Improvement District, Miami Township, the City of Miamisburg and the City of Springboro and the Miamisburg City School District. This intergovernmental agreement will allow the parties of the agreement to negotiate potential changes to the amended and restated cooperative agreement for the Austin Road Interchange, namely, cross-collateralization of debt and renegotiating any school compensation agreement with the Miamisburg City School District within the original agreement from 2005.

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

**Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to adopt Resolution R-20-23.**

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

No discussion.

**VOTE: Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Hanson, Yes; Harding, Yes; Brunner, Yes; Ridd, Yes; Iverson, Yes. [7-0]**

- 3) **RESOLUTION R-20-24:** A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR. (WARREN COUNTY), was read by the Clerk of Council. Mr. Pozzuto's comments are summarized as follows:

This resolution accepts the amounts and rates as determined by the Warren Budget Commission and authorizes the necessary tax levies and certifies them to the county auditor for Warren County. The purpose of this legislation is to accept the amounts and rates as determined by the Warren County Budget Commission prior to October 1, 2020. The legislation includes Schedules A and B, which shows the amount approved by the Budget Commission for real estate property tax and the estimate of tax rates to be levied. Acceptance of the amounts and rates from Warren and Montgomery Counties is a formality each year, which verifies for the City of Springboro revenue projections from real estate property taxes and the homestead and rollback amounts calculated by the counties. (Revenue from the real estate property tax and homestead and rollback will be included in the 2021 budget.)

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

**Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to adopt Resolution R-20-24.**

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

No discussion.

**VOTE: Brunner, Yes; Ridd, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Hanson, Yes; Harding, Yes. [7-0]**

- 4) **RESOLUTION R-20-25:** A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR. (MONTGOMERY COUNTY), was read by the Clerk of Council. Mr. Pozzuto's comments are summarized as follows:

This resolution accepts the amounts and rates as determined by the Montgomery County Budget Commission and authorizes the necessary tax levies and certifies them to the county auditor for Montgomery County.

*(Refer to comments under Legislative Item 3. This resolution represents the Montgomery County Budget Commission.)*

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

**Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to adopt Resolution R-20-25.**

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

No discussion.

**VOTE: Ridd, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Hanson, Yes; Harding, Yes; Brunner, Yes. [7-0]**

- ITEM 7. REPORTS: Mayor's Report** – Boro BBQ Fest, Saturday, October 1, Noon-8:00 PM, North Park. BBQ vendors, food trucks, concessions, beer sales and bands. COVID-19 restrictions apply. 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, October 1 at 6:00 PM followed by the Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers.

**City Manager's Report** – Mr. Pozzuto commented that due to the decreasing overnight temperatures, the splash pad at Kacie Jane Park will be closed for the season on Sunday, September 27. The City will sponsor a doggie day at the splash pad on Monday, September 28. In addition, ODOT will be installing the final crosswalks and white reflective striping on S. Main Street, which will conclude that project.

**Committee Reports –**

**Mr. Brunner** – No reports.

**Ms. Iverson** – Ms. Iverson commented that the City sponsored the 7th Annual Bike the Boro last Saturday and she, Council Member Harding and the City's Business Retention Specialist Nick Motto participated in the event. Ms. Iverson further commented that it is a great event with 2-mile, 10-mile and 16-mile bike rides for all ages, and the Police Department's comfort dog Blue greeted participants as well. Staff did a great job coordinating the event and many new riders participated this year.

**Ms. Ridd** – No reports.

Mr. Hanson – No reports.

Mr. Harding – No reports.

Deputy Mayor Chmiel – No reports.

**ITEM 8. OTHER BUSINESS.** Mayor Agenbroad commented that the City received a card from Logan Turner's Family thanking the City for dedicating the dog park in Logan's memory as "Logan's Bark Park" on Saturday, August 29. (*Logan Turner was a victim of a mass shooting in Dayton's Oregon District on August 4, 2019.*) Mayor Agenbroad read the card as follows: "Mayor Agenbroad, Maureen & Staff, With heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all of your hard work in making the dedication of Logan's Bark Park a huge success! You don't know how much it means to our family to see Logan's legacy live on! God Bless all of you, The Turner Family"

Mayor Agenbroad thanked Council Members for attending the dedication ceremony and extended a special thanks to Community Relations Director Maureen Russell-Hodgson for all of her efforts to coordinate the event as well as Administrative Assistant Sharon Rottert.

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

**ITEM 10. GUEST COMMENTS.** No Guest Comments.

**ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE SESSION.** 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. Mr. Harding seconded the motion.**

No discussion.

**VOTE: Brunner, Yes; Ridd, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Hanson, Yes; Harding, Yes. [7-0]**

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

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 televised portion of the meeting at approximately 7:30 PM.**

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

**VOTE: Brunner, Yes; Ridd, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Hanson, Yes; Harding, Yes. [7-0]**

**Executive Session:** City Council entered Executive Session at approximately 7:30 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 project, and Executive Session is necessary to discuss possible expenditure of public funds relating to the project.

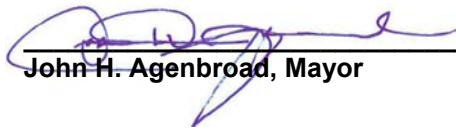
With no objections, City Council exited Executive Session at approximately 8:00 PM; whereby, no votes were taken.

**ITEM 12. ADJOURNMENT.** Mayor Agenbroad called for a motion to adjourn the Thursday, September 17, 2020 Springboro City Council Regular Meeting immediately thereafter.

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

**VOTE:** Brunner, Yes; Ridd, Yes; Iverson, Yes; Agenbroad, Yes; Chmiel, Yes; Hanson, Yes; Harding, Yes. [7-0]

—MEETING ADJOURNED—



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John H. Agenbroad, Mayor

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Presiding Officer



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Lori A. Martin, Clerk of Council