***City of Ravenswood***

***Common Council Minutes***

**February 6, 2018**

**Call to Order**

**Mayor Josh Miller** called to order a meeting of the **Common Council** at **7:00 P.M.** on **February 6, 2018** in **Council Chambers at City Hall.**

**Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America and Invocation**

**Pastor Chris Skeens** gave the Invocation.

**Mayor Josh Miller** led the pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

**Mayor Miller Recorder Quillen** conducted a roll call. The following members were present: **Recorder Sue Quillen**, and **Councilors, Jared Bloxton, Debbie Lang, Nicholas Fox Denise Toler, Steve Tucker, Attorney Steve Cogar and,** City Clerk **Kimberly Benson**

**Guest Tracy Bird Hall** Thanked council for all the support for the Glow the Only Way You Know walk and going to have it again October 6 2018

**Public Forum Pastor Chris Skeen Thanked** Chief Morrison for the presentation on Church safety. Paul Vanover is working on making an antique district in Ravenswood.

**Consent Agenda Recorder Quillen moved** to approve the January 2, 2018 minutes Second **by Councilor Bloxton** All members voting Yes **Motion Approved.**

**Community Events updates**

1. Ravenswood Inn Bed & Breakfast History Night February 17, 2018.
2. Ohio River Festival Elimination Dinner March 17, 2018
3. 2nd Annual Raid on Ravenswood April 27-29,2018
4. Ravenswood Coin & Antique Show April 28,2018
5. 2nd Annual Project Purge Community Yard Sale May 5th
6. Ohio River Festival August 3-6
7. 2nd Annual Harvest In the Wood September 28-30th
8. Charity Challenge 5 K September 29th
9. 2nd Annual Glow The Only Way You Know Walk October 6th.

**Reports to Council**

1. Mayor water/ sewer project, paving solicitation release March, Paving at Washington’s Riverfront Park Spring and employee evaluations being reviewed.
2. Police Chief Morrison received a grant to replace 5 of the bullet proof vest presented Mayor and Council with report on 2017 activity. Presented Officers Thompson, Fisher, Boggess and Garrett with Letters of Commendation and a second one for Officer Thompson for acts of bravery in line of duty.
3. Maintenance Bob Huffman reported going to be working on curbs and repainting arrows in the turn lanes.
4. Boards Commissions and Authorities.
5. BOPARC Katrina showed a brief film on the activities for 2017 also announced that they have applied for 123,000 in grants.
6. RDA Meeting February 12, 2018
7. Planning working on the Comprehensive Plan.
8. Ordinance Committee Meeting February 14, 2018
9. Historic Landmark Commission Pastor Chris Skeens working on historic district.
10. Code Enforcement Danny Mitchell working on 7 properties.

**Next meeting date February 22, 2018**

**Business**

1. **Councilor Toler** moved to approve the resolution to appoint Bob Huffman to the Sanitary Board **Second by Councilor Tucker** all members voting **Yes Motion Approved**.
2. **Councilor Tucker** moved to approve the resolution to appoint **Danny Mitchell and Jennifer Casey** to the Planning Commission **Second by Councilor Fox** all members voting **Yes Motion Approved**.
3. **Councilor Tucker** moved to approve the resolution to appoint **Brian McCommon, Dawn Lassiter, Nicole Salser, Amy Kirk-Casto and Jeff Weiss** to BOPARC **Second by Councilor Bloxton** all members voting **Yes Motion Approved.**
4. **Recorder Quillen** moved to approve the 8th Annual Internal Affairs Summit **Second by Councilor Fox** all members voting **Yes Motion Approved.**

**Recorder Quillen moved** to go into Executive Session on reasons of Personnel **Second by Councilor Fox** all members voting Yes Motion Approved entered Executive Session at 8:02

**Councilor Tucker** moved to exit Executive Session at 8:33 **Second by** **Councilor Toler** all members voting **yes** returned to regular session.

**Adjournment**

**Mayor Miller adjourned** the meeting at **8:34** via a motion from **Councilor Toler and** **Second by** **Councilor Tucker** that passed unanimously. Submitted by: Approved by:

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**Clerk/Treasurer Kimberly Benson** **Mayor Josh Miller**