

Accomplishments and Activities of Mayor and Council; 2006

- 1.) Made final payment of \$23,328.30 to Broering Tri-State for heating and air conditioning system of Town Hall. This concluded the elevator/AC project.;
- 2.) Mount Zion Baptist Church dedicated their new addition in January.
- 3.) Deactivated Glendale Fire Department because of liability concerns over Fire Department Consultants report. Woodlawn Fire Department stepped in to assist.
- 4.) Public Meeting held on January 19th, chaired by Vice Mayor, Joe Hubbard.
- 5.) Oliver Debikey, President of HWB, produced a report on their activities. Council agreed to appropriate \$4,000/year to the HWB as support.
- 6.) Beth Powers, President of GYS, produced a report of their activities. Council voted to continue its \$4,000/year support
- 7.) A Fire Department Task Force was established to study the neighboring Fire Departments and report back to Mayor and Council.
- 8.) Glendale received a \$257,000 S.C.I.P. grant for the repair of the North Troy Avenue Bridge.
- 9.) A new crosswalk and stop signs were installed on Chester at St. Edwards Pl.
- 10.) The Code Red System went into effect March 1st.
- 11.) Plowing, salting, and repair of fire hydrants and replacement of bulbs in electric streetlights was approved for private streets; to be done at no additional charge.
- 12.) Mark Barnett completed and donated a mural to Glendale's Sesquicentennial on the Running Foot building.
- 13.) A new ordinance for outdoor lighting and one for a new footprint definition received three readings and were approved.
- 14.) A.T.S. Engineering was employed to re-engineer our Glendale Water Treatment Plant.
- 15.) The 2006 budget, within our 4% maximum growth goal, was adopted in March.
- 16.) Waste water and water rates were increased to generate revenue to pay for the renovation of our Waste Water and Water Treatment Plants.
- 17.) Since the improvements of Town Hall, our 4 election precincts will be held there.
- 18.) The 2nd Annual Glendale Car Show was held June 18th. The Cincinnati Civic Orchestra performed June 25th.
- 19.) An Ad Hoc Health Committee was established (Nikki and I) to start a volunteer program to distribute antibiotics in case of an endemic flu emergency.
- 20.) A Planned Development Overlay District was adopted to limit commercial development.
- 21.) The Water Plant Lime Lagoons were cleaned by Pohlhat Inc. for \$20,000.
- 22.) Fifth Third Bank was again approved for five years as Glendale's Bank.
- 23.) Rumpke entered into a three year contract with Glendale.
- 24.) The Village supported Sub HB 149 authorizing a state tax credit for historical preservation. This was passed and becomes law in March of 2007.
- 25.) Glendale became a Tree City US for the 10th year in a row.
- 26.) The Glendale C.L.E.A.N. Team, with the help of Boy Scout Volunteers, cleaned up The Rickerson property at Albion and South Troy.
- 27.) An ordinance for a Wireless Tower in Glendale was adopted.

- 28.) The G.F.D. Task Force made its report to Council. Most members favored a combination Contract F.D. with a Volunteer F.D.
- 29.) The Council Chambers were updated with new carpeting, window blinds and lamp shades.
- 30.) Three Sesquicentennial squirrels were auctioned at \$3,575. The money is to be used for the Black History Video.
- 31.) Kathy Dyer, mother of Glendale's fallen Marine Chris Dyer, gave an emotional speech at the Memorial Day Parade.
- 32.) Dick Weber was hired as a part-time zoning enforcement officer.
- 33.) The Village received \$5,028 matching grants from the Ohio Historical Society to perform 125 additional inventories on houses in the historic district. The GHP and the Village Council Fund will split the matching grant.
- 34.) The Village undertook the publication of a quarterly village newsletter to inform residents and did so as a joint venture with the Chamber of Commerce.
- 35.) The renovated Glendale Elementary School was allowed to tap into Cincinnati Water Works for greater water flow to provide enhanced fire suppression.
- 36.) The Mayor's Court fees were increased.
- 37.) Health Insurance was renewed for all full time employees with United Health Care and employees participated via payroll deduction to offset increased costs.
- 38.) The basketball court at Washington Park was repaired for \$2,971.
- 39.) The cost of the Fourth of July fireworks was shared with the Glendale Lyceum.
- 40.) The Cincinnati Water Main was placed down Congress Avenue—quite a mess.
- 41.) An 8.5 million levy for four years was passed in November.
- 42.) Sidewalks needing repair in the Village were completed by Folzenlogen for \$48,300.
- 43.) A ground breaking ceremony for the renovation of the Glendale Elementary School took place on August 22nd.
- 44.) An ordinance for Woodlawn to provide fire protection and emergency medical services after January 1, 2007 was passed after three reads.
- 45.) Street repairs were carried out by J. K. Meurer Corp. for \$62,500.
- 46.) The Glendale Historic Guidelines Book was presented an award from the Ohio Historical Society.
- 47.) New Glendale Welcome Signs, donated by GHP, were installed. They were different than the approved signs and were again replaced with the correct version.
- 48.) The Street Fair took place with Civil War re-enactors again.
- 49.) Michael D. Finney was employed as Glendale Fire Chief. His starting salary is \$16,500.
- 50.) Two assistant Fire Chiefs and nine firefighters were sworn in and joined the GFD as volunteers in November.
- 51.) Meetings are taking place to reduce the decibel levels of train horns in the Village (Quiet Zones).
- 52.) Twelve new firefighters joined the FD after being sworn in & Walter Cook was promoted to Captain (both in December).
- 53.) An ordinance to sign a contract with Ameritcon, Inc for \$5,149,000 to rebuild our Water Treatment Plant was approved as an emergency.

- 54.) The Community Christmas Sing., the HWB House Tour, and The Chamber of Commerce Holiday Extravaganza were all held on December 9th.
- 55.) Seventy new trees were planted by the Glendale park board.
- 56.) A ceremony re-activating the Glendale Fire Department was held at 3pm on December 30th.
- 57.) Railroad controls Limited (Texas) presented their report on lowering the decibel level of the train horns in the Village.
- 58.) Two new police cars were ordered and will be delivery in 2007.
- 59.) Mayor performed 11 marriages and raised 550 for the Sesquicentennial Fund.
- 60.) At the location of the historic plaques, that were dedicated during the sesquicentennial, and at the point where the four communities of Evendale, Glendale, Landmark, and Woodlawn, meet, a joint effort provided a beautiful plaza that serves as a welcoming entrance for each.

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