

Special Council

April 3

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The Special Meeting of the Waterville Council was called to order by Mayor Lori Brodie at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Anthony Wayne High School Building.

Present at roll call were Mr. Bruno, Mrs. Bruno, Mayor Brodie, Mr. Rozic, Mr. Pedro and Mrs. Duncan. Mr. Frey was absent.

Also present this evening was Jon Gochenour, Municipal Administrator and Jim Bagdonas, Consultant.

Others Present:

Whitehouse Mayor and Council, Waterville Township Trustees and Fiscal Officer as well as several members of the public.

New Business

- A. Presentation of the Joint Fire and EMS District Feasibility Study for the City of Waterville, Waterville Township, and the Village of Whitehouse

Mr. Bagdonas provided a historical overview of why the City of Waterville, the Village of Whitehouse and Waterville Township decided to pursue a joint study on the feasibility of a combined fire and EMS district. Mr. Bagdonas introduced Mr. Stan Crosley of the Ohio Fire Chief's Association who conducted the study. Mr. Crosley provided a presentation of the study's findings to elected officials and members of the public in attendance. Mr. Crosley then answered questions from elected officials and members of the public regarding the findings in the study. In conclusion, it was Mr. Crosley's opinion that the formation of a joint fire and EMS district is feasible, but would require a considerable amount of work on behalf of elected officials and the public to actually create a district.

It was the consensus of the elected officials from Waterville, Whitehouse and Waterville Township that an effort should be made to schedule a joint meeting of their respective entities on April 29, 2019 to continue the discussion on the formation of a joint fire and EMS district. The time and location of the meeting is still to be determined.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before Council, Mrs. Duncan made a motion to close the meeting at 8:26 p.m. Mrs. Bruno seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous voice vote.

Jon D. Gochenour, Clerk of Council

Lori Brodie, Mayor