

MINUTES

COUNCIL-MANAGER BRIEFING

November 11, 2013

Mayor D'Epifanio called the Council-Manager Briefing to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairfield Municipal Building, 5350 Pleasant Avenue. The following Councilmembers were present: Adam Jones, Terry Senger, Tim Abbott, Tim Meyers and Debbie Pennington. Staff present: Alisha Wilson, Arthur Pizzano, Mark Wendling, Mary Hopton, Carol Mayhall, Dave Butsch, Dave Crouch and Jim Bell.

Council and staff discussed the 2014 grant requests.

Fairfield Community Foundation submitted a grant application form in the amount of \$11,000. Betsy Hope presented the request to Council. She stated that the funds would be used for charitable, educational or economic needs that benefit individuals and organizations. The grant application for the city would be used for operating needs.

Fairfield Summer Community Theatre submitted a grant application form in the amount of \$4,500. Darlene Feldmann presented the request to Council. She stated that the funds will be used for supplies for the 2014 production, which is yet to be determined. The productions put on by Fairfield Summer Community Theatre are enjoyed by over 1,300-4,500 people, most of whom are Fairfield residents.

Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra submitted a grant application form in the amount of \$5,000. Mike Snyder presented the request to Council. He stated that the funds will be used for a concert in the summer in Village Green, which will be free to attend. The symphony will also sponsor one or two more events in Fairfield.

Partners in Prime submitted a grant application form in the amount of \$15,000. Steve Schnabl presented the request to Council. He stated that the funds will assist in obtaining \$85,050 in federal funding. The local and federal funding allows Partners in Prime to provide meals, transportation and other services to the elderly residents of Fairfield, Ohio.

Fairfield Youth Baseball Association submitted a grant application form in the amount of \$8,700. John Ervin presented the request to Council. He stated that the funds would be used for capital improvement of the Fairfield Waterworks Park, specifically, paving of the asphalt path, which is in desperate need of repair. The entire path would cost approximately \$19,000 to repair, but the worst section of it will cost \$8,700.

Learning Impacts Family Enrichment, Inc. (LIFE) submitted a grant application form in the amount of \$10,000. Sandra Thompson presented the request to Council. She stated that the funds would be used to implement a Health and Wellness Program, which would include health screenings and education, as well as to open a Nonfood Pantry for end-of-the-month purchases of toiletry items that cannot be purchased with Food Assistance Vouchers.

Adjournment

Council/Manager Briefing adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alisha Wilson
Clerk of Council