

Board of Municipal Utilities
Work Session Minutes
April 21, 2020
201 Miller Road
Avon Lake, Ohio

Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. As allowed by the Ohio Legislature during the Governor's declared emergency, the meeting was held using web-based video conferencing technology and streamed live over Facebook.

Present: Mr. Abram, Mr. Dzwonczyk, Mr. Rush, and Mrs. Schnabel.

Excused: Mr. Phillips.

Also present: CUE Danielson, CUO Munro, Technical Support Specialist Collins, Community Outreach Specialist Arnold, Councilman Gary Izo, Councilwoman Billie Jo David, and Attorney Gerald Phillips.

New Ward 1 Councilmember

Councilwoman David introduced herself to the Board and gave a brief background on her experience. She said she was looking forward to working with the Board in the future.

New Sewer Committee Chair

Councilman Izo introduced himself to the Board. He provided the Board with a brief background and commented on his predecessor's experience with working with the Board. He also said he was looking forward to working with the Board as the Sewer Committee Chairman.

Public Input

Mr. Gerald Phillips introduced himself and congratulated the Board on the completion of the sewer separation project. He stated that he was interested in mutual issue concerning Kopf Builders and the Aqua Marine Development. He highlighted three separate litigation items he was working on: a 2506 appeal regarding \$269,000.00 owed by Kopf on a past rendered decision by an administrative officer; an enjoined complaint amount for \$379,000.00 owed to Avon Lake Regional Water for past due trunk sanitary sewer fees; and a Citizens Action complaint owed to the citizens of Avon Lake for fees owed by Kopf. He believes the amount owed by Kopf Builders may exceed one million dollars. He concluded by saying that while the issue was still in proceedings during the pandemic, he will continue to push the complaint along and would continue a dialogue with Avon Lake Regional Water's legal counsel.

Adjourn

With no other business, the Mr. Abram moved to adjourn, Mr. Rush seconded. The Chairman concluded the work session at 6:16 PM.

Approved _____ 2020.

John Dzwonczyk, Chairman

Todd Danielson, Clerk