MOMS Minutes

Date: 1-20-26
Attendance: Chris Colvin (Council), Troy Lauffer (Council), Mollie Wentworth (Merchant), Jamie Morley (Finance Director)
Chief Copeland (Village Manager), Chris Hice (Chamber), Kim Gaffy (Merchant), Earl Isaacs (Guest),
David Nation (Guest), Charlotte Bryan (Merchant)

1) Meeting called to order at 5:05pm
2) Minutes approved

3) Funding for Main Street

3.1) Agreement to pursue a Special Improvement District
3.1.2) Request Ben Yoder to have an informational meeting with MOMS (Chris H)
3.1.3) Cuyahoga County Planning Commission documentation provided (Jamie)

3.2) Choice One engineering estimate, excluding lights, is $930,000 (Chief)

3.3) Village fund for Main Street project (lampposts) is $640,000. Projected to add another $140,000 in 2026 (Chief, Jamie)

3.4) Warren County had a revitalization study done by University of Cincinnati (Chris H)
3.4.1) Estimated cost is $21,000 and MOMS is considering doing a study for Main Street.

3.5) Ohio Main Street Project
3.5.1) Free evaluation can be requested for our Main Street project (David)
3.5.2) David mentioned other safety grant possibilities but they require documentation to do the paperwork
3.5.3) MOMS discussed utilizing this free service before potentially paying for a revitalization study

4) Event Barricades

4.1) Bollards
4.2) HUD grant requirements mean this funding is not available. Estimate approximately $300,000 (Chief)

4.2) Portable Stop Barricades
4.2.1) Given the HUD grant funding not available to do bollards the portable stop barricades is another solution. Estimate
$122,000 and the savings in cost could be applied in other ways. There is a trailer and easy setup. (Chief)
4.2.2) MOMS committee was open to this approach

4.3) Plan to still use concrete barricades for the Sauerkraut Festival. (Chief)

5) Merchants have addressed the permitting issues with a new approval process (Kim)

6) T-Mobile does a $50,000 grant toward active physical improvement projects. (Chris H)
6.1) Suggestion the Library Project that is underway may pursue a grant. (Chief)

7) Next regular meeting on Feb 17, 5pm

8) Motion to adjourn by Chris Colvin at 5:58pm, approved.