

2008 Accomplishments

- 1) Ralph Hoop took office as an elected Councilman.
- 2) Received a report from the Ad Hoc RR Safety-Quiet Zone Committee.
- 3) Adopted impact fees to reimburse the Village for new development.
- 4) Obtained grant and donation funding (\$5,300) and purchased a speed trailer
- 5) Located a videographer to assist Breidenbach in finishing the Black History documentary.
- 6) Promoted Glendale firefighters Tucker Palmatier and Jeff Klei to Captains.
- 7) Established a process to attach delinquent utility bills to vacated properties (Liens).
- 8) Established a Glendale Fire Dept. Medical Director (Sabrina Leach).
- 9) Installed "historic brown" signs on I-75 in both directions at the Glendale exit.
- 10) Provided a 3.5% employee raise to offset 4.1% inflation.
- 11) Donated use of the Town Hall to GHP for the annual Pancake Breakfast.
- 12) Codified the prior two years of ordinance changes.
- 13) Installed cameras and contracted with ICRC to film/air Council meetings at no charge.
- 14) Significantly completed the Wastewater Treatment Plant reconstruction under budget.
- 15) Remodeled the Police Department offices, kitchen and repaired windows & added storms.
- 16) Received a 12th annual Tree City USA Award and a Tree City USA Growth Award.
- 17) Revised (updated) fee schedule for the building department.
- 18) Worked with Sharonville to finalize an acceptable improvement to Lippleman Rd (N.Lights).
- 19) Modified Town Hall interior ceiling to prevent bats from entering auditorium area.
- 20) Replaced the Waterworks roof.
- 21) Completed the N. Troy bridge rebuild project.
- 22) Remodeled the interior of the Day Room and Sleeping Quarters of the Fire House.
- 23) Provided outreach classes throughout the year (CPR, self defense, computer safety, etc.)
- 24) Hosted annual Memorial Day parade with speaker Joe Witt (Pearl Harbor survivor).
- 25) Researched, advertised, interviewed and hired a new Fire Chief: David Moore.
- 26) Proposed a lower 8.5 mil levy to replace expiring 8.9; unprecedented 70/30 approval.
- 27) Hosted 3rd annual Antique Car Show with Cincinnati Civic Orchestra Concert in Square.
- 28) Rebuilt/renewed our primary artesian water well at the water plant.
- 29) Assisted Iron Horse Inn in obtaining licensing and re-opening under new ownership.
- 30) Added ADA safety ramps to a majority of village owned sidewalks.
- 31) 2008 Street Program (Morse, Greenwood, Glendale, E. Sharon, Walnut & Sharon).
- 32) Obtained a DARE grant to allow interaction with Police and children.
- 33) Renewed Health Insurance (9%) with greater employee participation in the increase.
- 34) Obtained a grant (\$75,000) to remove 135 dead trees from the 2007 draught.
- 35) Hosted the 44th annual Chamber of Commerce Street Fair.
- 36) Half Staff Flag recognition for the passing of; David Muth, Emily Werrell, Stan Grueninger, Bee McCarty, James Weissenberg, Margaret Rader, Jeanne Sweeney, Ron Meeks, Mark Blados, Mary Bloom, Ann Hoyt, Doug Matthews, Peter Gruber, Mary Brock, Norma Martin, Louis Ramey, Leah Kern, James Fish, Matha Burton, Gloria Keith, Kay Muir, Wilbur Lewis, James Hoagland and Cartwright Hall.
- 37) Extinguished a fire (before damage was caused) at the Grand Finale and extinguished a severe fire at the Century House via the new GFD.

- 38) Awarded \$277K as phase one of Waterworks projects (vs. estimate of \$490K
- 39) Renewed a contract with Queen City to provide 50% discounts to residents, employees and merchants.
- 40) Obtained a \$416,160 grant for renovating infrastructure in the Village Square.
- 41) Effectively addressed the massive debris cleanup of Glendale's first hurricane and applied for reimbursement of \$125,000 (FEMA grant to reimburse cleanup expenses).
- 42) Promoted Captain Kevin Hardwick to Assistant Fire Chief.
- 43) Obtained GPHPC approval for a Dewey's Pizza at 10 E. Sharon and began review for a special use permit.
- 44) Approved plans for the now operating Cock and Bull English Tavern at Sharon and Greenville Avenues.
- 45) Implemented the 2008 Sidewalk Repair program, again without billing residents.
- 46) Approved plans for the now operating Glendalia Inn at 11 Village Square.
- 47) Participated in the annual holiday caroling event in front of the crèche with Santa.
- 48) Sent 34 Code Red messages (85% of allocation), quarterly newsletters and weekly emails (601 household subscribers) to residents to maintain communications with residents.
- 49) Again managed operations under the 2008 appropriation budget and kept operational growth costs within 3.75% of prior year.
- 50) Added exterior lights to the Town Hall to illuminate the historic building at night.

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