## MAYOR'S REPORT MARCH 2016

## By Mayor Robert M. Weger

Thanks to the fine work of the City Hall Staff, a balanced budget has been prepared for 2016. I will ask Council to approve it at the Council meeting and ensure that the City can move forward in a positive direction.

I received word from the Ohio Public Works Commission that our request for a grant in the amount of \$173,200 has been approved for Worrell Road resurfacing. We will plan to bid this out and start the project sometime after July 2016, according to the provisions of the grant.

We will also be resurfacing Route 91 this year with our Road Levy funding. This will be a collaborative project with the City of Willoughby. This project, too, is slated for late summer.

Full-time Police Test results are in and there are 20 candidates who will be interviewed to replacing retiring Police Officer Dave Broadwater. Dave has served our City well over the many years of his career. We are sad to see him go, but wish him well on a well-deserved retirement.

I was pleased to accept a check from the Cleveland Clinic Willoughby Hills Family Health Center and Classic Lexus for W.H.I.S.P.E.R. The check represented the proceeds from the October 2015 5K run, which has become an annual event. The funds will serve to help seniors in our community and is very much appreciated.

Don't forget to stop and look at our Photography Contest at Willoughby Hills Community Center. It is a great representation of local talent and it, too, will become an annual event at our Art Gallery.

Our Spring Craft Show promises to showcase many fine items. Many crafters will take advantage of being a part of this show, as well as our Fall Craft Show, where the spaces always sell out.

In closing, please remember that I am always available to answer any of your questions or concerns. I can be reached at City Hall at 440-946-6614.