

## MAYOR'S REPORT

September 2017

Our City Newsletter has gone out, and posted on our website. It provides a lot of information about upcoming Recreation events.

Thanks to all of our First Responders, civic groups, volunteers, and Recreation Commission who participated in our Second Annual Unity Day. It was a great way to show our appreciation for our Police, Firefighters, and Dispatchers, who work tirelessly every day to protect our fine city.

Once again, Mother Nature helped make Touch-A-Truck a great success. We look forward to showcasing our Police, Fire and Service vehicles and many people, old and young, came out to enjoy the day.

With Council not confirming my selection of Tony Weissmann as our next Building Commissioner, I provided them with a contract from the Lake County Building Department to perform our Building Commissioner responsibilities, which will send our residents to Painesville for some permits now. I regret this inconvenience and hope that we will be able to confirm a candidate in the future to replace our former Building Commissioner Fred Wyss, who retired in April.

I have provided Council with a contract from the law firm of Zashin and Rich, who, if confirmed by Council, will serve as the legal counsel for AFSCME's Unfair Labor Practice.

Lastly, I sadly accepted the resignation of Law Director Tom Lobe. He served our City well for many, many years and I had the privilege of dealing with him on many complex legal matters. Our residents should recognize what a loss this is to our City, as many have with their phone calls to my office and home as well. I believe we will further see the value of Mr. Lobe's expertise as we begin to outsource, and pay for the outsourcing of other legal entities.

In closing, I look forward to our upcoming Wellness Run, which we sponsor in conjunction with Cleveland Clinic and Classic Lexus. Walkers and runners are welcome and all proceeds benefit our WHISPER fund for Senior Assistance and the St. Noel Food Pantry. Also, don't forget to take time out on Sunday, October 8 for First Covenant Church's Annual Fall Concert, beginning at 6 p.m. All are welcome.