

This Public Hearing was called to order on Monday, April 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. by Jon Hannan, Council Vice President. Mrs. McDaniel gave an invocation and Mayor Broska led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Hannan welcomed the high school students in the audience and explained tonight's proceedings to them.

PRESENT: Justin Ring, Anthony Lombardo, Jon Hannan, Lisa McDaniel, Marianne Glenn, Jennifer Wagner

ABSENT: Steve Michniak

ALSO PRESENT: Glenn Broska, Mayor
David Nott, Law Director
Patricia Wain, Police Chief
Rob Reinholz, Fire Chief
Matt Miller, Finance Director
Bill Miller, Service Director
Justin Czekaj, Municipal Engineer
John Cieszkowski, Planning Director
Patrick O'Malia, Economic Development Director
Shawna Lockhart-Reese, HR Manager
Matt Coffman, IT Network Administrator
Melissa Procop, Mayor's Executive Assistant
Max Rieker, Attorney
Caroline Kremer, Clerk of Council

Agricultural Placement Renewal Request of Terrence and Moira Horner
8829 Diagonal Road, Streetsboro, Ohio, Portage County, 12.35 acres

Mr. Hannan opened the floor for comments. There were no comments, but Mr. Hannan asked for a clear explanation of an agricultural placement. Mrs. McDaniel said she had talked with Matt Kelly, the County Auditor, recently to learn more about agricultural placements. She learned that agricultural placements are a companion to CAUV (a tax incentive for agricultural land). The agricultural placements do a couple of things: they protect the landowner from nuisance lawsuits, and help to protect in cases of eminent domain, and they protect against large assessments. If a land owner had a lot of frontage, like many agricultural lands do, it protected them if utilities were coming in and they were being asked to pay an assessment that was way more than the average property owners because they had so much frontage. The agricultural placement offered the land owner some protections and had to be renewed every five years by the people that qualified.

There being no further business to be addressed during this Public Hearing, and upon motion by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, this meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

ATTEST:

Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

Jon Hannan, Vice President of Council