

**City of Worthington**  
**and**  
**Sharon Township**

**Joint Meeting Minutes**

Monday, December 7, 2015 ~ 7:30 P.M.

Louis J.R. Goorey Worthington Municipal Building  
The John P. Coleman Council Chamber  
6550 North High Street  
Worthington, Ohio 43085

**City Council**

*Bonnie D. Michael, President*  
*Robert F. Chosy, President Pro-Tem*  
*Rachael Dorothy*  
*Scott Myers*  
*David M. Norstrom*  
*Douglas Smith*  
*Michael C. Troper*

*D. Kay Thress, Clerk of Council*

**Sharon Township Trustees**

*Lori Gerald, Chairman*  
*John Oberle*  
*Phillip Smith*

**CALL TO ORDER – Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance:**

*Worthington City Council met in Joint Session with the Sharon Township Trustees on Monday, December 7, 2015, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 6550 North High Street, Worthington, Ohio. President Michael called the Joint Meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.*

**City Council Members Present:** Robert F. Chosy, Rachael R. Dorothy, Scott Myers, David Norstrom, Douglas K. Smith, Michael C. Troper, and Bonnie D. Michael

**Sharon Township Trustees Present:** John Oberle, Phillip Smith and Lori Gerald

**Member(s) Absent:**

**Also present:** City Clerk Kay Thress, City Manager Matthew Greeson, Director of Law Pamela Fox, Assistant City Manager Robyn Stewart, Director of Finance Molly Roberts, Director of Parks and Recreation Darren Hurley, Director of Service and Engineering William Watterson, Director of Planning and Building Lee Brown, Chief of Fire Scott Highley and Chief of Police James Mosaic

There were approximately sixty seven visitors present.

*President Michael invited those in attendance to stand and join in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**BOARD APPOINTMENT**

- Walnut Grove and Flint Union Cemetery Board of Trustees – Sharon Township Trustee

*Ms. Michael reported that the Joint body has two appointment to make to the Cemetery Board. The first is a member at large for a three year term.*

**MOTION** Mr. Oberle nominated Courtney Chapman to serve as the Member at Large to the Joint Cemetery Board. The nomination was seconded by Dr. Chosy.

**There being no additional comments or discussion, the motion to appoint Courtney Chapman to the Joint Cemetery Board carried unanimously by a voice vote.**

*Ms. Michael reported the next appointment is for a member of the Worthington City Council for a two year un-expired term of Dr. Chosy.*

**MOTION** Dr. Chosy nominated Rachael Dorothy to serve as the City Council representative to the Joint Cemetery Board. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Smith.

**There being no additional comments or discussion, the motion to appoint Rachael Dorothy to the Joint Cemetery Board carried unanimously by a voice vote.**

## **OTHER**

*Dr. Chosy shared that he has served on this Board for ten years but he really didn't do much work. He would attend the meetings and vote yes or no on things but there is an Advisory Committee that is made up of people who are very bright and knowledgeable that would meet monthly, they are all volunteers and they do a fantastic job. They are the essence of the Cemetery Board.*

*Dr. Chosy went on to say that the motivation and set up of all of that is Mr. Chapman. He is the heart of the organization.*

*Ms. Michael thanked Dr. Chosy for the years that he has served on the Cemetery Board. Members know that he is very dedicated and she is sure that he shared during meetings.*

*Mr. Oberle commented that as a member of the Board he would agree with Ms. Michael. Dr. Chosy definitely said a great deal and when he talked the other members would listen because it was always with wisdom. He is the newest member of the Board and he learned a great deal from Dr. Chosy. The Board is under great leadership with Mr. Chapman but he will miss serving with Dr. Chosy. He thanked him for his service to the Board.*

*Mr. Chapman shared that members don't always agree on everything but one of the things he doesn't agree with Dr. Chosy on was when he said that he didn't do anything. That is not true. He has constantly kept their feet to the fire on financial reports and to understand what is being done. He will be greatly missed. The detail that he went to to understand what was being done was greatly appreciated. Dr. Chosy thanked him.*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Mr. Myers to adjourn the Joint Meeting.  
The motion was seconded by Mrs. Gerald.

**The motion carried unanimously.**

President Michael declared the Joint Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

/s/ D. Kay Thress  
Clerk of Council

*APPROVED by the City Council, this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2015.*

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael  
President of Council