

**DOWNTOWN COMMITTEE MINUTES  
MAY 17, 2016**

**SIGN IN**

**NIKKI PETRILLO**

**TIM ELLIOTT**

**ED HAGNAUER**

**DON THOMPSON**

**WALMER SCHMIDTKE**

**GERALD WILLIAMS**

**PAUL JACKSTADT**

**BRIAN KONZEN**

**JUDY WHITAKER**

**BILL DAVIS**

**BOB PICKERELL**

**ALDERMAN PETRILLO CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.**

**PETRILLO STATED THE MRS. PETRILLO WILL SPEAK TO US ABOUT REPEALING ORDINANCE 8167-PAINTING OF THE STREETS.**

**MRS. PETRILLO STATED THAT EVERY IN THE PAST YEARS WE HAVE THE STREET BLOCKED OFF AND EVERYONE PAINTED THE STREET FOR THE FOURTH; THIS IS SOMETHING THE FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS HAVE DONE FOR YEARS; I HAD BOUGHT ALL THE PAINT, SENT MY LETTER TO THE COUNCIL, AND THE DAY BEFORE WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL STATING THAT IT COULDN'T BE DONE ANYMORE. SO I WENT OUT AND BOUGHT TEMPERA PAINT AND WE ALL PAINTED THE STREET AND THE NEXT DAY IT RAINED AND WASHED AWAY ALL THE WORK WE HAD DONE. THE ORDINANCE STATES THAT THE PAINT CHIPPED AWAY, NONE OF OUR PAINT EVER CHIPPED IT FADED BUT DID NOT CHIP, WE WOULD LOVE TO DECORATE THE STREET BUT I DON'T WANT IT WASH AWAY AGAIN THAT IS WHY I AM HERE ASKING YOU TO REPEAL THE ORDINANCE 8167 PAINTING OF THE STREETS. I HAVE PETITIONS HERE FROM OVER 75 PEOPLE IN THE CITY. OTHER PLACES SUCH AS SCHOOLS UNIVERSITIES PAINT SYMBOLS ON STREETS EVERY WHERE. THE SYMBOLS THAT WE PAINT PROMOTE PRIDE IN THE COUNTY AND PATRIOTISM. THIS IS GOOD FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG PEOPLE THEY DON'T SEE MUCH OF THAT. THE WHOLE THING IS GOOD FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD WE GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER, WE FEEL PRIDE IN OUR BLOCK AND WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO STOP ANY OF THESE THINGS I'VE MOTIONED; THAT IS WHY I'M ASKING YOU TO DO AWAY WITH THIS LAW AND LET US PAINT OUR STREET.**

**PETRILLO STATED JUST TO SUMMARIZE WE FEEL THAT IT IS A NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDING ACTIVITY THAT ISN'T HARMFUL.**

**DISCUSSION BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL ABOUT THE PAINTING OF THE STREET.**

**MOTION BY PETRILLO, SECOND BY MCDOWELL TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 8167 PAINTING OF THE STREETS. MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION BY PETRILLO, SECOND BY PETRILLO TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**