

City Officials

**Mayor
Gary Blomberg**

**Vice Mayor
Don Cornett**

**Council Members
Gerri Harbison
George Rehfeldt**

**Clerk of Council
Susan Hamm**

**City Manager
Cheryl A. Hilvert**

Three members depart City Council

During the February 2 City Council meeting, Councilmembers Janeanne Archiable, Gary Gross and Gene McCracken tendered their resignations.

Janeanne Archiable was elected to City Council in November 1997. Ms. Archiable served on the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Parks & Recreation Commission. She was involved in the development of Pioneer, Swaim, Montgomery and Dulle Parks. She also worked on the Montgomery Road Corridor study project.

Gary Gross was most recently elected to City Council in November 1997. Mr. Gross served on the Parks &

Recreation Commission and was instrumental in developing recreational opportunities for Montgomery residents.

He served on Council from 1991-1995 and helped to acquire parkland, including the pool facility and Weller Park. He was also instrumental in the development of the city's Holiday in the Village celebration and Harvest Moon. He

has also been involved in the City's Sister Cities program and the Bastille Day Celebration.

Gene McCracken was most recently elected to City Council in November 1997. Mr. McCracken has served on Council from 1981-1989, serving as Mayor in 1987 and 1988, and has worked to secure parkland and to protect

the residential quality of Montgomery. He was also involved in the City's Sister Cities program in its early years.

The City Council and administration of Montgomery recognize the many and valued contributions of Councilmembers Archiable, Gross and McCracken and commend them for their service to our city.

City gets disaster relief funds

Montgomery has received \$192,787 from the Ohio Controlling Board for expenses related to the April 9, 1999, tornado which devastated portions of the community. The reimbursement repre-

sents 75 percent of the City's eligible expenses, including overtime costs, supplies, materials, rented equipment and contract services. While the tornado did not qualify for a Federal Emergency Management Agency

disaster declaration, the State of Ohio makes available disaster funding reimbursement of up to 75 percent for communities to offset the unbudgeted and unexpected expenses related to a disaster response.

COUNCIL CORNER

Montgomery City Council will meet in its regular monthly business session on March 1 at the City Hall. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., with public comment welcomed. Agenda items are:

- Resolutions of Appreciation to Various Council and Boards & Commissions members
- Ordinance Providing for the Reduction of Property Taxes in the City of Montgomery
- Ordinance Establishing Schedules of Municipal Compensation to Modify Rates of Pay for Season and Temporary Employees
- Ordinance Designating the Hazelwood Nature Preserve as a Landmark
- A Resolution granting a sign

variance to permit a ground mounted sign in addition to a wall sign at Bally Total Fitness at 9675 Montgomery Road

- Resolution to Appoint Clerk of Council

■ A Resolution granting a sign variance to permit a reduced setback at Bally Total Fitness at 9675 Montgomery Road

- A Resolution granting a modification and expansion of a

Conditionally Permitted Use at the Sycamore High School

- A Resolution granting an expansion of a Conditionally Permitted Use at the Sycamore Jr. High at 5757 Cooper Road

Recent City Council Actions

FEBRUARY 2 REGULAR MEETING

- Tabled Legislation authorizing a waiver of environmental impact fund tax for Maple Dale school.
- Passed a Resolution authorizing a contract with AVI for professional services related to the Montgomery Bulletin and the Annual Report (4 ayes, 1 nay McCracken)

■ Passed a Resolution supporting participating in the 2000 U.S. Census (5 ayes)

■ Failed to adopt a Resolution authorizing the Budget Commission to abate property re-evaluation revenue beginning January 1, 2001 (2 ayes, 3 nays Blomberg, Harbison, Rehfeldt)

- Failed to adopt an

Ordinance to transfer monies from the general revenue fund to the Pioneer Park Bond Retirement Fund (2 ayes, 3 nays Blomberg, Harbison Rehfeldt)

■ Failed to adopt an Ordinance establishing schedules of municipal compensation to modify rates of pay for seasonal and temporary employees (3 ayes, 2 nays Archiable, McCracken)