



# City of Mentor-on-the-Lake

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## AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL CITY OF MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 7:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER:** PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**ROLL CALL:**

Ward 4: DESIREA THOMPSON, Vice President  
At Large: MICHELLE MOORE  
Ward 2: SKIP GRAY  
At Large: KEVIN BITTNER  
Ward 1: JEANNIE WONG  
At Large: JIM LUNDER  
Ward 3: ROB JOHNSON, President

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Regular Meeting- March 26, 2024

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

Mayor & Safety Director - Mr. Eva  
Swearing in Rebecca Lengyel as a full-time Communications Officer  
Administrative Director - Ms. Martin  
Law Director - Mr. Lyons

**QUESTIONS TO ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

**BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS:**

Parks and Recreational Meeting	Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.
Planning and Zoning Committee	Monday, April 1, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.
Ordinance Committee Meeting	Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK:**

**LEGISLATION BEFORE COUNCIL:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R- 15**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2024 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE, OHIO

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SETTING OF MEETINGS:**

Charter Review Committee	Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.
Community Development Committee	Monday, April 15, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.
Zoning Committee	Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The next REGULAR AGENDA MEETING will be held on  
Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 6:00 P.M.

The next REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL will be held on  
Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.

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**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2024 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE, OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, all children of our community have the right to live and grow in a safe, secure and supportive environment; enter school prepared to succeed; be able to choose healthy behaviors and grow to successful adulthood, and

**WHEREAS**, we the leaders of this community acknowledge that those rights are not always available to all children and although there has been significant progress to increase the safety and security of our children, we renew our commitment to protecting our most valuable resource, and

**WHEREAS**, during 2023, Lake County Children Services responded to nearly 1,500 calls regarding children and their families and as a result, Children Services worked with approximately 1,000 children who presented with a variety of issues which could not be easily resolved, and

**WHEREAS**, over 100 foster families, adoptive families, relatives, and other alternative caregivers provided a safe environment for children who were unable to remain in their family home, and

**WHEREAS**, statistics show that a great majority of children who have died from child maltreatment in the State of Ohio were under the age of five years old, thus never having the chance to attend kindergarten; and statistics further show that survivors of child abuse and neglect are at a greater risk for problems later in life that affect not just the child and family but our society as a whole, and

**WHEREAS**, the best prevention of child abuse can only be done if we, both as a society and as individuals, take responsibility to offer parents and families the support and tools they need to provide healthy nurturing homes for their children,

**THEREFORE**, we shall declare April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio and urge the citizens of our community to join with us to become involved in activities this month and throughout the year to raise the awareness of child abuse and to focus our attention on providing safe environments for children and fostering confident, positive parents.

