

RESOLUTION NO. 033-2016

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CAPTAIN FRED WIESS FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF HIS SERVICES TO THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, Fred Wiess, who served the City of Findlay, Ohio for twenty-seven (27) years as a dedicated loyal employee, retired effective August 18, 2016. Fred began his career with the Findlay Fire Department as a Firefighter on April 2, 1989. He was promoted to Captain on May 19, 1997, a position he held until his retirement, and;

WHEREAS, Fred received a letter of commendation on January 10, 1986 for being nominated as Findlay Fire Department's Firefighter of the year, and;

WHEREAS, Fred received a letter of commendation on December 4, 1995 for his efforts in the development and implementation of the Findlay Fire Department's Juvenile Firesetters Program. He also received a certificate of appreciation for his participation in the 1998 Hancock County Teen Safety Docudrama, and;

WHEREAS, Fred was recognized through Resolution No. 034-2007 for his selfless dedication, devotion, and valiant efforts during the August 21, 2007 flash flood, and;

WHEREAS, Fred received a unit citation for the actions he took on February 23, 2012 at a structure fire on South Main Street. Those actions of bravery, teamwork, and professionalism aided the department in meeting its number one priority of life safety. The Unit citation is awarded to any group of two or more members for exemplary performance of duties in overcoming difficulties or obstacles under usual or adverse conditions in the completion of a task or duty, and;

WHEREAS, Fred received a Meritorious Service Medal on May 13, 2014 for the live-saving actions he took on April 21, 2014 involving a heroin overdose. Those actions, along with his crew, revived a lifeless patient. This award is to members who distinguish themselves by performing in an outstanding manner worthy of recognition while engaged in mediation of a medical emergency, and;

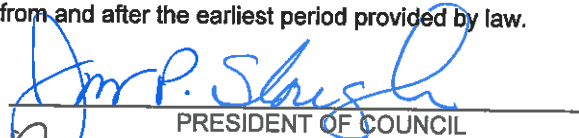
WHEREAS, during his years of service with the City of Findlay, Fred completed many hours of continuing education training hours in both EMA and Fire to maintain his State of Ohio requirements for Firefighter I & II. He also obtained advanced training in arson investigations, Officer development, Hazmat Operations, and Emergency Medical Systems (EMS).

WHEREAS, during his twenty-seven (27) years of service to the City of Findlay, Ohio, Fred has performed as an outstanding public servant in a loyal and dedicated manner to the citizens of the City of Findlay, Ohio through his responsibilities within the City of Findlay Fire Department, and whose selfless work ethic was admired by his co-workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the said Fred Wiess be and he is hereby commended for his long and loyal services to his City, and that this Council extends its best wishes to him upon his retirement from the City of Findlay, Ohio.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period provided by law.


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL


MAYOR

PASSED October 4, 2016

ATTEST Davina DeVore
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED October 4, 2016