

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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ASHVILLE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: APRIL 20, 2020

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The Council of Asheville convened in Regular Session from 6:35 PM to 7:01 PM in an online meeting provided by Microsoft Teams. Mayor Wise called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

The following members and visitors were present:

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| Mr. RANDY LOVELESS | Present | Mr. NELSON EMBREY | Present |
| Ms. TRACIE SORVILLO | Present | Mr. BRAD LUTZ | Excused |
| Mr. ROGER CLARK | Present | Mr. DAVID RAINEY | Present |

EMPLOYEE(S): Chief Jeff George and Franklin Christman

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2020 Regular Session as presented. All votes were yea.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Franklin Christman delivered his written report which updated Council on the current office modifications in lieu of Covid-19.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Chief George read his monthly report. Nelson Embrey asked the chief if they are limiting their response to calls. George said they are responding to real emergencies and when they do respond, they are asking the caller to step outside the home instead of the officer(s) entering the home like they normally would.

TAX ADMINISTRATOR: Roger Clark moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to approve the Tax Administrator's monthly report. All votes were yea.

LEGISLATION:

RESOLUTION(S) FOR FIRST READING

05-2020 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A GAS AGGREGATION REPLACEMENT AGREEMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to have the First Reading. All votes were yea. After the reading, Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to accept the First Reading, suspend the Rules of Council, waive the Second and Third Readings and adopt as an emergency measure. All votes were yea.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Wise reported that even though there is a vacancy in the Utilities Department, given the uncertainty of the financial outcome of Covid-19, he feels a hiring freeze is best. Wise also reminded Council that David Ballard is retiring on April 30 and Greg Sturgill will be the interim supervisor and they, too, will be working with one man less for a while. Wise also noted that there will be no Fun-In-The-Sun this year. The Mayor closed by encouraging everyone to be safe.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Randy Loveless echoed Mayor Wise's sentiment to stay safe.
2. Tracie Sorvillo asked if Council meetings will be held monthly and the Mayor said yes, until further notice.
3. Nelson Embrey reported that some people are donating RVs to healthcare workers for their use while they continue to work in hospitals.
4. David Rainey advised people to be patient and respectful to those who are still serving the public as everyone is doing their best to meet the needs of customers.

At 7:01 PM, David Rainey moved, seconded by Nelson Embrey, to adjourn the meeting. All votes were yea and the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: May 18, 2020

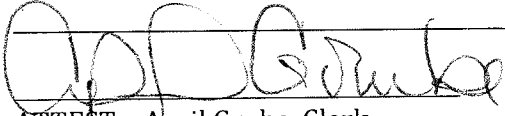


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ATTEST: April Grube, Clerk



Charles K. Wise, Mayor

All formal actions of the COUNCIL of the VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions, ordinances, and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.