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ASHVILLE COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION

Held: MAY 18, 2020

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:35 PM to 7:21 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:

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

EMPLOYEE(S): Chief Jeff George and Franklin Christman

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Roger Clark noted 'on' needs to be corrected to 'no' in the Fun-In-The-Sun sentence of the Mayor's Report. Roger Clark then moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2020 Regular Session as corrected. All votes were yea.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Franklin Christman delivered his written report which included precautions the village is taking now that it's open to the public and how the village is complying with Covd-19 regulations. Nelson Embrey asked the VA if there has been a decline in utility payments. The VA said no.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Chief George read his monthly report. George also reported that the PD opened to the public Tuesday, May 12, that the PD has been asked to participate in the Jeff Sheets Scholarship program and that a senior parade will be held to celebrate the graduating class of 2020. Nelson Embrey asked why the driving violations have increased when people are supposed to be staying home. Roger Clark asked if the parking issue at Cherry Street Diner was ever resolved and why we can't put up limited time parking signs. Mayor Wise said that if the village imposes limited parking for Cherry Street Diner that they would have to do so for any business in the downtown area which could cause problems. Chief George said the PD can't enforce restrictions on a public street, so their hands are tied.

TAX ADMINISTRATOR: Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to approve the Tax Administrator's monthly report. All votes were yea.
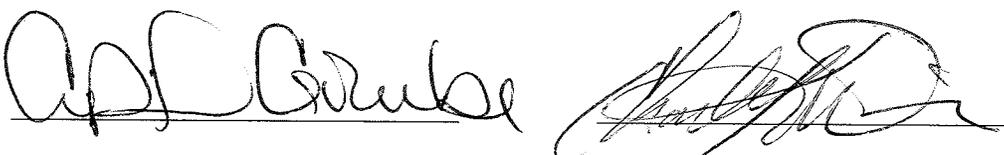
MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Wise reported that the park still remains closed to the public and no reservations are being taken for the shelter houses and that the next Council meeting will also be done via Microsoft Teams at 6:30 PM on June 15, 2020. Wise also reported that a cash deposit had gone missing and, at the advice of the village solicitor, an investigation to the missing money was done by the PD. Wise suggested waiting for the upcoming audit to see what they recommend the village do about the money. The Fiscal Officer said she will already get a Finding for Recovery on the upcoming audit and wants to have the issue resolved immediately to show the matter was resolved properly. Brad Lutz agreed with the FO and instructed the mayor to contact the solicitor and follow their recommendation on proceeding.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Randy Loveless asked when the park would reopen and if there will be a 4th of July Festival. Mayor said the festival decision is up to the Men's Club.

2. Tracie Sorvillo congratulated the 2020 graduates.

3. Nelson Embrey encouraged everyone to watch the senior parade.

4. Brad Lutz said that he appreciates the village more now that he's working for a large city. Lutz also suggested the village consider endorsing Sheriff Radcliff in this year's election.

At 7:21 PM, Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by David Rainey, to adjourn the meeting. All votes were yea and the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: June 15, 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.