

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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ASHVILLE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: JUNE 15, 2020

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:35 PM to 7:47 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	Absent
Mr. ROGER CLARK	Present	Mr. DAVID RAINEY	Present

EMPLOYEE(S): Chief Jeff George, Adam Trimmer, Jim Welsh and Franklin Christman

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Randy Loveless moved, seconded by Tracie Sorvillo, to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2020 Regular Session as presented. All votes were yea.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Franklin Christman delivered his written report and reviewed the July newsletter. Christman also noted that the park has been reopened but the restrooms still remain closed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Chief George read his monthly report, reported that the PD has switched GPS providers from Verizon to Sprint and that he had received a safety alert that stated that terrorists are marking yards of police officers. Nelson Embrey asked if any Ashville residents were included in the drug sweep in Circleville and asked if the PD is prepared for riot situations. The Chief said no to both.

TAX ADMINISTRATOR: Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Roger Clerk, to approve the Tax Administrator's monthly report. All votes were yea.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Wise reported that the K of P Lodge has planned a Fourth of July parade and concert. Nelson Embrey asked if social distancing will be practiced. Wise said yes but the health department doesn't require masks. Jim Welsh also said the Food Truck Festival will go on under the direction of the health department. Welsh said they will use separate restroom facilities because the company providing the facilities will take care of cleaning and restocking. Wise also said the village is looking to install an outside drop box to reduce the need for residents to enter the building. The Mayor said another officer had resigned and asked for approval to hire a new police officer. Council unanimously approved the hiring of a new officer. The Mayor closed by noting that he intends to still have the movies in the park and that the new cruiser has been delivered to the PD.

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE(S)

2020-04 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART NINE TITLE THREE OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF ASHVILLE, PROHIBITING DISCHARGE OF SURFACE WATER INTO THE VILLAGE'S SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, AND PROHIBITING DISCHARGE OF SANITARY WATER INTO THE STORMWATER SYSTEM, 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 David Rainey, to accept the First Reading. All votes were yea.

RESOLUTION(S)

06-2020 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BETWEEN ACCOUNTS AND AMENDING ORDINANCE 2020-03, THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE, OHIO, 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 Roger Clark, to accept the First Reading. All votes were yea.

07-2020 A RESOLUTION PROVIDING VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE ACCESS TO CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT, 116 PUBLIC LAW 136, CARES ACT. Roger Clark moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to have the First Reading. All votes were yea. After the reading, Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Roger Clark, to accept the First Reading, suspend the Rules of Council, waive the Second and Third Readings and adopt. All votes were yea.

GUEST(S):

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1. Ryan Dresbach addressed Council about the abundance of stray cats her neighbor takes care of. She said the cats are destroying flower beds and other personal property. Dresbach said other neighbors have also complained and are having problems. She said they have contacted animal control and other agencies to no avail and asked if there is anything the village can do. Council said there really isn't anything they can do but will contact solicitor to see what options they could have.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Tracie Sorvillo asked if the meeting for I & I was still on.
2. Nelson Embrey asked if the missing money issue had been resolved. Mayor Wise said he is still waiting on a response from the solicitor.
3. David Rainey said there will be no Gazebo Gatherings this year and asked that the community please respect the position the Men's Club was in when they cancelled the Fourth of July Festival and fireworks. David Rainey moved, seconded by Nelson Embrey, that the Village of Ashville supports the decision to cancel the Fourth of July activities. All votes were yea.

At 7:47 PM, Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by David Rainey, to adjourn the meeting. All votes were yea and the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: July 6, 2020



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.