

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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ASHVILLE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: JULY 6, 2020

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:30 PM to 7:36 PM in the Council Meeting Room at 200 East Station Street, Ashville, Ohio 43103. 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): Franklin Christman, Greg Sturgill and Chief Jeff George

GUEST(S): Pam Moody and Ryan Dresbach

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Randy Loveless moved, seconded by Roger Clark, to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2020 Regular Session as presented. All votes were yea.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Wise reported that Brad Lutz had submitted his resignation to Council. Wise noted that Council now has 30 days to appoint Lutz's replacement and if not done in 30 days it becomes the Mayor's responsibility. Wise asked the VA if the trees removed on Main and Long are going to be replaced. The VA said they will not be replaced. The Mayor reported that he would like to have one of the local organizations work on the funding and replacement of flag throughout the village. Wise said the village's budget is spread thin and that what money is allocated for flags isn't enough to keep up with how often they need replaced. Mayor Wise closed by saying the parking issue at Cherry Street Diner is still a problem. He feels the neighbor is intentionally parking in front of the diner just to upset the owner. Wise said he is ready to approve a 2 HR Parking sign.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: The VA reported that he believes the SR 316 paving project will begin soon as the construction company is on a deadline. The VA also stated that the park is now open but the restrooms remain closed. Roger Clark asked if, in light of the recent increase in Covid cases, it would be prudent to close the park again. The VA said it may come to that.

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE(S) FOR SECOND READING

2020-05 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-10, 2018-08, 2017-09, 2016-07, 2014-04, 2015-04 AND 929.02 (96-13, 2006-06, 2009-03, 2010-07) FOR A DEBT SERVICE CHARGE FOR THE WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY EXPANSION PROJECT IN COMPLIANCE WITH OHIOEPA FINDINGS AND ORDERS FOR THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE, AND TO ALTER THE CHARGE FOR WASTEWATER IN THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE. THIS AMENDED ORDINANCE WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH THE OHIO REVISED CODE (ORC) LIMITATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Tracie Sorvillo, to have the Second Reading. All votes were yea. Nelson Embrey said that this debt wasn't the choice of Ashville but that the EPA ordered us to build a new wastewater plant which required us to take out a \$13 million loan. After the reading, Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Roger Clark, to accept the Second Reading. All votes were yea.

ORDINANCE(S) FOR FIRST READING

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 to accept the First Reading, then withdrew his motion. Tracie Sorvillo asked that Council waive the Second and Third Readings and pass the ordinance right away. Sorvillo stated that this is a problem that needs to be resolved and the more quickly we get legislation in place the quicker we can begin fixing the problem. Ryan Dresbach asked who contacted the residents about the sewer backup issues and was told that the residents are the ones who brought it to the village's attention. After discussion, Tracie Sorvillo moved, seconded by Roger Clark, 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.