

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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ASHVILLE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: AUGUST 3, 2020

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:31 PM to 7:30 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. DAVID RAINEY	Present
Mr. ROGER CLARK	Present		

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

GUEST(S): Willis Browning and Ryan Dresbach

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Randy Loveless moved, seconded by Roger Clark, to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2020 Regular Session as presented. All votes were yea.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Franklin Christman reported that there is a potential buyer for the lots at Suburban Village. The developer would like to build apartments and/or condos on the lots. Christman also reported that the final rate increase for Debt Service will go into effect in September and that park rentals have all been cancelled for the rest of the year and refunds will be issued to those who had reservations. Tracie Sorvillo suggested the Ashville Foundation apply for a grant from the county parks & trails program for tree replacement.

TAX DEPARTMENT: Nelson Embrey reported that the Tax Administrator's report showed income tax revenue is down by nearly \$100,000 from where it was this time last year. Mayor Wise noted that that likely is contributed to the tax deadline being pushed back to July 15 this year. After discussion, Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Roger Clark, to approve the Tax Administrator's monthly report. All votes were yea.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Chief George reviewed his monthly report and reported that people driving golf carts and ATVs is becoming a problem in the village. George said the vehicles must be road-safe, properly registered with the BMV, and operated by a driver with a valid driver license. The chief also said a driver near 800 Long Street inadvertently drove his vehicle into the pond at the front of the property. Several residents jumped in and successfully helped the individual escape the sinking vehicle. George thanked the residents and first responders for their quick efforts which lead to a safe rescue instead of a tragedy. The chief closed by saying a new police officer will be sworn in on Tuesday, July 21.

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 Randy Loveless, to have the Second Reading. All votes were yea. After the reading, Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Roger Clark, to accept the Second Reading, suspend the Rules of Council, waive the Third Reading, and adopt as an emergency measure. All votes were yea.

RESOLUTION(S) FOR THIRD READING

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 Third Reading. All votes were yea. After the reading, Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by David Rainey, to accept the Third Reading, and adopt as an emergency measure. All votes were yea.