

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**ASHVILLE COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION**

Held: SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:37 PM to 7:24 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	Mr. DARRYL WARD	Present

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

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: David Rainey moved, seconded by Roger Clark, to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2020 Regular Session as presented. All votes were yea.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: The VA gave an update on the 316 paving project and asked Jim Welsh to discuss with Council the benefits of allowing the school to install a communications antenna on the water tower. Welsh said that the antenna costs the village virtually nothing to operate and the school is carrying all the legal responsibility for any damages or problems caused by having the antenna on the tower. Welsh noted that the biggest benefit to the agreement is that the school is covering all the expenses for the antenna installation which includes a bracket that costs approximately \$11K. Welsh said the school agreed to install a bracket that will allow the village to also use the bracket to install an antenna at a later date for a radio read system. The school will allow the village to share the antenna at no cost which saves the village nearly \$11K.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Chief George read his monthly report and announced that the police department will be participating in a drug give back day that will be held on October 24. George said this allows people who have unused and/or expired medications to dispose of them safely.

TAX DEPARTMENT: Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Roger Clark, to approve the Tax Administrator's September 2020 report. All votes were yea.

LEGISLATION**ORDINANCE(S) FOR SECOND READING****2020-08 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR OR MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEAYS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR USE OF THE VILLAGE'S WATER TOWER FOR PLACEMENT OF A COMMUNICATION ANTENNA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

David Rainey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to have the Second Reading. All votes were yea with the exception of Nelson Embrey who voted no. Embrey noted that he isn't against having the antenna on the tower, he just doesn't agree with the contracted amount. Embrey said typical antenna agreements call for five or six hundred dollars a month and he feels the school has more revenue resources than the village and can afford to pay more. Roger Clark said it's the village's civic duty to work with the school. Clark said that as of the end of August this year the village had received over \$100K in income tax revenue from the school. Jim Welsh agreed with Clark and said the village will only benefit from working with the school. Welsh also reminded Council of the cost savings of having the bracket installed and said if the agreement with the school falls through, the bracket will remain because it's a complicated task to install and uninstall it. After discussion, David Rainey moved, seconded by Darryl Ward, to accept the Second Reading. All votes were yea.

ORDINANCE(S) FOR THIRD READING**2020-06 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 521.11 WEEDS, LITTER, TREES (ORDINANCE 1991-18) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Tracie Sorvillo, to have the Third Reading. All votes were yea. After the reading, Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to accept the Third Reading and adopt the ordinance. All votes were yea.

RESOLUTION(S) FOR FIRST READING**09-2020 A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ASHVILLE, OHIO, SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE ASHVILLE FOOD PANTRY IN THEIR CAMPAIGN TO SECURE BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR BUILDING A NEW PANTRY THAT WILL ENHANCE THE FOOD PANTRY'S EFFORTS TO PROVIDE FOOD TO THE HUNGRY WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE.**

Nelson Embrey