

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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ASHVILLE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: FEBRUARY 22, 2021

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:31 PM to 7:02 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	Excused	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 George, Greg Sturgill and Adam Trimmer

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Roger Clark moved, seconded by Darryl Ward, to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2021 Regular Session as presented. All votes were yea.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: The VA reported that three of the four water main breaks had been fully repaired and they will be working on the fourth later this week. Christman also reported that the loss of water in the towers had been restored and that the boil advisory had expired. Roger Clark asked the VA why the village didn't use its shared connection with South Bloomfield. Christman said that they were unable to shutoff the valves to isolate the leak and if the connection had been opened up, South Bloomfield's tower would also have been depleted. The VA reviewed the monthly newsletter and announced that the 2021 Viking Festival had been canceled. Nelson Embrey asked if the residents who are using water-activated sump pumps are using it as their primary source for their sump pump or just as a back-up. Christman said it is both. Embrey asked if inserts can be inserted with the water bills explaining how the water meters work and are read.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Chief George read his January 2021 monthly report, reported that Zack Johnson resigned and will be going to the Pickaway Co. Sheriff's Department, and Damon Caruso who was previously employed by the village will be returning.

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

STREET DEPARTMENT: Greg Sturgill reported that at the beginning of the year the village had 200 tons of salt and they have used all of it. Sturgill said he has 100 tons of salt on order and should be receiving it soon. Mayor Wise said he had received comments from residents who commended the Street Department for keeping the streets clear. Mayor Wise echoed the residents' sentiments.

LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE(S) FOR FIRST READING

2021-02 AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR'S EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE, STATE OF OHIO, BASED UPON THE AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF RESOURCES ISSUED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by David Rainey, 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.

2021-03 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR BUILDING/PLANNING & ZONING SERVICES WITH WILLIAM R. TOOLE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Darryl Ward, 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 as an emergency measure. All votes were yea.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: Mayor Wise reported that Council reviewed the 2021 Permanent Appropriations and discussed resuming in-person meetings in March.

CLERK/FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

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1. David Rainey moved, seconded by Nelson Embrey, to approve payment to Toole & Associates in the amount of \$4032.86 for plan review fees for November & December 2020. All votes were yea.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS:

1. Roger Clark, Nelson Embrey, and Darryl Ward thanked the Street Department and Utility Departments for their efforts in keeping the streets cleared and addressing the water main breaks.
2. Nelson Embrey said he would like to have a Finance Committee meeting as soon as possible now that meetings are going to be in-person.

At 7:02 PM, Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by David Rainey, to adjourn the meeting. All votes were yea and the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: February 22, 2021



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.