

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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ASHVILLE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: OCTOBER 4, 2021

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:33 PM to 7:09 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:

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| Mr. RANDY LOVELESS | Present | Mr. NELSON EMBREY | Present |
| Ms. TRACIE SORVILLO | Present | Mr. DAVID RAINEY | Present |
| Mr. ROGER CLARK | Present | Mr. DARRYL WARD | Absent |

EMPLOYEE(S): Franklin Christman, Adam Kehoe and Jim Welsh

GUEST(S): Laci Moore, Walter Hardbarger and Jill Gerchy

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

David Rainey moved, seconded by Roger Clark, to approve the minutes of the September 27, 2021 Regular Session as presented. All votes were yea.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Franklin Christman read his monthly report. Nelson Embrey asked if the paving company was going to adjust manhole covers because they seem below grade. Mayor Wise questioned if the gap between the apron and sidewalk at 25 West Main would be filled in. The VA said he would ask the contractor. Tracie Sorvillo brought attention to the music coming from the park and that the noise level seemed louder than what was acceptable. Mayor Wise said that Council needs to decide how they want the park used. Wise pointed out that baseball games, the Fourth of July Festival, and other events in the park are noisy. Sorvillo said she felt the music currently being heard was excessive, and the volume could be turned down without interfering with the class.

LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION(S) FOR SECOND READING

14-2021 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR A REVIEW OF THE WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY FOR THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE, TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

COMMITTEE(S)

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

- Nelson Embrey reported that an audit of the 2nd Quarter financial records was performed prior to the evening's meeting and everything appeared to be in order.
- Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Tracie Sorvillo, to approve the June 2021 Financial Reports. All votes were yea.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

- Roger Clark asked if Strand & Associates will testify for us in court if it is found that the contractor of the wastewater plant is responsible for the problems we've been experiencing and legal action is taken. Tracie Sorvillo said it's not uncommon to have an independent firm inspect the plant every five years. Clark asked the VA to check with the solicitor on the statute of limitations.
- Nelson Embrey extended his condolences to Mayor McIlroy and his family on the loss of their son.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Wise read a proclamation in honor of Charlie Morrison who celebrated his 90th birthday over the past weekend.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to go into Executive Session at 6:54 PM to discuss personnel and legal matters. All votes were yea.

Regular Session resumed at 7:07 PM with Council instructing the VA to move forward with personnel and legal action.

At 7:09 PM, Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to adjourn the meeting. All votes were yea and the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: October 25, 2021

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink are shown above horizontal lines. The signature on the left is for April Grube, Clerk, and the signature on the right is for Charles K. Wise, Mayor.

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.