

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

ASHVILLE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: MAY 15, 2023

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:30 PM to 7:02 PM in the Council Meeting Room at 200 East Station Street, Ashville, Ohio 43103. Mayor Embrey called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

The following members and visitors were present:

Mr. STEVE WELSH	Present	Mr. COLTON HENSON	Excused
Mr. ROGER CLARK	Present	Mr. DAVID RAINEY	Present
Mr. RANDY LOVELESS	Present	Mr. MATT SCHOLL	Excused

EMPLOYEES: Franklin Christman, Samantha Pemberton, Jim Welsh and Chief Jeff George

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Roger Clark moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to approve the May 1, 2023 minutes for the Regular Session as presented. All votes were yay.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Embrey reported that he attended a P3 meeting where the current CEDA was discussed. Embrey said that Joe Allen from South Bloomfield and Jim Deal from Harrison Township agreed to meet to discuss updating the current land-use plan.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

TAX ADMINISTRATOR: Roger Clark moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to approve the Tax Administrator's monthly report. All votes were yay.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Chief George reported that a new officer will begin June 6 and that a police cruiser caravan was currently happening with stops in South Bloomfield, Circleville, Ashville, as well as other county municipalities.

PLANNING & ZONING: Samantha Pemberton reported that she has mailed several compliance violation letters.

COMMITTEES:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: Mayor Embrey reported that Nancy Vallette attended the last Committee of the Whole meeting and gave a report on the past Viking Festival and that Casey Liddy, president of Ohio Health Berger Hospital to introduce himself and discuss his vision for the hospital.

LEGISLATION

RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

11-2023 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A SERVICE DEPARTMENT TRUCK.

Steve Welsh moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to have the Second Reading. All votes were yay. After the reading, David Rainey moved, seconded by Steve Welsh, to accept the Second Reading. All votes were yay.

ORDINANCE FOR THIRD READING

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2023-05 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2020-09 CHANGING THE SYSTEM CAPACITY CHARGE FOR WATER, FIRE SUPPRESSION, AND WASTEWATER IN THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE. THIS CHANGE WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY OHIO REVISED CODE (ORC) LIMITATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. David Rainey moved, seconded by Roger Clark, to have the Third Reading. All votes were yay. After the reading, David Rainey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to accept the Third Reading. All votes were yay.

RESOLUTION FOR FIRST READING

2023-06 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2019-05 VACATE ASHVILLE PROPERTY BETWEEN THE WEST END OF GLENN ROAD AND EAST OF DIME ALLEY. Roger Clark moved, seconded by Steve Welsh, to have the First Reading. All votes were yay. After the reading, Roger Clark moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to accept the First Reading. All votes were yay.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: At 6:50 PM David Rainey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to go into Executive Session to discuss the purchase of property. Regular Session resumed at 6:58 PM with no action taken.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

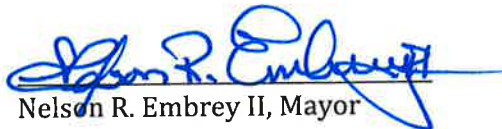
- Randy Loveless asked if there has been any further discussion on preventing semi-trucks from driving through the Village. The VA said the roads being traveled on are state highway therefore we cannot prevent them from entering the Village.
- Steve Welsh said that Matt Scholl asked him to report that the exterior of the water plant needs to be cleaned up.
- Roger Clark reported that he saw a post on social media about discolored water and asked Jim Welsh if he knew of any reason for the discoloration. Welsh said the water department wasn't doing anything in the area and it appeared to be an isolated incident because others on the same post reported their water was clear.

At 7:02 PM, David Rainey moved, seconded by Roger Clark, to adjourn the meeting. All votes were yay and the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: June 5, 2023



ATTEST: April Grube, Clerk



Nelson R. Embrey II, 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.