

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

ASHVILLE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: JANUARY 2, 2024

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:30 PM to 7:26 PM in the Council Meeting Room at 200 East Station Street, Ashville, Ohio 43103. Mayor Welsh called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

The following members and visitors were present:

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

OATH OF OFFICE: Mayor Welsh executed the Oath of Office to Colton Henson.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: David Rainey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to approve the December 18, 2023 minutes for the Regular Session as presented. All votes were yay.

PRESENTATION: Gary Walters of Rinehart-Walters-Danner Insurance reviewed the village's 2024 renewal rates.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Pro-Tempore – Roger Clark moved, seconded by David Rainey, to keep Randy Loveless as 2024 President Pro-Tempore. All votes were yay.

Rules of Council – Roger Clark moved, seconded by Colton Henson, to approve the 2024 Rules of Council as presented. All votes were yay.

Mayor Welsh made the following Committee appointments:

- Public Safety – Colton Henson, Randy Loveless and David Rainey
- Parks & Recreation – Roger Clark, Randy Loveless and David Rainey
- Planning, Vision & Business Development – Randy Loveless, Colton Henson and New Council Member
- Utilities – Matt Scholl, Colton Henson and New Council Member
- Public Service – Roger Clark, Matt Scholl and New Council Member
- Finance – David Rainey, Matt Scholl and Roger Clark
- Planning & Zoning – Matt Scholl Council Rep

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

2024-01 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DISTURBING THE PEACE SECTION INCLUDING ORDINANCE 2012-08 CHAPTER 509 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. David Rainey moved, seconded by Matt Scholl, to have the First Reading. All votes were yay. After the reading, Roger Clark moved, seconded by David Rainey, to accept the First Reading. All votes were yay.

MAYOR: Mayor Welsh said he had been contacted by the Circleville Cable channel and asked if council wants to keep recording the meetings. Roger Clark moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to continue contracting with Circleville Cable to record and air council meetings. All votes were yay. Welsh also said he is working to see if the village can get in on the counties paving contract.

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COUNCIL COMMENTS:

- David Rainey asked if the group who puts on the farmers market in the park is charging vendors to participate. If they are charging, Rainey said they need to obtain the proper tax status and that the village may want to consider charging a fee for the use of the park. Rainey also asked if the village requires them to provide insurance. The Village Administrator said he will reach out to them to see what the process is and to obtain insurance coverage.

At 7:26 PM, Randy Loveless moved, seconded by Colton Henson, to adjourn the meeting. All votes were yay and the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: January 16, 2024



ATTEST: April Grube, Clerk



Steve Welsh, 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.