

VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOVEMBER 8, 2021

President Pro Tempore, Nelson Embrey, called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. Mayor Wise was excused. Answering roll call were Roger Clark, Randy Loveless, Nelson Embrey, Tracie Sorvillo and Darryl Ward. David Rainey was excused. Also present were Franklin Christman and Adam Kehoe.

GUESTS: Walter Hardbarger, Steve Welsh, Matthew Scholl, Melissa Loveless and Jill Gerchy.

MINUTES: Roger Clark moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to approve the October 18, 2021 minutes as presented. All votes were yea.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Franklin Christman reported that he had submitted several grant applications to various agencies for the Earnhart Hill interconnection, south meter shed project, pedestrian enhanced intersection project, and the north water tower project. Christman announced there will be a Public Hearing for the rezoning of nine parcels to LI (Limited Industrial). The VA closed by reviewing current legislative items and said we received the renewal contract for Toole & Associates. Nelson Embrey asked for a clause to be added that states the zoning department needs to approve final occupancy permits before they are issued by the building inspector to prevent another Kelli Jo's issue from happening. Nelson Embrey then moved, seconded by Tracie Sorvillo, to have the VA prepare a resolution to renew the contract with Toole & Associates the requested clause. All votes were yea.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

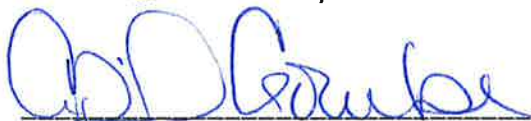
- Roger Clark requested a review of the current pay scale. The VA suggested waiting until the permanent budget is completed. Clark asked for an update on the antenna issues affecting meter reading. Christman said he would prefer Jim Welsh report on the issue. Clark requested the department heads attend at least one meeting a month to report on their departments and answer any questions council may have.
- Nelson Embrey encouraged pedestrians to wear light colored or reflective clothing now that it will be getting dark earlier.

Randy Loveless moved, seconded by Roger Clark, to adjourn. All votes were yea and the meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM.

ACCEPTED AND ATTESTED



Charles K. Wise – Mayor



April Grube – Council Clerk