

Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 2019

Mayor Bob Gale called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Robert Martin Sr. present, Dr. Michael Ross present, Randy Spence present, Robert Merriman present, Jason Mattern present, Brad Degenkolb present.

Officials: Mayor Bob Gale present, Solicitor Christopher D. Becker present, Fiscal Officer Denise Geanangel present, Administrator Walt Ziembra present.

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Minutes

Motion by Robert Martin, second by Brad Degenkolb to approve the minutes for November 7, 2019 Meeting.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Randy Spence yea, Robert Merriman yea, Jason Mattern yea, Brad Degenkolb yea.

Motion passed 6-0.

Persons Appearing Before Council

Chief Fowler brought auxiliary Patrolman Cesaro before Council.

Motion by Jason Mattern, second by Bob Merriman to bring on Patrolman Cesaro full time as an Auxiliary Patrolman.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Randy Spence yea, Robert Merriman yea, Jason Mattern yea, Brad Degenkolb yea.

Motion passed 6-0.

April Vella-Powell County Road 56 addressed council with her concerns opposing the proposed Jefferson County Landfill. She cited numerous health reasons as a cause for concern.

Joe Lewis addressed council with his concerns opposing the proposed Jefferson County Landfill. He said the EPA is a big part of this.

Jackie Welling addressed council with her concerns opposing the proposed Jefferson County Landfill. She thanked council & Mayor for recognizing this as a problem.

Frank Takach addressed council with his concerns opposing the proposed Jefferson County Landfill. He proposed incinerating garbage in the abandoned mills.

Ann Sweeney addressed council with her concerns opposing the proposed Jefferson County Landfill. She cited numerous health reasons as a cause for concern and the need to stop this now.

Jerry Boyd addressed council with her concerns opposing the proposed Jefferson County Landfill. He thanked council and Mayor for the resolution opposing it.

Barbara Randalson addressed council with her concerns opposing the proposed Jefferson County Landfill. She cited numerous health reasons as a cause for concern.

Dominick Cingolani a business owner within the Village spoke against Colonial Baptist Church on Gump's Lane erecting a sign in the easement in the front of his business. Mr. Ziembra agreed to set a meeting with Mr. Cingolani the first week of December to come to an agreement.

Ordinance and/or Resolution

Resolution 2019-21: Opposing the Re-Opening of the Former Cross Ridge Landfill was read for the first time.

Motion by Robert Martin, second by Randy Spence to pass as an emergency read.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Randy Spence yea, Robert Merriman yea, Jason Mattern yea, Brad Degenkolb yea.

Motion passed 6-0.

Resolution 2019-21: Opposing the Re-Opening of the Former Cross Ridge Landfill was read for the second and third time.

Motion by Jason Mattern, second by Brad Degenkolb to approve Resolution 2019-21.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Randy Spence yea, Robert Merriman yea, Jason Mattern yea, Brad Degenkolb yea.

Motion passed 6-0.

Reports & Announcements

The Holiday sanitation pick up is as follows:
Thanksgiving: Thursday's pick up on Wednesday.

Christmas & New Year's: Tuesday's pick up on Monday and Wednesday's pick up on Tuesday.

The Wintersville Christmas Parade is December 1, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. The Indian Creek Football team is the Grand Marshall.

Administrator's Report

Three super load transport dates: December 29th, January 5th and January 12.

New Business

Robert Martin thanked the public for attending the meeting and expressing their opposition and vowed to continue the fight.

Randy Spence said council is behind the opposition of the landfill 100%.

Dr. Ross reiterated that the Landfill giants cannot get their permits in New York so they are trying to bring it here.

Bob Merriman announced upcoming finance meeting December 5th at 6:00 P.M. and asked everyone to come out to the Christmas Parade.

Jason Mattern stated that Seven Ranges Fire District passed a resolution opposing the landfill last night. Jason asked for an update on the shelter at Meadow Park and was advised that the insurance adjuster had come and it has been knocked down for safety reasons. A decision will be made in the spring as to what will happen at the park from there.

Brad Degenkolb thanked Ms. Powell for her valiant efforts in stopping the landfill and all who attended this evening.

Unfinished Business

None.

Motion by Robert Martin, second by Jason Mattern to pay the bills as funds become available.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Randy Spence yea, Robert Merriman yea, Jason Mattern yea, Brad Degenkolb yea.

Motion passed 6-0.

Motion by Randy Spence, second by Bob Merriman to adjourn until the next council meeting on December 5, 2019.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Randy Spence yea, Robert Merriman yea, Jason Mattern yea, Brad Degenkolb yea.

Motion passed 6-0.

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Denise Geanangel
Fiscal Officer

Robert Gale
Mayor