

Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, July 16, 2020

Mayor Bob Gale called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Robert Martin Sr. present, Randy Spence present, Dr. Michael Ross absent, Gael Damron present, Jason Mattern present, Bob Merriman present.

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

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Minutes

Motion by Randy Spence, second by Jason Mattern to approve minutes from the June 18, 2020 meeting

Vote: Robert Martin abstained, Randy Spence, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 4-0 with 1 abstained.

Persons Appearing Before Council

Robert Laukert, discussed the Seven Ranges Fire District meeting, Public Records policy, Robert Laukert, Jason Mattern and Tom Osso was appointed to Seven Range Fire District. There was no finding on the audit. The SVRTA telephone conference meeting the rider ship is still down 33% since June.

Jason Mattern discussed members possible, Fire training center, Budget Issues with the State and Steubenville ambulance Service.

Ordinance and/or Resolution

None.

Reports & Announcements

Mayor read the Magistrate, Police Reports and Code Enforcement Officer reports for the Month of June.

Chief Fowler introduced Patrolman McGinness and asked to have the Probationary period wave.

Motion by Robert Martin, second by Jason Mattern to waive the Probationary period with 6 months for final approval.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Chief Fowler asked for the approval of the S. R.O. Contract.

Motion by Robert Martin, second by Randy Spence to accept the contract of the S.R.O.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Robert Martin, second by Jason Mattern to accept the agreement with Constellation energy for the Natural gas.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Chief Fowler asked to hire James Harris as Auxiliary Patrolman.

Motion by Robert Martin, second by Bob Merriman to hire James Harris as Auxiliary Patrolman.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Unfinished Business

None.

Administrator's Report

Walt Ziembra said that the notice to proceed for the Phase 5 sewer project is August 5.

Motion by Jason Mattern, second by Bob Merriman for the 2020 Paving of Fernwood Road and Luray Drive at a cost of \$184,881.40.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

OEPA Notice water shut offs are under way have collected over \$13,000 dollar in delinquencies.

Motion by Robert Martin, second by Randy Spence for a fulltime sanitation floater at \$11.00 per hour starting August 2st.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Robert Martin, second by Jason Mattern to purchase new bed for Dump truck at a cost of \$9,200.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Robert Martin, second by Randy Spence to purchase a 100 gallon fuel tank with pump and to also track fuel usage.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Randy Spence, second by Jason Mattern to advertise for Sanitation pickup and Spring Cleanup.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

New Business

Jason Mattern discussed volunteer Energy and Minutes for J.C.R.P.C., also Coach from Indian Creek.

Randy Spence discussed Policeman with the age of 18 having guns.

Gael Dameron asked about getting helpers from Judge Bednar on cleaning the sidewalks. She also questioned about officers working alone and mutual aid when there is only one officer out in the evenings.

Motion by Bob Merriman, second by Spence to pay bills.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Robert Martin, second by Jason Mattern to adjourn.

Next scheduled Meeting is August 6, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

Denise Geanangel
Fiscal Officer

Robert Gale
Mayor