

Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Mayor Bob Gale called the meeting to order.

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

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

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Minutes

Motion by Jason Mattern, second by Gael Damron to approve minutes from the November 19, 2020 meeting

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Persons Appearing Before Council

County Commissioner Elect Tony Morelli paid a return visit to thank Council and residents for their support and reiterated that he is always available and ready to work. Mr. Morelli also noted the work on Church Street by Border Patrol and his concern of the heavy trucks parking on his asphalt. His only request is that the Village “make it right as they have always done in the past”. Administrator Walt Ziemba will work with Mr. Morelli addressing his concerns.

Ordinance and/or Resolution

Ordinance 2020-18: An Ordinance to approve temporary appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021 was read for the second time.

Motion by Dr. Ross, second by Robert Martin to suspend the rules for the third reading.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Ordinance 2020-18: An Ordinance to approve temporary appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021 was read for the third time.

Motion by Jason Mattern, second by Robert Martin to approve Ordinance 2020-18.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Ordinance 2020-20: Amending Various Sections of Codified Ordinance 9471.02 and Repealing Section 941.06 of the Codified Ordinances to Change Sanitary Sewer Rates was read for the second time.

Motion by Randy Spence, second by Jason Mattern to suspend the rules on the third reading.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Ordinance 2020-20: Amending Various Sections of Codified Ordinance 9471.02 and Repealing Section 941.06 of the Codified Ordinances to Change Sanitary Sewer Rates was read for the third time.

Motion by Jason Mattern, second by Robert Martin to approve Ordinance 2020-20.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Ordinance 2020-21: Enacting New Section 933.02 (a)(4) of the Codified Ordinance adding a charge to cover debt services was read for the second time.

Motion by Dr. Ross, second by Jason Mattern to suspend the rules on the third reading.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Ordinance 2020-21: Enacting New Section 933.02 (a)(4) of the Codified Ordinance adding a charge to cover debt services was read for the third time.

Motion by Robert Martin, second by Gael Damron to approve Ordinance 2020-21.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Ordinance 2020-22: Authorizing Political Subdivision to Participate in the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program was read for the second time.

Motion by Dr. Ross, second by Jason Mattern to suspend the rules on the third read.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Ordinance 2020-22: Authorizing Political Subdivision to Participate in the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program was read for the third time.

Motion by Jason Mattern, second by Robert Martin to approve Ordinance 2020-22.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Resolution 2020-23: Authorizing the Village to enter into Water Pollution Fund Agreement was read for the first time.

Reports & Announcements

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

Administrator's Report

None.

Motion by Randy Spence, second by Robert Martin to allow spending of Cares Act Money on Trash Receptacles.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

New Business

Mayor Gale asked Council to begin picking their choice of Christmas Lights Display on December 18th and turned in by December 21st.

Motion by Robert Martin, second Jason Mattern to award 10 winners with a \$50.00 gift.

Vote: Robert Martin yea, Randy Spence yea, Dr. Michael Ross yea, Gael Damron yea, Jason Mattern yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

The Ray Laman Christmas party was cancelled this year so the Mayor has requested to donate \$1,000.00 to party for next year.

Mrs. Damron also suggested PhoneSoap for Village cell phones.

Mrs. Damron commended the Police Department on solving the car thefts in the Village.

Randy Spence commended the Shop with a Cop program.

Robert Martin thanked the Police Department for solving of the car thefts in the Village. He also thanked everyone for the phone calls & concern during his illness.

Motion by Dr. Ross, second by Jason Mattern to adjourn.

Next scheduled Meeting is January 7, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Denise Geanangel
Fiscal Officer

Robert Gale
Mayor