

Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Mayor Mike Petrella called the meeting to Order.

Roll Call: Gael Damron Present, Randy Spence present, Carmen DeStefano present, Pennie Scarpone present, Jason Mattern absent, Bob Merriman present.

Officials: Mayor Mike Petrella present, Fiscal Officer Denise Geanangel present, Administrator Walt Ziemba present, Solicitor Jake Linn absent.

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Minutes

Motion by Gael Damron seconded by Randy Spence to approve the minutes from the May 5, 2022 meeting.

Vote: Gael Damron yea, Randy Spence yea, Carmen DeStefano yea, Pennie Scarpone yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Persons Appearing Before Council

None

Ordinance and/or Resolution

Resolution 2022-07 Authorizing The Village of Wintersville to Apply, Accept and Enter into a Water Pollution Fund Agreement for the Construction of the Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation Project – Phase 6 and Designating a Dedicated Repayment Source for the Loan was read for the first time.

Motion by Gael Damron seconded by Pennie Scarpone to suspend the rules for an emergency read.

Vote: Gael Damron yea, Randy Spence yea, Carmen DeStefano yea, Pennie Scarpone yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Resolution 2022-07 was read for the second and third time. Motion by Bob Merriman seconded by Randy Spence to approve.

Vote: Gael Damron yea, Randy Spence yea, Carmen DeStefano yea, Pennie Scarpone yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Ordinance 2022-08: Levying Three Annual License Taxes, In Addition to the Taxes Levied by Sections 4503.02, 4503.07, 4503.18 And 4504.06 of the O.R.C., Upon the Operation of Motor Vehicles Upon Public Roads And Highways at an Rate of FIVE DOLLARDS (\$5.00) Per Tax Per Motor Vehicle On All Motor Vehicles in this Municipal Corporation Pursuant to O.R.C. Sections 4504.17, 4504.171, And 4504.172 was read for the first time.

Motion by Randy Spence seconded by Gael Damron to suspend the rules for a Second & Third Reading.

Ordinance 2022-08: was read for the Second and Third Time and will not go into effect until 30 days after its passage.

Vote: Gael Damron yea, Randy Spence yea, Carmen DeStefano yea, Pennie Scarpone yea, Bob Merriman nay.

Motion passed 4-1.

Reports & Announcements and Communications

The Cynthia Rose Phillipson Charitable Foundation Rainbow Run Walk is scheduled for June 5th at 9:00 A.M.

The Village of Wintersville Parks & Recreation Program is June 13th through August 5th 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Thunder in the Ville is July 8th & July 9th at the Jefferson County Airpark. McDonalds will be hosting a fundraiser June 3rd from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. with proceeds being donated to Thunder in the Ville.

Mayor Petrella reminded residents to slow down going through the village. The police department is reporting above average speeds in the 25 m.p.h. zone.

Mayor's Report

LED upgrades are almost done and the cap roof expected by early July. The interior painting of the municipal building is in progress. A new generator for the Municipal Building is needed and will be part of next year's budget,

Mayor Petrella thanked Justin, Randy, Teddy and Bob for their work on the water break on Rex Avenue. He also thanked the Jefferson County Water Department for working so closely with the village during these breaks by contacting us.

Mayor Petrella thanked Ray's Pizza for donating the pizza for Chief Vandeborne's swearing in. Mayor Petrella swore in Eric Hashbarger as a full-time officer. The Mayor congratulated Pastaio on their one year anniversary here in the Village. He also welcomed new businesses: Insight Clinical Counseling, RPA Financial and Grit-Gear Apparel.

Administrator's Report:

Administrator Ziemba reported the OPWC Small Gov't \$1,000,000 Award to the Village for the Phase 6 Sewer Project expects bids in early October 2022. The bi-annual hydrant flushing is scheduled for May 22nd – 27th from 10:00 P.M. – 6:00 A.M.

Spring Pick-Up is on Monday's in June – June 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Relatives of families are not permitted to haul items in for pick-up and face a \$200 fine.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business

Gael Damron reported the Beautification Committee did not meet this past week. The benches and trash cans should be arriving in 3-4 weeks. Locations for the benches and cans have to be decided upon. Ed Rice will be donating the engraving for the purchased plaques. The committee is looking for volunteers to help document the AEP poles that the veteran banners will be hung on. All councilmembers have veteran banner flyers for those interested.

Randy Spence questioned where the veteran banners would be hung? They will be on Main Street from Wendy's to Kroger's and continue onto State Route 43.

Mayor Petrella thanked Administrator Walt Ziemba for obtaining the \$1,000,000.00 grant/loan for the sewer rehab and Tom Straka for his code enforcement officer work.

Transfers/Advance:

None

Motion by Gael Damron second by Pennie Scarpone to pay bills.

Vote: Gael Damron yea, Randy Spence yea, Carmen DeStefano yea, Pennie Scarpone yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting is adjourned

Next scheduled Meeting is June 2, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Denise Geanangel
Fiscal Officer

Michael W. Petrella
Mayor