

Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2022

Mayor Mike Petrella called the meeting to Order.

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

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

**Moment of Silence**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Reading of Minutes**

Motion by Bob Merriman seconded by Carmen DeStefano to approve the minutes from the May 19, 2022 meeting. Jason Mattern abstained.

**Vote:** Gael Damron yea, Carmen DeStefano yea, Pennie Scarpone yea, Jason Mattern abstained, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

**Persons Appearing Before Council**

None

**Ordinance and/or Resolution**

**Resolution 2022-10:** A Resolution Stating the Village of Wintersville Opposes the Passage of Ohio House Bill 563 which Restricts the Regulation of Short-Term Rentals by Municipalities was read for the first time.

**Ordinance 2022-11:** Amending Section 171.03(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Wintersville, Ohio to Increase the Local Court Costs for Moving, Non-Moving and Criminal Violations by Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars was read for the first time.

**Reports & Announcements and Communications**

The Mayor's Court Report, Police Report and Code Enforcement Officer reports were read.

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

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

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

Mayor Petrella reminded residents to slow down going through the village to protect our children and businesses.

Mayor Petrella asks that village property, namely restrooms, be respected not causing intentional damage. He also is reminding residents to keep their properties mowed and to not blow the clipping into the streets.

The American Legion is having a flag burning June 14, 2022. Flags can be dropped off at the municipal building.

**Mayor's Report**

Mayor Petrella announced the awarding of \$100,000 Grant to the Parks & Recreation Fund for the new rec complex and thanked Rep. Ron Ferguson.

The Mayor congratulated Chief Rob Herrington on his induction into the Lou Holtz Upper Ohio Valley Hall of Fame.

Mayor Petrella thanked Justin, and the crew for their work on the water break on Rainbow Drive and Garden Drive. He also thanked Councilmember Pennie Scarpone for helping a resident cleanout out her garage on Rainbow Drive.

Mayor Petrella congratulated Bobby Ferguson for his buying of 24/7 Anytime Fitness and announced an upcoming Grand Opening. He extended congratulations to Ez-Fresh Meals on their continued success.

**Administrator's Report:**

There were three bidders on the 2022 paving project. Motion by Gael Damron seconded by Carmen DeStefano to award the bid to \$272,582.60 to Cast & Baker as the low bidder.

**Vote:** Gael Damron yea, Carmen DeStefano yea, Pennie Scarpone yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

The biannual hydrant flushing was held and three hydrants need repair/replaced. Spring clean-up is June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. The offices will be closed June 20, 2022 (Juneteenth) but trash & spring pickup will remain the same.

A bid for the 2005 GMC Dump Truck came in at \$3,500 and will be awarded.

**Unfinished Business:**

None

**New Business**

Gael Damron reported the Beautification Committee is contacting business about putting a bench in front of their business. They are still accepting donations for the community garden and can be left with Joel Johns. Pennie Scarpone got the pole numbers for AEP.

Carmen DeStefano thanked Ron Ferguson for the help in obtaining the \$100,000 Grant for Parks & Rec.

Jason Mattern referenced the Parks & Rec Grant for recreation and said it is needed and appreciated. The tot lot improvements on Garden/Meadow look great. Councilman Mattern also thanked Lou Vandeborne and staff for their focus on speed enforcement and rapid response to the Lowe's truck blocking Meadow and the Mayor for his quick response about high grass.

Councilman Mattern reminded that council that the semi-annual June finance meeting should be scheduled soon. He inquired if the flooding behind Terrace is being take care of and Mr. Ziemba reported that Brandon Andresen said August/ September and they must clean from the banks, cannot go into the creek.

Mayor Petrella wished his Mom, Anita, A Happy Birthday!

**Transfers/Advance:**

None

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

**Vote:** Gael Damron yea, Carmen DeStefano yea, Pennie Scarpone yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting is adjourned

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

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Denise Geanangel  
Fiscal Officer

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Michael W. Petrella  
Mayor