

Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Mayor Mike Petrella called the meeting to Order.

Roll Call: Gael Damron absent, Randy Spence present, 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 Jason Mattern seconded by Carmen Destefano to approve the minutes from the September 1, 2022 meeting.

Vote: Randy Spence yea, Carmen Destefano yea, Pennie Scarpone yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Persons Appearing Before Council

Lee Decesare of 112 Marshall Road spoke to council asking for their help with repairs to the water runoff & culvert that is washing his driveway out. He is willing to help in anyway. Mayor Petrella assured him the street foreman will be in touch next week.

Ordinance and/or Resolution

None

Reports & Announcements and Communications

The Wintersville Fire Department Gun Bash is October 15th.
Halloween will be October 29th from 5 – 7 PM.
Wintersville Winter Bash will be December 3rd hosting light up night with luminaries and December 4th with the Christmas Parade at 4 P.M.

Mayor Petrella reminded residents to slow down going through the village to protect our children and businesses. He also asked that residents please keep their grass cut.

Mayor's Report

The Mayor wanted to remind residents of the Snow Plowing Ordinance in effect from November 1st through March 15th. Resident's that wish to apply for a snow plow parking pass should submit their names ASAP and they will be given to the street committee for approval.

Mayor Petrella congratulated the River Network's Indian Creek Players of the Week Brennen Moore and Paul Mazar.

Mayor Petrella thanked Norris Hayhurst and Randy Clapham of EMR Electric for their donation for two new benches in honor of Hayhurst & the late Perry Booth.

Mayor Petrella confirmed the appointment of Jason Mattern to the Seven Ranges Fire District committee as the representative for the Village and Bob Merriman to the Village of Wintersville Planning Commission. The Mayor congratulated new Police Chief Kenny Anderson.

Mayor Petrella thanked Justin Emery and the water department on their quick & efficient work on repairing on the water break on Canton Road. The Mayor has been receiving compliments on having a working police chief in the village and appreciate his presence. A congratulations went out to Vernon Jackson on his retirement from the Village after 24 years.

Restructuring of the departments naming foreman's as: Mark Marcus – Street; Robert Arnold – Sanitation; Teddy Chuich – Sewer & Justin Emery – Water. A meeting is to be held to create the position of a maintenance supervisor to oversee routine & general maintenance of vehicles & equipment.

Administrator's Report:

Motion by Jason Mattern seconded by Bob Merriman to approve the systemwide meter replacement bid awarded to Core & Main in the amount of \$922,409.00.

Vote: Randy Spence yea, Carmen Destefano yea, Pennie Scarpone yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

During the water meter replacement period: door flyers will be hung on all doors notifying of the need to get inside their homes. The reads will be done once a month. An Ordinance will need to be prepared stating everyone is required to hook up. If the antenna is damaged the cost will be assessed to the homeowner. On-line bill pay will then be available.

The fall hydrant flushing is scheduled for Oct 2nd – Oct 7th from 10 PM to 6 AM. Residents may experience low water pressure and discoloration.

Columbia Gas will have Main Street reduced to one lane traffic. The water line locating & camering is taking place.

New Business

Jason Mattern reported the Seven Ranges Fire District met last night and had the reappointment of committee members and reminded the meetings are open to the public.

The training center is looking at offering Fire 1, Fire 2 & EMT schooling in that the high schooler upon graduation will only need to complete 1 additional year at EGCC. Mr. Mattern congratulated the police department on their good work and more seen presence within the village. He also congratulated Vernon Jackson on his retirement. Mr. Mattern spoke about the Village's most recent State Audit and Administrator Ziemba said the village received a clean audit.

Transfers/Advance:

None

Motion by Jason Mattern seconded by Carmen Destefano to pay the bills.

Vote: Randy Spence yea, Carmen Destefano yea, Pennie Scarpone yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Jason Mattern seconded by Pennie Scarpone to adjourn.

Vote: Randy Spence yea, Carmen Destefano yea, Pennie Scarpone yea, Jason Mattern yea, Bob Merriman yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Next scheduled Meeting is October 6, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Denise Geanangel
Fiscal Officer

Michael W. Petrella
Mayor