

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

COUNCIL MEETING

Held April 5, 2022

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The Council convened at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Office. Mayor Jim Nelson called the Council session to order with the following members present:

COUNCIL: Jim Nelson, Mark Wicker, Elaine McFarland, Chery Friend, Jesse Mann, David Lockhart, Dean Mosier, Jim Detter.

Guest: Scott Santos, Josie Bonnette, Ameer Sword, Liz Barker, Jym Longstreth

The audience and council were reminded to silence all cell phones. The audience was informed that they were to state their names any time they wanted to talk during the community comments and requests section of the meeting or at any other time during the meeting.

Council was reminded to state their names when making a motion and when they seconded the motion. The person making the motion would write the motion down so it could be read again prior to a vote and then the written motion would be given to the Fiscal Officer for the record.

MINUTES

David Lockhart made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for March 1, 2022, Cheryl Friend seconded.

Roll Call: Mark Wicker – yes, Elaine McFarland – yes, Cheryl Friend – yes, Dean Mosier – yes, David Lockhart – yes. 5 - 1 Abs.

Jim Detter left the meeting for an emergency 7:05 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CONCERNS

Mitch talked about all the signs around town. He understands the school baseball etc. But there are so many different signs all around the town. Do we allow this to happen? Cheryl indicated that she got a call by someone ask to put a sign up in her yard. These are temp signs. Mitch indicated that these are allowed in your yard but not in the easements. Renee will put in the newsletter. Discussed people working out of their homes due to covid and loss of employment. Liz ask if something could be put on the website about the different businesses. Jym mentioned a bulletin board but that would need someone to man. The website would be a good idea to list businesses on the website. There is a difference between permanent and temporary signs. But they should be located in the proper places. As far as Black Hawk, Jim Nelson has sent another letter. Mark made a motion we will put it in our next newsletter and give it a month then we will start pulling signs. David Lockhart seconded.

Roll Call: Mark Wicker – yes, Elaine McFarland – yes, Cheryl Friend – yes, Dean Mosier – yes, David Lockhart – yes. 5 - 1 Abs.

Mitch was reading the meeting minutes about the camper on West High. We have talked about this before. There are campers all over town. They are plugged in and people are living in them. Cheryl indicated that on W High that is an historic district and there can not be 2 locations on the same lot. Mitch has considered since the camper is on wheels it is temporary? Scott spoke up and said he spoke to Chris Mickey and Chris has spoken to Lusby and told him that he needs to get his stuff off of his property. The items being removed from W High is being taken to Vine Street. It seems that Lusby's property has been foreclosed on. David Lockhart indicated there is some property on Center Street. He ask Mitch if it was zoned development? No they would have to apply for it.

Ameer from the library indicated that it is National Library Week and several directors will be at the state house tomorrow. Library has baby chicken eggs. Book Sale in our basement April 16th. Friends of Ashley will be hosting the first Market. We are still looking for vendors. We are still working on the Movie night. They want to put a temporary port-a-john. Park meeting on Thursday at the library.

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Josie is here from the Health Department. Has 3 things to share. I know that Renee is working with Jennifer Young our your clean up day but there is also hazard waste collection on June 4th drop off at the Delaware Co Fair grounds. We are getting back to our training etc. There is a class to get trained to use Narcan. The class is free and the kit is free. Partnership for Healthy Delaware County. This is a general information. Looking for people to get involved.

FISCAL OFFICER

Cheryl Friend approved the bank rec for Feb. 2022 and Elaine McFarland seconded.

Roll Call: Mark Wicker – yes, Elaine McFarland – yes, Cheryl Friend – yes, Dean Mosier – yes, David Lockhart – yes. 5 - 1 Abs.

Renee has included March 2022 reports in your packet. Looks like I have the appropriations report but failed to put in the Cash Summary Report. Also, in your packets is an updated copy of the Village Officials. Everything should be correct with all the changes we have made. Jesse ask if we could take the address off the list? I didn't see a reason why they need to be included. Renee will take them off. Haley is back and we went thru all the paperwork for the deposit account. We are off on the two accounts by \$55. We have everything organized for the clean up day. Still need volunteers if anyone is interested.

POLICE - Had three young girls helping to catch a dog. Chief gave girls a patch and a certificate. There was a complaint about our car sitting on Kelly McMasters. That is not our car. That is an old retired police car. Working on warrants, haven't found any of them yet. Vandalism at the trailer park. One overdoes, transported to Grady. Assisted Delaware county on Hanover Road, was cancelled before we got there. Lost property in Dublin Road in Delaware. They were shooting at a friends house and left firearm on top of car. Car drove thru Ashley, and we looked in our village and could not locate. Zach and Scott are both enrolled in online classes. Events; April 16th escorting the Easter bunny. April 30 – received 36 bike helmets. Will piggyback on the fishing event because there will be a lot of kids there. As for the June 11th clean up we will be around to help. Junk motor vehicles 216 W High. Sent a letter. Also spoke to Chris Mickie. 213 Center street. Working with the widow to get registrations changed over to her name to get these cars moved out. 219 Center Street still has not gotten trash picked up. Going to send them a certified letter to get the trash removed. Talked about the new law going into effect about anyone can carry a gun. Scott will check into the new law and give us more specifics later on.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/GRANTS – We received a grant for the fishing tournament.

PERSONNEL – Renee indicated we need to add something to the personnel manual due to the police working 10 hours/day. If they work a holiday do they get 8 hours holiday compensation. Do they get 8 hours per shift or 10 hrs per shift. Cheryl indicated that if the chief offers a flex schedule then how would we handle that? Cheryl indicated we need to look into the department of labor and get something to add for next meeting. These are federal govt holidays so we need to follow some rules. Jim indicated that we will check into this and get something in the handbook.

PARKS & RECS – Elaine indicated that the Easter baskets were purchased and will be delivered April 16th. Would like to thank the fire department for their donations and sergeants for the donations which paid for the trophies. We received a grant from ODNR for \$500. Jim wanted to know when the adults can fish? The tournament is over at noon and adults can then fish. We have 5 lifeguards and could use some more. Josie indicated that there is a pool training but not sure when it is. We have a form that we need to have the lifeguards sign saying they will work for the pool for two years.

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SAFETY/STREETS/ALLEYS – Columbia Gas is still working on the project. They seem to be close to finishing. There have been questions asking about fixing yards, driveways and sidewalks. They are doing a great job.

Jim Nelson talked about storm drains and catch basins. Cheryl indicated the reason she wanted to talk about this is because of the gentleman on the corner of High and Wall. The guy wants to hook into our storm drain. Jim mentioned someone inquired about that. Jim talked about West High. We need TJ to camera it so Dew has an idea of what is going on. TJ was hurt and been in the hospital. Also, the camera is broken. Renee indicated the camera is fixed and as soon as TJ can get better, he will get with Dew and get this done.

NEWSLETTER – Renee will get with Mitch and add the sign information. Josie indicated that she wanted a news letters for the residents at the Villa. The villa post in the laundry room and some residents don't do their own laundry so they don't see it. Renee will email these each month.

Regional Planning Meeting for April 28, 2022. Cheryl indicated it is her turn to attend.

David Lockhart indicated the facebook page. Someone had a comment about a pot hole in the alley. Dave wanted to know if there is a generic place where people can report pot holes or light poles out etc. Cheryl indicated that we have a street commissioner that is the police and they should be reporting these things to the office as they see them, but that is not happening. Dave will look on facebook to see if he can find where that pot hole was that the person indicated.

Cheryl Friend made motion to pay the bills, Mark Wicker seconded.

David Lockhart made the motion to adjourn until May 3, 2022, Cheryl Friend seconded.

Jim Nelson, Mayor

Renee Rarick