

Regular Council March 20, 2018

Meeting came to order with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by Cou. Gwinner, Broker, Failor, and Robbins. Cou. Cox and Kleber were absent. Cou. Broker made motion to accept & dispense with reading minutes; 2nd by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all. Cou. Gwinner made motion to pay bills; 2nd by Cou. Broker. Accepted by all.

VISITORS TO MEETING:

Jeff Jackson (a sheet metal fabricator and sculptor) offered to design, build, and install a sculpture of a fisherman at the end of the pier. He would have professional assistance and get donations. There would be no cost to the village. Solicitor will look at the deed restrictions and let him know.

Ray St. Marie would like us to re-visit the public parking issue. Cou. Gwinner made motion to allow parking on the street if needed for "Hot Harley Nights" (6/21, 8/2, 8/23, & 9/13) and also four nights during bike week; 2nd by Cou. Broker. Accepted by all.

Cou. Broker gave report on fire committee meeting. There is a need for new protective gear for our firefighters. The cost is \$40,000. They are thinking of replacing over a 3 to 4 year period. We need to have some creative fundraising. (gun raffle, possible monte carlo night). We need to think of fire truck replacement in the future also.

Cou. Broker made motion to purchase 25 risers (used to raise catch basins) for about \$1420 total; 2nd by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all.

Mayor said Coy Slempp is going to do the lawn mowing for \$200 a cutting and will start when we tell him to.

Mayor said Easter Egg Hunt went well. There were nineteen children there.

NEW BUSINESS:

There is a meeting at Osborn Park this Friday for Erie Metro parks grants. Mayor cannot attend; she asked if anyone on council could. They said no.

Mayor gave council information on CDBG grant money.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A resident said the new gazebo looks good.

A resident suggested having a one year tax at \$15 per month to raise money for firefighters gear. He also asked it maybe the county would include us in their proposed bike path. Solicitor said it is the city of Sandusky doing it.

Cou. Broker made motion to adjourn; 2nd by Cou. Robbins.

ATTEST: Respectfully submitted.

Barbara A. Wobser, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk