

Regular Council May 19, 2020

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

VISITORS:

Walter Kaufman spoke to council regarding trees. There are funds from United States Division of Agriculture & Forestry for planting trees. Village would have to match 20%. He can contact the agency and see if they would take less than the minimum amount. He will check and see if they have any funds for removing trees. ODNR also has a program where they give away trees to plant. He says he thinks we have an ordinance saying that if someone cuts a tree down on village right of way, they must replace it. Mayor will check and see if we have this ordinance.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cou. Behrendt spoke about street grants she and Cou. Failor had worked on. Cou. Aichholz also had been working on one. They need to coordinate their information.

Cou. Broker made motion to publish noxious weed ordinance in the paper on or around 5/25 and 6/1; 2nd by Cou. Behrendt. Accepted by all.

Cou. Broker made motion to hire Marsha Morrow as part time police officer; 2nd by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all. She was sworn in by solicitor.

Cou. Broker made motion to have mayor enter into agreement with Ohio Edison regarding putting flags on poles; 2nd by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all.

Cou. Broker made motion to adopt Res. 2020-03 (proceeding with submission of 1 mill recreation levy renewal); 2nd by Cou. Behrendt. Accepted by all.

Mayor said that last night the water breeched the maintenance building. We had to place sandbags to keep water from coming into the hall. We rented a diesel pump for one week at \$685. Mayor thinks we need to consider purchasing either a used or a new pump. Cou. Failor thinks we should check on other options. We will do research before next meeting. Cou. Behrendt wonders if we could use the grant money she was discussing for a pump. Mayor will call Erie Regional Planning and get info.

Cou. Broker suggests we need to address the bridge situation. What can we do to get people to clean up after themselves? Discussion held. Mayor wants council to do research and come back within next two meetings with ideas to try to solve the problem.

Cou. Tully received a complaint from a resident regarding many cars parked in a neighbor's yard.

Cou. Robbins asked the status of Lakeview Motel. Mayor said the Erie County Health & Safety inspector cited them. John Zimmerman said that as long as they continue to do some work, our hands are tied, but we will continue trying.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Daryl Pasek said he is glad the flags went up. He also said it would be very expensive to have a tree taken out and then require the resident plant another one. He said the free trees that are given away are usually little saplings.

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

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk