

Regular Council November 19, 2019

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor said that flags have not been put up recently because we do not have a bucket truck. In addition, per Ohio Edison, we are not supposed to put things on the poles.

We had first reading of Ord. 2019-17 (temporary budget for 2020).

Cou. Broker said recreation committee met. We need gutters on the enclosed pavilions at the park and to replace barbecue. We have a bid of \$2100 for the gutters. He thinks we should wait until spring and get more bids.

Cou. Behrendt said she would like to have a tree lighting ceremony on Nov.30th at 6 pm. Someone from Barnes Nursery will donate a bucket truck to help decorate it. They will have hot chocolate and cookies, Santa on a golf cart. They will put out a flyer.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fire Chief said gutter at fire station came down.

They recently had a CPR session at the station and plan more at the first of the year. The shed at the station has been emptied out. The station will need painting in the spring. We now have telemetry which can send a heart strip to the hospital.

We had to replace a suction unit for \$550.

Chief estimates it will cost \$33,000 for the turnout gear we need. He will get another quote and get back to council.

The fire engine is in for repairs. Cou. Gwinner made motion to have it repaired for approximately \$11,500; 2nd by Cou. Broker. Accepted by all.

Chief said we need to look forward to 2020 in regards to getting an additional fire engine. (cost approximately \$40,000)

Police Chief said she is looking at getting a 2014 Ford SUV for \$5500 from Catawba. The police association will pay for this.

Chief is looking at getting another patrol officer since Tristan Holman resigned.

The kids Christmas party will be Dec. 15.

The police station garage door broke. New one will be here by first of December for approximately \$1500.

Mayor said chipping is done. The snowplows are on both trucks. Red truck has no taillights so can only be used in the village. Leaf pickup will begin after Thanksgiving.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Vicki Starr said she knows someone who would like to give an estimate on the gutters.

Cou. Broker will give her his contact number.

Nancy Hannon asked when the jungle gym we purchased would be installed at the park.

Mayor said in the spring.

Daryl Pasek asked why we do not just buy a new police car now. Police Chief said she checked and they are running about \$40,000.

This Sunday at 10am, the Christmas lights will be put up.

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

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Wobser, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk