

Regular Council April 20, 2021

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Cou. Behrendt said the paperwork for the Erie Metro Parks grant has been submitted. We decided to apply to purchase the drum set for \$2165. May 7<sup>th</sup>, the grants will be awarded.

Mayor said he is going to hold off on the community garden until the weather gets better. He will plan a volunteer meeting sometime in the next two weeks.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cou. Broker made motion to spend \$1200 on materials to build three planters along the shoreline; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all. Plan is to buy two more planters next year.

Discussion on adding nuisance officer duties to zoning inspector's position. Possibly a raise of \$50 per month. Solicitor will look at current ordinances (zoning and nuisance) to get everything lined up. We may need to amend some ordinances.

Mayor said a tree behind the shelter house at park needs to come down. It is hollow all the way through and has caused damage to roof and gutters. It may be hazardous to people renting the shelters. He will report back with estimates.

Cou. Behrendt said they found homes for the ten tree saplings that were donated.

Erie County is donating 30 tree seedlings, seed packets, and educational materials to the village. They will be available by the village hall door on Thursday for a no contact pick up. This event satisfies an EPA requirement.

Cou. Broker made motion to purchase up to \$10,000 in bunker gear for fire dept. This includes helmets, hoods, gloves, and boots; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all. Fire Chief is applying for a grant which may provide \$2500 in money.

Cou. Broker made motion to adjourn; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. Behrendt.

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk