

Regular Council March 7, 2023

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

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Cou. S. Broker will start looking for building estimates soon.

Council decided not to put a port a potty at the park at this time.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Cou. Grieger reported on fire committee meeting. Chief is getting bids on a new generator and will let council know when they come in. Chief said the police can train to drive the squads. There have only been two calls which Margareta answered in the last 60 days. We have assisted Margareta on numerous calls, so mutual aid is working. Mayor asked chief to consider idea of having chicken barbecue during yard sales. Chief said it is hard to get volunteers.

Cou. Behrendt made motion to direct solicitor to draft ordinance for Metroparks grant application; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. K. Broker. Accepted by all. Cou. Behrendt made motion to adopt Res. 2023-01 (authorizing mayor to apply for grant from Erie Metroparks); 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. K. Broker. Accepted by all.

Mayor is in process of getting estimate to remove electric pole at park.

Mayor is working on addressing envelopes for the survey mailings.

Bruce Richardson (web designer) is working on additions to website (signing up for email alerts and putting the newsletters on the website)

Cou. James is working on getting metal swings for the bayfront from Mylander Foundation grant funding.

Cou. S. Broker asked if our nuisance law would apply to a home on Martinspoint Road with junk sitting out by the road. Solicitor say yes.

#### PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Police Chief said officers are certified for CPR until 2024. They also carry equipment in their car to assist with first aid.

Easter Egg Hunt will be April 2 at 1pm at the park.

Mayor said we used our newest pump last week when we had all the rain. It worked well and saved us from some flooding issues.

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

ATTEST: Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk