

Regular Council April 18, 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 and dispense with reading minutes; 2nd by Cou. Behrendt. Accepted by all. Cou. S. Broker made motion to pay bills; 2nd by Cou. Behrendt. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion on bed tax. Cou. James researched how Sandusky and Huron handle it. Mayor would like Cou. Grieger to come to next meeting with a plan on either moving forward (deciding who would administer the program) or dropping it.

Mayor met with Sunrise regarding fuel tanks. Mayor will meet with electrician to figure out next steps.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cou. S. Broker made motion to spend up to \$320 on flowers and baskets for hangers; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker. Accepted by all. Mayor suggests offering residents the opportunity to “adopt a pot.” They would pay for the plants. This could be done in memory of loved ones. Plaque could be displayed if they desired.

Cou. S. Broker made motion to authorize an additional \$150 for final flower ring for bayfront; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

Mayor tallied survey results. He will post results on website. The top priorities were grants for stopping erosion, street repairs, and giving Lakeview Motel a deadline for completing work.

Cou. Aichholz made motion to set aside rules on Ord. 2023-09 (amending Bay View zoning code); 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all. Cou. Aichholz made motion to adopt Ord. 2023-09; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all.

Mayor had meeting with Fire Chief and told him to let him know when they need to purchase items, so council can approve. Cou. Aichholz made motion to approve \$3620 for turnout gear; 2nd by Cou. Behrendt. Accepted by all.

We will send deposit of \$1500 for new storage shed. The rest will be collected upon delivery. (total \$3000)

Cou. Grieger and Mayor met with Corps of Engineers. Corps will have a meeting to prioritize projects and see if they can do anything for us. They suggested planting trees close to the shoreline. We can also contact ODNR, Marcy Kaptur, and our senators to try for grants.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Resident had concerns about a zoning complaint he had made, concerning bushes along his property line. Mayor said that is an issue between the two neighbors.

Resident complained about speeding on the streets in Bay View. She asked if speed limit could be lowered. Ohio code will not allow lowering below 25 mph. Police will speak to the offender. Police Chief said for residents to report it when it happens.

Zoning inspector said we have a unique situation in our village concerning speed limits.

Resident suggested painting yellow lines down some streets.

Darren Draper said the fire dept. is having trouble getting volunteers. He asked police chief if her personnel would be interested in training in order to assist fire dept. Mayor will put on website and village sign that we are looking for volunteers.

Cou. S. Broker made motion to adjourn; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker.

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk