

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

ASHVILLE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: OCTOBER 7, 2024

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:31 PM to 6:55 PM in the Council Meeting Room at 200 East Station Street, Ashville, Ohio 43103. Mayor Welsh called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

The following members and visitors were present:

Mr. CHAD NOGGLE	Present	Mr. COLTON HENSON	Present
Mr. ROGER CLARK	Present	Mr. DAVE RAINEY	Present
Mr. RANDY LOVELESS	Present	Mr. MATT SCHOLL	Present

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Roger Clark moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to approve the September 16, 2024 minutes for the Regular Session as presented. All votes were yay.

GUEST COMMENTS: Members of the public addressed Council and requested Colton Henson resign his seat, or that Council would take action to remove Mr. Henson from council, as a result of the traffic incident he was involved in over Labor Day weekend.

MAYOR: Mayor Welsh stated that Council DOES support law enforcement. Welsh also reported that the DR Horton received notice from the EPA that they would not approve any PTIs because the WWTP doesn't have the capacity to service the additional homes. Welsh said that he and Bert Cline met with the EPA to discuss a solution to which they said they would report the plan to their superiors and go from there.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

POLICE: Chief Mettler reported that the department has obsolete equipment that they would like to dispose of. Dave Rainey moved, seconded by Colton Henson, to approve the department to dispose of any equipment that no longer has value or significance. All votes were yay.

WATER: Jim Welsh reported that the design phase of the new water treatment plant is on track. Welsh also reported that with the finding of two large leaks and by capturing previously unbilled usage the plant's water loss has gone from over 50% to 18%. Dave Rainey asked if Novelis contributed to the loss and Welsh replied that no leaks had been indicated at their facility.

CONSTRUCTION/DEVELOPMENT: Darryl Ward asked if Council wanted to keep the grindings from the street repairs. Council said if they can be used then we should keep them.

LEGISLATION

RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

15-2024 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH BURGESS & NIPLE FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND FUNDING OF THE EXPANSION OF THE CURRENT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (WRRF) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS

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REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Dave Rainey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to have the First Reading. All votes were yay. After the reading, Dave Rainey moved, seconded by Chad Noggle, to accept the First Reading, suspend the Rules of Council, waive the Second and Third Readings, and adopt as an emergency measure. All votes were yay.

16-2024 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/ OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Dave Rainey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to have the First Reading. All votes were yay. After the reading, Dave Rainey moved, seconded by Matt Scholl, to accept the First Reading, suspend the Rules of Council, waive the Second and Third Readings, and adopt as an emergency measure. All votes were yay.

RESOLUTION FOR SECOND READING

13-2024 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMFIELD. Dave Rainey moved, seconded by Roger Clark, to have the Second Reading. All votes were yay. After the reading, Dave Rainey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to accept the Second Reading. All votes were yay.

ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING

2024-14 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND 2000-11, 2012-03 AND 2022-15 TO REFLECT CHANGES IN THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE INSURANCE BENEFIT. Dave Rainey moved, seconded by Chad Noggle, to have the First Reading. All votes were yay. After the reading, Dave Rainey moved, seconded by Colton Henson, to accept the First Reading, suspend the Rules of Council, waive the Second and Third Readings and adopt. All votes were yay.

NEW BUSINESS: Roger Clark moved, seconded by Chad Noggle, to approve the request for \$28,500 from Street Impact Fees for sidewalk improvement at Long Street and concrete floor in Street Department garage. All votes were yay.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PARKS: Roger Clark reported that Christmas tree registrations have started coming in.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Randy Loveless said he is tired of reading the comments on social media slamming Council and accusing them of not supporting law enforcement. Loveless said Council has provided for the department as much as the budget would allow and the claims on social media are not true.

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At 6:55 PM, Dave Rainey moved, seconded by Chad Noggle, to adjourn the meeting. All votes were yay and the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: October 21, 2024



ATTEST: April Grube, Clerk



Steve Welsh, Mayor

All formal actions of the COUNCIL of the VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions, ordinances, and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.