

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

ASHVILLE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: FEBRUARY 3, 2025

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:30 PM to 7:01 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 requested a moment of silence for the victim of the recent dog attack and her loved ones.

The following members and visitors were present:

Mr. CHAD NOGGLE	Excused	Mr. COLTON HENSON	Excused
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 minutes for the January 21, 2025 Regular Session as presented. All votes were yay.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

TAX: Roger Clark moved, seconded by Dave Rainey, to approve the Tax Administrator's monthly report. All votes were yay.

POLICE: Chief Mettler reported that the equipment for the new cruiser was coming in and they were getting it installed.

WATER: Jim Welsh reported that the EPA had approved the design plans for the new WTP and the next step is to get the project out for bid.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Bert Cline asked to use General Fund Impact Fees to update the Utility Billing Clerk's office. Council said agreed to the request. Cline also suggested having a community Q & A to allow residents the opportunity to ask questions and get correct answers and hopefully put an end to some of the misinformation that is circulating throughout the community. Council approve Cline's request.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PARKS: Roger Clark requested a Parks Committee meeting Monday, March 3rd at 5:15 PM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:37 PM Roger Clark moved, seconded by Dave Rainey, to go into Executive Session, pursuant to R.C. 121.22(G)(1) to consider the employment, dismissal, and /or discipline of a public employee and invited Bert Cline and Chief Mettler to attend. All votes were yay. Regular Session resumed at 7:05 PM with no action taken with the matter deferred to the solicitor.

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AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

- Cathy Leatherwood was present to encourage Council to reinstate Jeff George as Chief. Leatherwood said George was a good cop.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

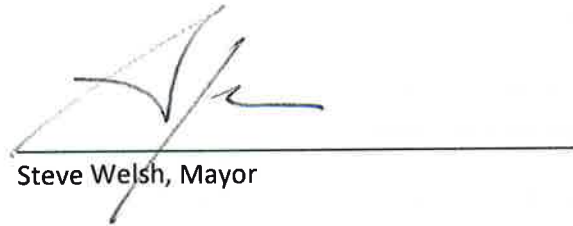
- Roger Clark questioned why the Village charges property owners an Alarm Permit Fee. He said it was like penalizing them for being responsible and protecting their home. Clark suggested doing away with the fee.

At 7:11 PM, Randy Loveless moved, seconded by Matt Scholl, to adjourn the meeting. All votes were yay and the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: February 18, 2025



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.