

**Village of Waynesville
Council Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

Present: Mayor Earl Isaacs
Mr. Brian Blankenship
Mr. Chris Colvin
Ms. Joette Dedden
Mr. Zack Gallagher
Mr. Troy Lauffer
Mrs. Connie Miller

Village Staff Present: Jeff Forbes, Law Director; Chief Gary Copeland, Village Manager and Safety Director; Jamie Morley, Clerk of Council

CLERK’S NOTE- This is a summary of the Village Council Meeting held on Monday, May 3, 2021.

Mayor Isaacs called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Roll Call – 7 present

At Mayor Isaacs’s request Chief Copeland led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. Blankenship led Council in a moment of prayer.

Mayor Acknowledgements

Mayor Isaacs stated Wayne Township Fire Department will be having a ribbon cutting on May 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a fish fry at 1100 Franklin Road.

Disposition of Previous Minutes

Ms. Dedden made a motion to approve the minutes of the Council Working Session on April 19, 2021 as written and Mr. Blankenship seconded the motion.

Motion – Dedden
Second – Blankenship

Roll Call – 7 years

Ms. Dedden made a motion to approve the minutes of the 7:00 p.m. Council meeting on April 19, 2021 as written and Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion.

Motion – Dedden
Second – Gallagher

Roll Call – 7 yeas

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Public Recognition/Visitor’s Comments

None

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Old Business

None

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Reports

Finance

The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday May 20, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the Government Center.

Public Works Report

Public Works Committee met this evening to review projects and discussed Well 7 and water infrastructure. The next meeting will be on June 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend.

Special Committee Report

Special Committee of Council appointed to research short term rentals will meet Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Village Manager Report

- Mike Copeland of Ohio Rural Water has trained water department on using the GIS water mapping system. Staff has begun the project.
- Ashlee Fencing has begun fencing in the maintenance barn and wellfield.

- Greg and Brian turned in scrap metal for a total of \$120.50.
- SmithCorp has been completing restoration and paving the streets of Phase III.
- The Street Department helped with the Recycle Rally, which was a success.
- The meeting with Legend Web Works for the new web site has been rescheduled for May 12.
- Researching options to repair Well 7. Plan to contact Wessler Engineering to come up with a plan to tackle present issues and look at future growth.
- Received a quote from ePanel Plus to fix up the storage buildings behind the water distribution station. It includes a matching metal roof, painting, and replacement of garage doors. The quote was about 25K, 30K has been appropriated. If Council agrees, will plan to present an ordinance at the next Council meeting.
- ePanel Plus completing small details on water distribution station. DP&L still needs to run a wire to the storage units. The Street Department is putting up guard rails to keep trucks going off the edge.

Police Report

- 141 lbs. of prescription pills and powders were collected from the Drug Take Back event on Saturday and the boxes in the lobby and pharmacy. Everything has been turned over to the DEA.
- Signs have been ordered to be placed along Main Street that prohibits skateboards, bikes, scooters, and roller blades on the sidewalk.

Mr. Colvin asked Chief Copeland if he is aware of any issues with the name switch from DP&L to AES. Chief Copeland responded that he is not aware of any.

Mr. Colvin asked if there would be additional enforcement for the new signs being placed along Main Street to discourage skateboarding on the sidewalks. It was explained that the usual process is to give first time offenders a warning. Next would be to confiscate the skateboard and ask the parents to come to the police station to get the skateboard back. The third violation would result in a citation. This process has seemed to be working as most individuals carry their skateboards when downtown.

Mr. Lauffer asked what the purpose of the storage garages where on South Main Street. Chief Copeland explained that the street department stored barrels and barricades and the water department stored water parts. This location is ideal to store barricades as it is centrally located to deliver these for street closures.

Financial Director Report

None

Law Report

None

Mr. Colvin asked when the new law allowing Ohio State Legislature to override health mandates would take effect. Mr. Forbes explained that the law does not go into effect until the summer. It would allow state legislature the ability to repeal any Governor's declaration of emergency or State Department of Health issued mandates after 30 days. Mr. Forbes explained that laws passed at a state level take 90 days before going into effect.

New Business

Legislation

First Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance 2021-017

Amending the Rules of Council

Ms. Dedden made a motion to have the first reading of Ordinance 2021-017 and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion.

Motion – Dedden

Second – Miller

Mr. Colvin asked for assurance that Rule XIII to waive the rules and does not have a time limit. Mr. Forbes explained that the Rules of Council is a Council decision and if there is a rule that Council would like to change on a long-term basis, Council should just change the Rules of Council to reflect this change. He further cautioned Council that a rule cannot be waived if it goes against the ORC or the Charter. The Charter and ORC supersedes the Rules of Council.

Roll Call – 7 yeas

Second Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions

None

Tabled Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance No. 2021-015

Authorizing the Village Manager to Enter into a Contract with PCI Services and Declaring an Emergency

There was no action taken on tabled Ordinance No. 2021-015.

Executive Session

None

Ms. Dedden made the motion to adjourn at 7:37 p.m. and was seconded by Mrs. Miller. All were in favor.

Date: _____

Jamie Morley, Clerk of Council