

REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Barbara J. Lloyd with the recitation of the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

Roll Call – In Attendance – Paul Lowe, Kim St. Clair, Ed Harlon, Ken Mills,
and Greg Gibson
Absent – Kyle Coconis

Paul motioned to accept the minutes of the Regular Village Council Meeting held October 4th, 2021. Seconded by Kim. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Mills – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.

Ed moved to approve the Fiscal Officer’s report for September 2021. Seconded by Kim. Gibson – yea, Mills – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Kim moved to dispense with the Fiscal Officer’s report for October 2021 because we are awaiting the bank statement. Seconded by Paul. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Mills – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.

Mayor Lloyd asked Council if they saw the October Mayor’s Court Data?

CITIZENS AND GUESTS

None

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Administrator – Danny Wiseman

Parks – We were getting the tires taken for free but now the Ohio EPA said they could not take anymore. They took about half, so I am looking for a cheap way to get rid of the other 20 some tires.

Fire – Russell Taylor

On runs for the month of June, we had a total of 99 calls for service (YTD 1003) as follows:

Fire - 14 Calls (YTD 172)
1 Fire Call
2 Hazmat Calls
1 False Alarm
5 Service Calls
6 Dropped Calls

EMS – 85 Calls (YTD 831)
54 Transports
13 Refusals
6 Mutual Aid MVA’s
8 No Pt of Contacts
5 Lift Assists

We are at 128% of our revenue goal for the Ambulance was set at \$111,000.00 and as of the end of October we are at \$142,336.26.

Trick or Treat went well, we gave out 400 Hot Dogs in 30 minutes. It was pretty crowded around the Village.

We also had a fatality from the accident a couple of weeks ago out by Eaglesticks.

We also applied for a grant through Energy Co-op and they awarded us \$4,800 to buy fire hose.

Police – Mark Ross

We had 137 incidents, 12 Reports, 1 warrant (tried/served), handled 2 accidents, 3 felony arrests, 48 traffic citations and/or written warnings for a total of 203 events. There were no Auxiliary hours worked.

Patrolman Mascher completed a weeklong CIT Training (Critical Incident Training) this month, put on by Behavior Health. This Training is to help the officer in dealing with people that are having mental crisis.

Last week was also escorted the Maysville Soccer Team through the Village as they were on their way to State Finals. This was in conjunction with the FD and Newton FD to show spirit and give them a hometown send off. Unfortunately, they lost.

Trick or Treat night went well this year, we had 2 unrelated calls and 1 related call where someone complained of a woman taking photos of her children while trick or treating. It was discovered she was taking photos of her own children. The Department Auxiliary's all came out to assist in this event as we had three cruisers and a side by side out patrolling our village. We handed out candy to the children and kept our neighborhood safe.

Also, this month, with the help of Chris Kerby, the Village Planner, Rob Guentter, we finished and turned in our grant application in hopes to secure grant money to purchase 6 Body Camera's. It is unknown when we will know the decision on that Grant Application. It is believed, due to the Governors push on the matter, that we may get all or some of the money that we requested. In the meantime, we are in the process in purchasing two new Tasers from Axon that will be upgrades from the ones we have now. The older ones get passed down to the Auxiliaries.

Mayor Lloyd and Council Member Mills said your team was very visible and it went very well.

Water – Danny Wiseman

For October there were 55 work orders which 53 were completed and closed and 2 were new. The OUP's locates were down for October we also had 46 locates.

The Water Tank, if anyone wants to look, I have pictures of different stages of the new Water Tank being put together. The tank is put together but not plumbed in yet or the telemetering is not done. I am trying to get a timeframe in which will tell use when we can expect to have the Water Tank completed. They just finished the tank Friday because it came in two deliveries.

Council Member Lowe mentioned he had talked to Dan about the Clay Street Pumping Station that it needs attention. He said he knew that and would take care of it in time. It needs outside maintenance mainly.

Street – Danny Wiseman

If the weather goes good tomorrow morning the place on Pembroke and E. Main will fixed and also if you have not noticed the parking lot on the east side of the building has been fixed.

Council Member Mills asked about the pothole patching. Danny said he is working on it.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Finance Committee – Council Member Harlon – The Finance Committee met to review and talk about the Temporary 2022 Appropriations Budget. We recommend we approve what we know we need right now but the final (Permanent Budget will not come until March. The Bank is wanting us to charge a 3% Transaction Fee to our customers to pay their bills with a credit card. We are going to table that until the new contract.

Public Safety Committee – Council Member St. Clair – We met to talk about placing on the March Ballot a Police Levy. The Ordinance would allow the County Auditor to provide us the numbers (information) to place it on the ballot. We are going to try for 4 mils and if it is not passed in March put it on the November ballot for 3 mils. We also talked about the Fire Inspector position, adopting the Ohio Revised Codes (ORC's) 3737 and Chapter 1301.77 of the Ohio Administrative Code. We are going to table it and discussed later.

COMMUNICATIONS AND LETTERS

A. Credit Card Banking Info

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance 2021-19 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH ZANESVILLE TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION TO SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

Paul motioned to pass the 3rd Reading of Ordinance 2021-19. Seconded by Greg. Gibson – yea, Mills – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2021-20 AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH TO BE THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH ZANESVILLE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS TO BE HELD BEFORE REGULAR MEETINGS; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-24

Ed motioned to pass the 3rd Reading of Ordinance 2021-20. Seconded by Kim. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Mills – yea, Roberts – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2021-23 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE WATER RATES TO CONSUMERS

Paul motioned to pass the 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2021-23. Seconded by Kim. Gibson – yea, Mills – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2021-24 AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE REFUSE PICKUP RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH ZANESVILLE, OHIO

Paul motioned to pass the 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2021-24. Seconded by Kim. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Mills – yea, Roberts – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2021-25 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AMENDING AND REVISING SPECIFIC LINE-ITEMS IN THE APPROPRIATIONS OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH ZANESVILLE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Ed moved to suspense with the three separate readings rules of Ordinance 2021-25 pursuant to statue 731.17 of the Ohio revised Codes and declare it an emergency. Seconded by Greg. Gibson – yea, Mills – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Paul motioned to pass Ordinance 2021-25. Seconded by Ken. Gibson – yea, Mills – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2021-26 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO CERTIFIY A PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR CUTTING NOXIOUS WEEDS AND REMOVING LITTER AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY

Ed moved to suspense with the three separate readings rules of Ordinance 2021-26 pursuant to statue 731.17 of the Ohio revised Codes and declare it an emergency. Seconded by Kim. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Mills – yea, Roberts – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.

Greg motioned to pass Ordinance 2021-26. Seconded by Ken. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Mills – yea, Roberts – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2021-27

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO CERTIFY A PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR CUTTING NOXIOUS WEEDS AND REMOVING LITTER AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY

Ed moved to suspense with the three separate readings rules of Ordinance 2021-27 pursuant to statute 731.17 of the Ohio revised Codes and declare it an emergency. Seconded by Ken. Gibson – yea, Mills – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Ken motioned to pass Ordinance 2021-27. Seconded by Paul. Gibson – yea, Mills – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Resolution 1086

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE FILING OF A TAX LIEN UPON REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS AND LOCATED AT 99 UNION STREET IN THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH ZANESVILLE AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY

Ed moved to suspense with the three separate readings rules of Resolution 1086 pursuant to statute 731.17 of the Ohio revised Codes and declare it an emergency. Seconded by Greg. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Mills – yea, Roberts – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.

Ed motioned to pass Resolution 1086. Seconded by Greg. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Mills – yea, Roberts – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council Member Mills asked what are we going to do about this disaster across the street (15 E. Main St.)? Do we have any alternatives at all for that? Mayor Lloyd asked if the property taxes were up to date. Chris Kerby said he would to check with the County Prosecutor's Office.

Council Member Gibson asked if we had talked to the Graham's about the car lot on the corner (Dutro's), is he going to use it or sell it? Russell Taylor said he talked to them and they don't know yet.

NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Lowe said he has noticed a spot open on Council, a set empty on Council 2 months in a row. Mayor Lloyd said correct, last month it was an oddity because he had an Autism Banquet that he had to attend and speak at, and this month he is at a yearly conference in Illinois. He did contact me explaining and apologizing and he does not think this will happen again. He did have one thing he wanted me to bring up and that was whether or not we could contact the railroad to see if they were going to clean-up the mess that they made along the railroad track. Danny said they are not as it is in their right of way. The only way is if it goes on someone's property.

MISCELLANEOUS

None

ADJOURN

Ken moved to adjourn, seconded by Paul. Mayor Lloyd asked all to vote by stating I. All did. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

Barbara Lloyd - Mayor

Chris Kerby - Clerk/Fiscal Officer