

**REGULAR MEETING  
Feb 7th, 2022**

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 – Greg Gibson, Kyle “Bo” Coconis, Mike Nunley, Ed Harlan, Kim St. Clair and Paul Lowe

Paul motioned to accept the minutes of the Regular Village Council Meeting held January 10<sup>th</sup> ,2022. Seconded by Mike. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.

Ed moved to approve the Fiscal Officer’s report for January 2022. Seconded by Kim. Gibson – yea, Coconis – yea, Nunley – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Mayor Lloyd asked Council if they saw the January 2022 Mayor’s Court Data?

**CITIZENS AND GUESTS**

None

**DEPARTMENT HEADS**

Administrator – Danny Wiseman

Nothing

Fire – Russell Taylor

Total runs for the month of January 2022, we had a total of 96 calls for service (YTD 96) as follows:

Fire - 18 Calls (YTD 18)  
4 Fire Call  
1 Hazmat Calls  
1 Gas Call  
6 Service Calls  
6 Canceled Calls

EMS – 78 Calls (YTD 78)  
51 Transports  
8 Refusals  
10 Mutual Aid Transport  
1 Medic Assists  
16 Lift Assists  
1 Dropped Call (Already on another run)

In front of you is a paper from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) awarding us a grant that will pay for ½ of the cost of a skid unit to replace the one on truck 1412.

3 of us completed Fire Inspection School, we are going to take the test on February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**I am sure all of you know that we had a pretty bad fire this past Thursday. There was a fatality of an 11-year-old little girl and the 47-year-old mother is still under investigation by the State Fire Marshall.**

**Police – Mark Ross**

**1<sup>st</sup> part of the new year started out ruff with both Dakota and myself coming down with COVID, but after we got back things picked up.**

**For January 2022 we had 106 calls, 52 were citations, 8 Reports, 1 warrant (tried/served), 8 accidents handled, 1 misdemeanor arrest, and 1 felony arrest. There were 52.75 Auxiliary hours worked. In comparison to January 2021 there were 134 incidents and 64 citation, written warnings and verbal warnings. The Department is currently handling a felonies assault that took place on January 22 and soon it will be presented to the Prosecutor’s Office.**

**There are some accomplishments I need to mention that our department achieved in December (2021) and January (2022). I applied for a \$3,000 grant from the Energy Cooperative under Operation Round-Up to purchase a new LIDAR & Stop Sticks. In January we were awarded \$800 for the Stop Sticks, they were purchased and are now in two of our cruisers. With not receiving the funds to purchase a new LIDAR I went to area business’s such as Coconis Furniture, McClelland’s, and Lucky’s Bar for donations. With their help, I was able to obtain the additional cash and order a new LIDAR. There was another Grant that we applied for back in October (2021) for the purchase of Body Camera’s through the Office of Ohio Criminal Justice System in which we asked for \$20,000 to get all the bells and whistles. However, we were awarded only \$5,000 in January (2022) to purchase the cameras. Most larger departments like Franklin County Sheriff Office received the large chunk of funds.**

**As you know we had applied for a COPS Grant last year in hopes the Federal Government would award us the money to put on at least one additional officer. We are still awaiting an answer on the request.**

**In the meantime, on the May (2022) Primary Election we are seeking a levy to hire an additional officer. I need your support this spring and I ask for you to start talking with your neighbors and friends in the village about voting yes for this levy. I asked the voters to back the badge to add a badge for our community. Vote yes.**

**Water – Danny Wiseman**

**The new Water Tank has been put into service. There are still some small minor things they have to finish up and landscaping when the weather gets better.**

**I spoke to the Finance Committee tonight and I would like council’s approval to go out for bids and order backup generators for the Water Plant and Well Field. We do have money that is earmarked for water infrastructure through the COVID (ARPA Funds) money. With the weather over the weekend New Concord ran out of power and thus they ran out of water. If we lose power 24 to 30 hours we would run out of water as well. Kim asked how much are the generators? Danny replied the last price we got it was around \$60,000 to \$62,000 for both of them, but with inflation we are looking at \$70,000. Kim motioned to allow Danny to go out for bids on two generators (Water Plant & Wells Field). Seconded by Paul. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.**

**Street – Danny Wiseman**

With the weather we have been having we have gone through 100 tons of salt and 80 tons of sand. Salt is on order.

Mayor Lloyd said thank your men for doing a really good job and keeping up.

One of our employees, Jason Rupe, put in his resignation. His last day will be February 15<sup>th</sup>. After the 15<sup>th</sup> we will have to post the job.

Council Member Gibson mentioned that he stopped on Hillcrest near the pumping station because the street light is not working, but I can not find a pole number. Danny said he would look into it.

**REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**Park/Beautification Committee – Council Member St. Clair – The Committee met to talk about the NatureWorks Grant for the walking trail and dog park. The Village does have to pay up front a total of \$58,930 but will be reimbursed up to \$42,301 for a difference that the Village will have to come up with of \$16,629. The bid for the fence will be posted and then for the trail. We also discussed events that we could have to celebrate the park and actually Paul mentioned a bunch of ideas that he has written down. Some of them included inviting food trucks, band, football team, cheerleaders and asking business’s for donations for possibly charities or scholarship. The Mayor did come up with an idea calling it a Fall Fest or Paul said something about Pride Day and advertise to get a committee together to put something together. Kim stated maybe this is something we could do on an annual basis.**

**Finance Committee – Council Member Lowe – We had a meeting to discuss the projected Financial Budget. Some budgets are projected to go up from 2021 (medical insurance, professional service, leads, communications, gasoline, etc.) these things are going up. We finished 2021 with \$1.4 million on hand and it is projected to end this year with \$1.3 million. Losing some ground, however some loans will be paid off this year (water meters and turn-out gear). We are looking at utilizing the lots at 15 W. Berkley and 26 W. LaSalle to start building, such as new bins for salt, sand, gravel, cold mix and so forth instead of having that fenced off area away from the Village water area. We want everything together. We are looking to have to possibly buying a Utility Truck next year and we want to get generators as we have already discussed.**

**COMMUNICATIONS AND LETTERS**

- A. Municipal Officials Training Seminars**
- B. One Ohio Memorandum about Opioids**
- C. New Committee Listing**

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution 1089**                    **A RESOLUTION TO GIVE THE VILLAGE FULL TIME EMPLOYEES AND THY SEASONAL GRASS CUTTER A 2% PAY INCREASE AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY**

Ed moved to suspense with the three separate readings rules of Resolution 1089 pursuant to statue 731.17 of the Ohio revised Codes and declare it an emergency. Seconded by Mike. Gibson – yea, Coconis – yea, Nunley – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Ed motioned to pass Resolution 1089. Seconded by Greg. Gibson – yea, Coconis – yea, Nunley – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

**Resolution 1090**                    **A RESOLUTION TO MAKE THE PART TIME POLICE EVIDENCE ROOM MONITOR AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR POSITION FOR THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH ZANESVILLE AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY**

Ed moved to suspense with the three separate readings rules of Resolution 1090 pursuant to statue 731.17 of the Ohio revised Codes and declare it an emergency. Seconded by Bo. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.

Ed motioned to pass Resolution 1090. Seconded by Bo. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Council Member St. Clair asked about the Levy for Police.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Council Member Lowe - I still got this idea to have a day to clean-up the trash around Riesbeck's, in and out of Taco Bell in the spring when the ice gets off and when vegetation comes on it would be a perfect time to clean-up that trash area. I was thinking maybe on a Saturday to have volunteers come in, hand out trash bags, gloves, go to work and pick up all crap laying around. I know that is not technically in the Village of South Zanesville, but it reflects on South Zanesville, so I don't see why it would be anything wrong with cleaning it up. If we could get some of the Foxfire Students, school clubs, and Fire Department. Chris mentioned calling Matt Gibson, Muskingum County Courts, to see about getting Community Service people to help.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**None**

**ADJOURN**

**Ed moved to adjourn, seconded by Bo. Mayor Lloyd asked all to vote by stating I. All did. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.**

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**Barbara Lloyd - Mayor**

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**Chris Kerby - Clerk/Fiscal Officer**