

**REGULAR MEETING
March 6th, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by Mayor Barbara J. Lloyd with the recitation of the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

Roll Call – In Attendance – Paul Lowe, Kim St. Clair, Ed Harlan, Mike Nunley, Bo Coconis, and Greg Gibson

Ed motioned to accept the minutes of the Regular Village Council Meeting held February 6th, 2023. Seconded by Paul. Lowe – yea, St. Clair – yea, Harlan – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson - yea. Motion Carried.

Paul moved to approve the Fiscal Officer’s report for February 2023. 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 February 2023 Mayor’s Court Data?

CITIZENS AND GUESTS

None

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Administrator – Danny Wiseman

Not sure if you seen our new Trak Hoe and all of the attachment are down on the trailer. I Met with a guy about the signs at the park and they are in the process of being made. I think I have gotten rid of the tires at the park, they are going to a racetrack that wants them. We also had dirt donated for the park that will be used to fill in the pool.

Council Member Nunley said he had a couple of quick questions. I noticed the sign over by Tim Horton’s has been knocked down. Danny replied he was called today about that but we were already in the middle of other things so it will be put back up tomorrow. Council Member Nunley asked about the alley behind Burger King was still closed. Danny replied it was opened this morning.

Fire – Russell Taylor

There was a total of 87 runs for the month of February 2023, they were as follows:

Fire – 12 Calls

- 4 Fire Calls
- 5 Service Call
- 7 Canceled Calls

EMS – 70 Calls

- 49 Transports
- 10 Refusals
- 2 Lift Assists
- 6 Mutual Aid Transport
- 1 Medic Assist
- 1 Dropped Call because already on a run

The breakdown (location) of where the 81 calls for service are as follows:
Springfield Township – 42 Village of South Zanesville – 28
Newton Township – 6 City of Zanesville – 7
Falls Township – 2 Wayne Township – 1
Roseville - 1

The revenue budget for EMS in 2023 is \$190,000 and we have collected \$38,747.30. This is 20.39% and we were estimated to be at 16.66%.

I went to the Springfield Township Trustee’s Meeting last Wednesday night and they issued a check that included \$13,000 for equipping the new truck.

Also, House Bill (HB) 509 was passed. This bill was on training and would have caused a problem as only 40 locations would have been eligible to train. Kerby and I got ahold of Adam Holmes our State Representative and he attended the County Fire Meeting and he was made aware of the consequences, he then got on the phone right after that meeting and an emergency bill went into effect the following week. It became HB52, was passed by the House, went to the Senate and is awaiting their approval, then it will go to the Governor to sign.

Russell said if you look at the diagram I passed out this is the layout of what the memorial out front will look like. The spot in the middle will be the emblem like I have on my shirt. There will be 4 benches, walkways, a bronze figure will go up toward the building. 1 Bench will have Dick Guss’s name on it and another one will have Runt Savage’s name on it, along with the dates they died. Bricks will be sold for the outer edge. The total cost will be around \$25,000.

Council Member Coconis asked Russell how the meat raffle went. Russell replied we had about 130 people attend. We made \$5,600 total which \$2,800 was our half. We gave away 30 dozen eggs. We have another meat raffle on April 1st.

Police – Mark Ross

First off, I want to thank you for the hiring of Garey Spung. Garey started working on Monday February 20th. Garey’s training is progressing quit well. Garey has been working days with me to get acclimated in the workings of the office. Garey and I will be transitioning this week to afternoon shift in hopes to get him prepared for his 10-hour shifts. My confidence in his ability to be on his own will be the determining factor.

The department for February had 56 incidents, that included one theft arrest. I had to re-indict a person for Possession of Drugs this month as they failed to complete their diversion program. Since there was only one officer most of the month the Sheriff’s Office handled over 73 calls in the Village.

We also had the US Marshall’s in the Village and they apprehended a fugitive from Kentucky. Failure to register as a sex offender.

In other activities this month, we assisted the Zanesville P.D. Detectives in a search warrant raid on Kensington Avenue involving three males concerning Child Pornography. The incident happened in the City but suspects lived in the Village. During that raid we discovered drugs and drug paraphernalia. Indictments will be handed down soon on our part as well as the City’s.

Water – Danny Wiseman

We had 21 Work Orders in February, 19 were completed and there were 2 new ones. We also had 38 locates.

Our application for a grant through the Ohio EPA for a Generator was approved.

Also, we were able to finish the Fire Hydrant at Grandview Ave. and St Rt 555.

Street – Danny Wiseman

Working on patching potholes. Hopefully hot mix will be available soon.

We will continue to ditch as well.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Finance Committee – Council Member Harlon – We met to discuss the permanent appropriations budget. As Chris says nothing is permanent as the budget as there could be grants that come through and that changes budgets. We also discussed uniform allowance for the Police Department. We are looking at an increase of \$250. This will take it from \$500 to \$750 which will be broken up into semi-annual payments of \$375. Paul made a motion to increase the Police Uniform allowance from \$500 to \$750 per year. Seconded by Mike. Lowe – yea, St. Clair – yea, Harlan – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson - yea. Motion Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND LETTERS

None

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance 2023-3 AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPEDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH ZANESVILLE, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.38)

Ed moved to suspense with the three separate readings rules of Ordinance 2023-3 pursuant to statute 731.17 of the Ohio revised Codes and declare it an emergency. Seconded by Bo. Gibson – yea, Coconis – yea, Nunley – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Greg motioned to pass Ordinance 2023-3. Seconded by Bo. Gibson – yea, Coconis – yea, Nunley – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2023-4 **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO CERTIFY A PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR UNPAID WATER FEES DUE TO THE VILLAGE AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY**

Ed moved to suspense with the three separate readings rules of Ordinance 2023-4 pursuant to statute 731.17 of the Ohio revised Codes and declare it an emergency. Seconded by Kim. Lowe – yea, St. Clair – yea, Harlan – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson - yea. Motion Carried.

Mike motioned to pass Ordinance 2023-4. Seconded by Greg. Lowe – yea, St. Clair – yea, Harlan – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson - yea. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2023-4 **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO CERTIFY A PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR UNPAID SEWER FEES DUE TO THE VILLAGE AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY**

Ed moved to suspense with the three separate readings rules of Ordinance 2023-5 pursuant to statute 731.17 of the Ohio revised Codes and declare it an emergency. Seconded by Paul. Gibson – yea, Coconis – yea, Nunley – yea, Harlan – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Paul motioned to pass Ordinance 2023-5. Seconded by Bo. Gibson – yea, Coconis – yea, Nunley – yea, Harlan – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Resolution 1098 **RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FIRE/EMS FUND AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY**

Ed moved to suspense with the three separate readings rules of Resolution 1098 pursuant to statute 731.17 of the Ohio revised Codes and declare it an emergency. Seconded by Paul. Lowe – yea, St. Clair – yea, Harlan – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson - yea. Motion Carried.

Mike motioned to pass Resolution 1097. Seconded by Bo. Lowe – yea, St. Clair – yea, Harlan – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson - yea. Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Lowe asked Chris Kerby what encumbrances means on the Appropriations Status Report means. Chris replied this is the amount on Purchase Orders waiting for the product or service, then the invoice to be paid. Council Member Lowe then asked what the final appropriation. Chris replied that is what the budget is set at for that appropriation account code.

Council Member St. Clair said that the gentleman that was here a few months ago, Adrian Browning, to talk about the homeless on St Rt 719, he wanted the Village to know that he met to ODOT today. They are going to clean that up on both sides of the road but they first have to coordinate with the Sheriff's Department, State Highway Patrol, and possibly Mark (Police Chief) as well as they have to get everyone out of there first before they can start the cleanup for the homeless. Kim also asked Bo if they owned the Coconis Carpet building, Bo said they have the property up there. Kim said he, Mr. Browning, said they my reach out to you (Bo) to go through your property to get to they area needed.

Council Member Nunley stated he was wondering remember last year when we community cleanup over by Riesbeck's, I was driving through there the other day and that place looks worse than it did last year. Is there any way we could plan another day to clean that up? Mayor Lloyd said let's wait until it gets a little warmer so maybe late April or maybe May.

Russell, Fire Chief, mentioned that Mark, Police Chief, and he had spoken to the Pastor at First Baptist Church about having a pastor on call in case so if anything happens on either side they would have support. We are still talking to others before we make any decisions.

Council Member Gibson asked how hard would it be at the corner of East Main Street and Stanley Avenue to have the transition onto Stanley be fixed. Danny replied that will be corrected when the work is completed when Stanley is repaved.

MISCELLANEOUS

None

ADJOURN

Mike moved to adjourn, seconded by Bo. Mayor Lloyd asked all to vote by stating I. All did. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Barbara Lloyd - Mayor

Chris Kerby - Clerk/Fiscal Officer