

Regular Council Meeting
June 22nd , 2011

The meeting of the June 22nd, 2011 Regular Council Meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by Councilperson Arthur Dickman.

Roll call: present- Dickman, Jenkins, Kovesdi, Maloney and Wolf. Absent-Fox. Also present- Administrator Bruce Bowie, Fiscal Officer Mary Bruno and Solicitor Vickie Ruffing. Mayor Bickley was not present at tonight's meeting.

Motion by Kovesdi, seconded by Jenkins to approve the Minutes of the June 8th, 2011 Council Minutes. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Jenkins, seconded by Kovesdi to approve the Council Bills for June 22nd, 2011 in the amount of \$2,335.89. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Kovesdi, seconded by Maloney to approve the Utility Bills for June 22nd, 2011 in the amount of \$ 7,541.11. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

Citizens Participation

Mary Basterash, Victor Mooney, Bonnie Beck and Aaron Krause were in attendance for tonight's meeting.

OLD COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Streets, Sidewalks and Storm Sewers-Estimates for the recently approved small projects are in the works.

Safety-Motion by Jenkins, seconded by return the "no turn on red" sign back in the Village intersection once the majority of the St. Rt. 250 asphalt project is past the St. Rt. Intersection.

Motion by Jenkins, seconded by Dickman to authorize the hiring of Jon DuPont and Kyle Sheehan as part-time officers, effective July 1st, 2011. The officers will hire in at \$10.50 an hour with a one-year probationary period. Officer DuPont, who was in attendance, was a Marine and is a veteran of the Iraqi War. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Jenkins, seconded by Kovesdi to hire Richard Choziski as an auxiliary office, effective June 22nd, 2011. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

Finance-For insurance purposes, an updated employee manual was recommended. The manual will follow the Ohio Plan format. Council will look the manual over when ready.

Regional Planning, Building Codes & Inspection- None

Utilities-The electric department is working with Johns Manville on several issues including the transfer of ownership for the sanitary lift station. The Solicitor is drawing up the easement documents.

Civic Contact and Historical Preservation-Councilperson Lois Wolf was recently "locked up" for MDA, raising over \$1,100.00 for the cause.

Parks and Trees- None

NEW COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Streets, Sidewalks and Storm Sewers-None

Safety-None

Finance-A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 13th at 6:45 p.m. for the proposed 2012 Budget.

Nina Kovesdi stressed her objection to spending \$3,500.00 for advertisement of a new police officer. The Fiscal Officer stated she placed the ad in 2 area newspapers after she was told to do so through the chain of command.

Regional Planning, Building Codes & Inspection-None

Utilities- Residents will receive the Efficiency Smart program mailers between June 27th and July 4th for savings coupons on GE Energy Smart Bulbs.

The electric trucks tested acceptable when inspected by Delta Mobile.

Ohio Well Drilling is contracted to clean well #4.

Civic Contact and Historical Preservation-None

Parks and Trees-There will be an additional ash tree to be removed that was not previously identified. It is a 75 foot tree on the northeast side of the Village.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion by Jenkins, seconded by Wolf to accept the Street Committees recommendation to amend the garbage ordinance for residential pickup every Thursday. Roll call:-Jenkins-yes, Kovesdi-yes, Maloney-no, Wolf-yes, Dickman-yes, motion carried. The amended ordinance will be done on 3 readings.

The Erie County Health Department has a fund that can help with demolition of the house on 27 S. Main Street. The Village may be responsible for half of the cost which does include hauling. The debris would go to the landfill.

The Solicitor presented Rules of Council that was originally looked at in the early 2000's, but never implemented. The rules will be revisited.

Motion by Jenkins, seconded by Kovesdi to excuse Fox from tonight's meeting.

Motion by Jenkins, seconded by Kovesdi to adjourn. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

Mayor Robert C. Bickley

Fiscal Officer Mary Bruno