

**REGULAR COUNCIL  
MEETING June 8,  
2021**

**PRESIDING:** Mayor Peter Wilson

**PRESENT:** Temple, Darcy, Cox, Donnalley, Berg, Thomas  
**ABSENT:** Beech

The regular meeting on June 8, 2021, was called to order at 6:30 with Mayor Peter Wilson presiding.

Mayor Peter Wilson opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES REGULAR MEETING MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2021** Were not available for approval.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Darcy made the motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$16,929.54 and payroll for PPE 05/29/2021 in the amount of \$46,704.74.  
Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup>

All Ayes  
Motion Passed

**GUEST(S)**

Bill Hoover was present as the Head Chairperson from the BPA with a request if Council has had time to discuss the hiring of a full-time employee for the Water Dept. This employee would be shared with the Street Dept. and Cemetery Dept. with the Water Dept. taking the administrative duties of the hiring. While discussing the possibility, most of Council had not received the email from the Fiscal Officer with the cost of the employee to the Village. The motion was tabled until the return of Ms. Wonner from vacation, so Council could have all the information to decide.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**RE: CHICKENS IN THE VILLAGE**

2020 it was passed by Council that no chickens would be allowed in Village limits. Mr. Gallo has chickens from before the last ordinance was passed in 2006. Whereas Council woman Temple brought up the point, that if the chickens pass, then they can not be replaced with new chickens. The conversation is on if he should be grandfathered in the allow the raising of chickens. Mayor Wilson stated if one person in the Village is allowed to have chickens, then this should be allowed by all residents if they wish. The matter was tabled to grant Council the time to meet with the Solicitor on their options.

**RE: FORD EXPLORER-OLD CRUISER**

Chief Hall does not want the cruiser for the Fire Dept. Chief Abraham stated they can still use the cruiser for the Resource Officer. The cruiser can be utilized for projects for the children at school, community service, and the cost to repair has already been put into the vehicle of 5000.00 per Council man Cox. The mayor spoke up saying the Parks Manager could use the vehicle. Parks Manager Mrs. Blackburn stated she is the only dept. that uses her own personal car for transporting her supplies to and from the pool. Council man Berg and Council woman Donnalley both agreed that this would be very beneficial for the Parks Dept. Chief Abraham does not agree that using the police cruiser for the Parks dept. would be a good idea, it would have to be cleaned out of the police gear. Council man Cox asked if the Parks dept. has the finances available to maintain the vehicle. Council man Berg suggested to table the discussion to find out the Parks financial status.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**CEMETERY PRICING**

Mr. Landfried from the Cemetery Board was present at the Council Meeting for the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance No. 2090-2021 for the increase of prices for the estate portion of the Cemetery. This Ordinance needs three reading to be revised. The motion was made by Council President Thomas to pass Ordinance. No. 2090-2021.

Donnalley 2<sup>nd</sup>

All Ayes

Motion passed

**DARE CLASS-OFFICER NEIL CLARK**

Chief Abraham made the recommendation for the schooling be made available to Officer Clark, stating he would be a great asset to the DARE program. The cost and length of time for the training was in the Council packets for review. Council man Berg made the motion for Officer Clark attend the training for DARE.

Cox 2<sup>nd</sup>

All ayes

Motion passed

**NUMBERS 2021 BLOCK PARTY REQUEST**

Owner Brock Vrible was present to request his business Numbers Brewing Company be permitted to hold their annual block party on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, blocking off parts of N. Beaver St. This year their proceeds would be donated to the daughter of ex chief Higgins who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. They will have local bands, and the capacity will be capped. Council President Thomas made the motion to approve the request to hold their annual Block party.

Cox 2<sup>nd</sup>

All ayes

Motion passed

**NEW BANNERS FOR THE STREET POLES**

Mayor Wilson stated that the banners in the Village have not been replaced since 2004-2005. Council man Berg like the pattern of the flag, but it is time for them to be updated with brighter colors. Council woman Donnalley agreed with having them upgraded. Council President Thomas had seen where some cities have the service members pictures on them. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

**ODOT BRIDGE GRANT PRITCHARD**

Mayor Wilson was seeking Council's approval to seek out a grant to prevent the deterioration of the Pritchard St. Bridge, and to get ahead of the of the need to borrow a huge amount of money down the road. Council President Thomas had concern on how much money, and loans would be needed to match those grants. Council man Cox made the motion to allow the mayor to continue the research for the grant.

Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup>

All ayes

Motion passed

## ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS

Council man Berg announced this would be his last council meeting. He has accepted a job in Fort Myers, Florida, and would be moving ASAP. All council members wished him well on the opportunity, have enjoyed working with him. Mayor Wilson stated he will be missed, and he has been an asset to Council and the work he has done on the Parks Committee.

Council President Thomas made the motion they had 30 days to name a replacement for his seat. They will receive letters of interest until June 17<sup>th</sup>, that way they would have time to review before next meeting June 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be executive session at that time.

Temple 2<sup>nd</sup>

All Ayes

Motion passed

Chief Abraham had passed out a quote to get the floors in the Police Dept. stripped, buffed and professionally waxed. The quote was 560.00 to have Serious Carpet Cleaning do the work. The floors had not been professionally done for at least 8 years. Council man Cox made the motion to approve the request.

Darcy 2<sup>nd</sup>

All Ayes

Motion passed

Council woman Donnalley also had a request from the Lisbon Area Chamber of Commerce to hold Christmas in July, on July 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 6:00 pm. They would need the Park Ave. closed for their craft show, music in the Gazebo. Council man Cox made the motion to pass their request.

Darcy 2<sup>nd</sup>

All ayes

Motion passed

## FIRE DEPT.

Chief Hall stated that the ISO was pleased with their inspection but there is always room for improvement. August 28<sup>th</sup> there is a Hazmat class available thru the EMA, cost is 75.00 per person. The class is an 8-hr. class. As it stands now if there was a hazmat emergency, the Youngstown Fire Dept. would have to be contacted. The Fire Dept. had cleaned the Pavilion, it was a five-hour job. Chief Hall brought up the fact that they are the only ones in the Village that do not get paid for training, or additional work. Council man Berg stated they get paid "per call", Chief Hall asked to see that documentation. There is planned an open house for July 10<sup>th</sup>. Council woman Temple made the motion for the Fire Dept. to get paid per hour for training, and extra work that is not related to a fire call.

Donnalley 2<sup>nd</sup>

All ayes, Council President Thomas abstained

Motion passed

## PARKS DEPT.

Splash pad opening was going well, however the Summer Youth Program could not help. The Summer Youth they were expecting to help this summer had dropped out of the program.

The vandalism over the weekend to the park was undetected as to who had done the damage. They have moved the cameras to get a better vantage point to play town. The Raneri's helped with the cleanup.

The Pickle ball courts are set up to removed and put away each night. The quote for the nets was distributed in Council packets. Jerry Faulk has volunteered to stripe the courts for free according to Council Woman Temple. Council man Cox made the motion to purchase two nets for the cost of 129.99 apiece.

Temple 2<sup>nd</sup>

All Ayes

Motion passed

The Splash pad rules and regulations must be approved before next council meeting. Solicitor Beech needs to be consulted on the wording as to the liability of using the pad when no one is there to work the pad. Council man Berg made the motion to get the sign approved before the next meeting.

Darcy 2<sup>nd</sup>

All ayes

Motion passed

The backhoe cannot be transported to fix the dog park hydrant. Chris Peterson stated he might have a trailer to transport the backhoe to the park.

The sale of the donated Christmas lights has been approved to hold a yard sale to sell then be donated to a children's charity. July 25<sup>th</sup> for the yard sale.

The purchase of the paint for the women's side of the pool house is put on hold until the leak is fixed per Council.

Mrs. Blackburn stated how much Council man Berg will be missed by the Parks Dept. and that she would be resigning on August 31, 2021. This would be her last summer working in the Parks Dept. Mayor Wilson said she will be greatly missed also.

#### **ZONING DEPT.**

A question from Council man Cox was brought to the attention of the Zoning Inspector as to the exact location of the proposed sign. It was explained it would be on the Northeast end of Village property.

**STEET DEPT.** work was passed out in the Council packets.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

RCAP meeting on the June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Village Hall.

Lisbon Little Blue Devils raised 5000.00 for their fund raiser on Saturday.

June 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a Chamber concert at the gazebo with Half Nation from 6:30 to 9:30 pm and Continuing Healthcare providing the food.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will be taking letters of interest, Bill Meek will be vacating his seat on the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm by Mayor Wilson, with nothing further to come before Council.

**ATTEST:**

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Mayor Peter Wilson

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Barbara Crane Mayor's Secretary