

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Held _____

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REGULAR MEETING

August 15, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Hilderbrand, Brown, Gariety, Middleton, Hackler present. Everman absent. Mayor Adkins Presiding.

Minutes:

Motion by Everman, 2nd by Middleton to approve minutes for August 1, 2023. All Yes.

Agenda:

Motion by Hackler, 2nd by Brown to approve agenda with addition of an Executive Session to discuss personnel. All Yea.

Bills Approved.

Guests:

Marlene Reier
Crystal Reier Gibbs
Teresa Neal
Ed and Shelba Kelly
Randy Mestemaker
Melody Brewer – running for Darke County Commissioner

Crystal Reier Gibbs stated she is interested in the open council seat. She also wanted to thank Ed Kelly for allowing them to use his mower during the clean-up of property's last Saturday. Had another good turnout. Asked if there were any issues with having a golf cart poker, would be outside of town on back roads. Any money would be donated to a good cause. Council stated they have no say so if being run outside of town but stated to make sure all is done legally.

Finance Director:

None

Police: None

Fire: Councilman Hackler stated the new truck is back; waiting on lettering to be done.

Mayor Report: Thanked those that assisted in the clean-up of Village. Thanked Christa Everman for her time serving as council.

Committee Report: None

Village Administrator:

- 1) Building Extension - project has started
- 2) Update given on Sanitary Sewer Project.
- 3) Park Grant – we will be only be getting one set of bleachers due to pricing. Tom to check to see if we can use the balance of grant for benches.
- 4) OPWC application for \$400,000 grant for water tower has been submitted.
- 5) We have one more mosquito spraying left
- 6) Shelby Rowland would like to put a LifeWise sign on billboard outside of town. Council has no issues. Stated this is for organizations and not business advertising.
- 7) Commissioners stated they hope to get Grote's house down in spring.
- 8) Thorntons would like to have a block party. Council has no issues as long as the neighbors are okay with it.
- 9) Having issues with pumps at water tower lot. Getting pricing for new pumps.

Councilman Hildebrand asked if Eric has tested for water license yet. Said this needs to get done

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Councilman Middleton asked about where the flags of Veterans are. VA explained that we did not handle those; they were done by Community Pride Committee and from his understanding the flags are to worn out to put up.

Other issues: house on corner of High needs mowed; Winbigler/Elroy asked for assistance from Volunteer group for clean-up. Tom is still to send letter to both.


Old Business: None

New Business: None

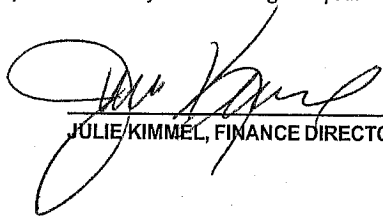
Executive Session: Motion by Hackler, 2nd by Everman to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss personnel. 7:26 pm. All yea. At 7:40 returned to regular session.

Final Comments: Motion by Brown, 2nd by Gariety to advertise for a police officer. Everman no; all others yes.

Adjournment – At 7:41 pm motion Middleton, 2nd by Hackler to adjourn meeting. All yea.



TED ADKINS, MAYOR



JULIE KIMMEL, FINANCE DIRECTOR