

The Strasburg Village Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Mayor Steve Smith presided over the meeting. Pastor Jason Rissler led the prayer.

Members answering roll call were Kathy Burrier, Jeff Smith, Don Wallick, Liz Dreher, and Martin Zehnder. Dustin Briggs was absent from the meeting. Other's present were Legal Counsel Terry Seeberger, Village Administrator Ron Lambert, Police Chief Dave Warrick, Police Sergeant Brandon Warman, Zoning Inspector Ted Foster, Press Representative Barb Limbacher, Jerry Schultz, Marcus Weaver, Jason Rissler, Matthew Wald, Michael Rosenberry, David Ayers, and Kayla Willer.

A motion was made by Don Wallick, seconded by Liz Dreher, to approve the minutes from the June 7, 2022 council meeting. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

The May financial statement, May Unified Bank Statement, May SSB Worksheet, and the list of bills, was presented and reviewed. A motion was made by Don Wallick, seconded by Liz Dreher, to approve the May financial statement, May Unified Bank Statement, May SSB Worksheet, and the list of bills in the amount of \$ 460,841.61. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

Mayor Steve Smith reminded everyone of the celebration in memory of Neal Dickerhoof and the dedication of the playground equipment in his memory on Sunday, June 26, 2022 from noon to 3pm. Mayor Smith reported vandalism of the park restrooms resulting in \$ 23,000 in damages. Mayor Smith suggested that it is time to install cameras in the park. Mayor Smith reported that Mike Durbin has offered a vacant lot on Wooster for a future public parking area for downtown. Mayor Smith asked for input from council and guests. Kathy Burrier and Jeff Smith agreed that it is a great gesture from Durbin and noted that it would make a nice parking area for downtown. Village Administrator Ron Lambert noted that he has met with Durbin and if council is interested in pursuing, he will get a drawing from Durbin of what he is offering to the village. Lambert noted that we may need to widen the alley depending on the layout of the parking area.

Mayor Smith and council held a brief discussion regarding a request from a resident on vacating a portion of 8th Street SW to have access to a new garage. Mayor Smith noted that the street dead ends at the corporation limit. Martin Zehnder noted that he talked to Planning Commission Chairman Mike Durbin and he noted that the village should never give up ground. Council referred the request to the Planning Commission.

Mayor Smith provided council with a drawing of a property owned by Marcus Weaver and noted that he would like to install a cement area in front of the garage for a vehicle to park but that the location for the cement would be on village property. Legal Counsel Terry Seeberger suggested the property owner request an easement for the cement pad to have with the deed. Seeberger suggested that Weaver get a survey of the property and submit a written request for an easement to council with a description of the land that will be covered by concrete.

David Ayers addressed council with concerns of safety of the three-lane concept and asked how Wooster Avenue will be maintained in the winter. Village Administrator Lambert noted that Wooster Avenue will be plowed the same, curb to curb. Ayers noted that there is no good drainage on Wooster Avenue and that the semis will now be closer to the curbs and throw water onto properties. Ayers noted that in the spring it will be ash, grit, and slush being through onto properties by the semi-trucks. Mayor Smith noted that the narrow lanes will slow down the traffic. Zehnder noted that the trucks will go into the turn lanes and agreed that slush will be thrown by the semis.

Lambert reported to council that Kres Kiser started on Monday, June 20, 2022 on the Utility Department and that Marcus Swiger will start on Monday, June 27, 2022 on the Street Department.

Zoning Inspector Ted Foster provided council with a report including a permit for new construction on Elizabeth Drive and reported that he denied a permit from Adams Signs for a new sign at Valley Center Mall because the height and square footage. Foster noted that they are seeking a variance that will go to the Board of Zoning Appeals. A brief discussion was held on Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 3796 to permit and regulate marijuana related uses in Ohio. Council scheduled a work session for Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 6pm and Legal Counsel Terry Seeberger will prepare draft ordinances for council to review.

Police Chief Dave Warrick reported that on Thursday, June 23, 2022 local law enforcement will participate in carrying the torch for Special Olympics. Warrick reported that Strasburg Police Sergeant Brandon Warman will carry the torch on Wooster Avenue from the northern corporation limit to the southern corporation limit of the village. Warrick reported that the village has had a spike in break-ins of detached garages and a business and asked residents and business owners to report immediately if they see anything.

Mayor Smith reported that Fire Chief Steve Laskey has interviewed four applicants and provided council with a report for the fire department. Mayor Smith reported that the training program has begun and an orientation program is in place for new hires. Mayor Smith reported that our department has joined with other departments

on a fire hose grant that would replace all of the hoses. Mayor Smith reported that Laskey and the department have received very positive feedback from village residents regarding the new changes and Laskey will meet with anyone to discuss the department.

Safety – Chairperson Kathy Burrier reported that the AED’s are on back order.

Street and Alley – Chairperson Liz Dreher reported a thank you from Jill Minnich to the Street Department employees for cleaning up tree limbs after a recent storm. Lambert reported that paving on Fernsell Avenue is set for July 11, 2022 weather permitting.

ORDINANCE O-26-2022

Ordinance O-26-2022 was given its first reading by title only. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to suspend the rules of the mandatory three readings. At roll call, all members present voted approval. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve Ordinance O-26-2022, AN ORDINANCE STATING WHAT SERVICES THE VILLAGE WILL PROVIDE TO THE GRANDVIEW UNION CEMETERY UPON ANNEXATION. At roll call, all members present voted approval and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDINANCE O-27-2022

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ORDINANCE O-28-2022

Ordinance O-28-2022 was given its first reading by title only. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Liz Dreher, to suspend the rules of the mandatory three readings. At roll call, all members present voted approval. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve Ordinance O-28-2022, AN (EMERGENCY) ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING POLICE CHIEF TO HIRE NEW POLICE OFFICER. At roll call, all members present voted approval and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDINANCE O-29-2022

Ordinance O-29-2022, An Ordinance limiting use of fireworks within village, and enacting municipal regulation 91.01, was given its first reading by title only.

ORDINANCE O-30-2022

Ordinance O-30-2022 was given its first reading by title only. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Liz Dreher, to suspend the rules of the mandatory three readings. At roll call, all members present voted approval. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Liz Dreher, to approve Ordinance O-30-2022, AN (EMERGENCY) ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING FIRE CHIEF TO HIRE PART-TIME NEW FIREFIGHTERS. At roll call, all members present voted approval and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mayor Smith swore in Police Officer Kayla Willer. Mayor Smith, council members, and guests welcomed and congratulated her.

Everyone wished Police Sergeant Brandon Warman good luck on the special Olympics torch run.

A motion was made by Martin Zehnder, seconded by Don Wallick, to adjourn at 7:05 pm. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

**STRASBURG VILLAGE CORPORATION
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2022**

FUND	CASH BALANCES ON 1-01-22	APPROPRIATION 2022	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	ENDING BALANCE	YEAR-TO-DATE RECEIPTS	YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENDITURES
GENERAL					61,418.02			267,753.46
POLICE					34,960.38			194,581.43
FIRE					29,160.69			110,009.67
SERVICE					20,241.36			104,230.79
GENERAL BAL.	416,043.63	1,614,234.75	390,097.32	161,468.53	145,780.45	405,785.40	666,317.12	676,575.35
POLICE LEVY	19,863.46	67,863.46	21,530.46	6.00	3,530.00	18,006.46	32,411.88	34,268.88
FIRE LEVY	194,808.63	342,650.39	211,922.24	8,846.98	27,296.59	193,472.63	87,068.54	88,404.54
STREET	62,947.98	282,947.98	68,213.37	17,703.07	19,105.49	66,810.95	90,776.08	86,913.11
HIGHWAY	11,955.19	28,955.19	4,525.99	1,331.80	281.65	5,576.14	6,763.00	13,142.05
PARK	206,095.19	207,410.19	158,735.38	17,319.44	14,374.14	161,680.68	71,199.94	115,614.45
LAW ENFORCEMENT	251.50	251.50	251.50	0.00	0.00	251.50	0.00	0.00
JEDD	632,368.18	1,157,368.18	1,047,252.85	40,800.69	41.00	1,088,012.54	455,685.36	41.00
FIRE DEBT SERVICE	14.31	14.31	14.31	0.00	0.00	14.31	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL IMPR.	825.38	160,825.38	33,196.81	25,754.17	0.00	58,950.98	85,139.41	27,013.81
WATER FUND	93,968.38	503,968.38	111,832.90	34,337.27	33,815.23	112,354.94	181,475.16	163,088.60
SEWER FUND	434,918.84	1,204,918.84	482,782.33	59,020.43	57,288.33	484,514.43	306,974.95	257,379.36
SSI	345,610.27	380,610.27	357,500.41	2,925.15	0.00	360,425.56	14,815.29	0.00
SEWER RESERVE	72,804.13	72,804.13	72,804.13	0.00	0.00	72,804.13	0.00	0.00
WSI	1,044,647.81	1,219,647.81	1,118,591.34	14,715.97	0.00	1,133,307.31	115,926.01	27,266.51
WATER PLANT	6,634.29	6,634.29	6,634.29	0.00	0.00	6,634.29	0.00	0.00
SEWER PLANT	143,191.83	143,191.83	143,191.83	0.00	0.00	143,191.83	0.00	0.00
INCOME TAX	62,166.61	1,082,166.61	69,444.45	159,359.65	172,346.26	56,457.84	593,677.90	599,386.67
PARK IMP TRUST	5,366.30	5,366.30	5,366.30	0.00	0.00	5,366.30	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	3,754,481.91	8,481,829.79	4,303,888.21	543,589.15	473,859.14	4,373,618.22	2,708,230.64	2,089,094.33

JANUARY 2022 CASH BALANCE \$ 3,754,481.91