

The Strasburg Village Council met in regular session on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Mayor Steve Smith presided over the meeting. Pastor Marcus Weaver led the prayer.

Members answering roll call were Kathy Burrier, Jeff Smith, Liz Dreher, Dustin Briggs, Don Wallick, and Martin Zehnder. Other's present were Legal Counsel Terry Seeberger, Village Administrator Ron Lambert, Police Officer Connor Bailey, Fire Chief Steve Laskey, Zoning Inspector Ted Foster, Press Representative Barb Limbacher, Jerry Schultz, Pastor Marcus Weaver, and Michael Rosenberry.

A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve the minutes from the December 6, 2022 council meeting. At roll call, all members voted approval.

The November financial statement, November Unified Bank Statement, November SSB Worksheet, and the list of bills was presented and reviewed. A motion was made by Don Wallick, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve the November financial statement, November Unified Bank Statement, November SSB Worksheet, and the list of bills in the amount of \$ 428,372.16. At roll call, all members voted approval.

Michael Rosenberry and Jerry Schultz wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Barb Limbacher reported that the correspondent budget through the Times Reporter has been cut and that she will only be covering four meetings in 2023 and that Strasburg is included. Limbacher wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mayor Steve Smith thanked all of the volunteers that made Christmas in the village a success. Mayor Smith noted that Police Officer Connor Bailey did traffic control for the events and Police Officer Kayla Willer led the parade. Mayor Smith thanked council members Don Wallick, Kathy Burrier, Jeff Smith, Dustin Briggs, and Liz Dreher for helping with the food at the fire station for the event. Mayor Smith thanked the Village Garden and Subway for the donation of food for the event. Mayor Smith reported that the SHS Class of 1972 will be donating money for the next three years for the event.

Village Administrator Ron Lambert reported Tad Wiles has been hired for the street department and began on Monday, December 19, 2022. Lambert reported that the electrical work has begun at the new concession stand in the park.

Fire Chief Steve Laskey provided council with a report including 25 calls between 12/6 – 12/18 and general information including truck #1203 will be picked up on December 28, 2022, will be sending out letters in 2023 to local businesses about the creation of the fire prevention bureau, thanked everyone for their support in 2022, and thanked Mark & Kathy Burrier for the gift of an air fryer for the department.

Zoning Inspector Ted Foster provided council with a report that included a fence permit for Atlee Miller for a rear fence at an Fernsell Avenue property, and a temporary sign permit for a North Wooster Avenue property.

Finance – Chairman Jeff Smith made a motion to approve 2023 temporary appropriations in the amount of \$ 11,092,228.01. Kathy Burrier seconded the motion, and at roll call, all members voted approval.

ORDINANCE O-51-2022

Ordinance O-51-2022 was given its second 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 voted approval. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Liz Dreher, to approve Ordinance O-51-2022, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES OF PAY AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STRASBURG, OHIO, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023. At roll call, all members voted approval and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

RESOLUTION 2022-21

Resolution 2022-21 was given its first reading by title only. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Don Wallick, to suspend the rules of the mandatory three readings. At roll call, all members voted approval. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Don Wallick, to approve Resolution 2022-21, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT BETWEEN VILLAGE AND TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR VILLAGE USE OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY JAIL. At roll call, all members voted approval and this resolution shall take effect immediately.

RESOLUTION 2022-22

Resolution 2022-22 was given its first reading by title only. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Don Wallick, to suspend the rules of the mandatory three readings. At roll call, all members voted approval. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Don Wallick, to approve Resolution 2022-22, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO AUDITOR TO CERTIFY TO THE VILLAGE OF STRASBURG THE VALUATION OF TAXABLE REAL ESTATE WITHIN THE VILLAGE'S BOUNDARIES, AND THE PROBABLE FUNDS THAT WOULD BE RAISED BY A CERTAIN MILLAGE OVER A FIVE YEAR TERM (BEING THE TAX YEARS 2023 THROUGH 2027). At roll call, all members voted approval and this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Mayor Smith reported that trash and recycling will run on the regular schedule the next two weeks because the holidays fall on the weekend. Mayor Smith asked residents if they see the refuse truck picking up trash and recycling and placing in the same truck and not separating, please contact Village Hall. Mayor Smith wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to enter into an executive session at 6:28 pm to discuss personnel and imminent court action. At roll call, all member voted approval. Council reconvened into regular session at 8:11 pm. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, at 8:12 pm. At roll call, all members voted approval.

MAYOR STEVE SMITH

FISCAL OFFICER JENNIFER MAHONEY

**STRASBURG VILLAGE CORPORATION
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 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					48,694.68			735,341.59
POLICE					39,006.21			425,695.82
FIRE					34,823.18			326,252.97
SERVICE					22,148.54			270,153.21
GENERAL BAL.	416,043.63	2,379,429.91	508,213.09	84,177.88	144,672.61	447,718.36	1,789,118.32	1,757,443.59
POLICE LEVY	19,863.46	75,863.46	12,724.40	6,190.00	9,473.65	9,440.75	61,623.26	72,045.97
FIRE LEVY	194,808.63	465,388.19	272,634.03	168,408.47	32,142.53	408,899.97	459,378.62	245,287.28
STREET	62,947.98	282,947.98	67.37	17,063.77	16,704.04	427.10	194,325.22	256,846.10
HIGHWAY	11,955.19	28,955.19	10,210.69	1,278.94	295.18	11,194.45	14,488.70	15,249.44
PARK	206,095.19	242,410.19	142,420.57	5,701.26	14,694.25	133,427.58	150,798.73	223,466.34
LAW ENFORCEMENT	251.50	251.50	251.50	0.00	0.00	251.50	0.00	0.00
JEDD	632,368.18	1,632,368.18	1,466,531.70	49,952.99	0.00	1,516,484.69	884,793.01	676.50
FIRE DEBT SERVICE	14.31	14.31	14.31	0.00	0.00	14.31	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL IMPR.	825.38	180,825.38	14,059.01	8,476.90	5,125.11	17,410.80	164,547.76	147,962.34
WATER FUND	93,968.38	524,968.38	114,017.87	33,517.47	31,377.31	116,158.03	393,276.70	371,087.05
SEWER FUND	434,918.84	1,204,918.84	391,712.34	58,870.61	38,907.37	411,675.58	670,754.39	693,997.65
SSI	345,610.27	380,610.27	375,427.31	2,862.79	0.00	378,290.10	32,679.83	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	1,286,647.81	1,154,963.65	14,349.63	0.00	1,169,313.28	206,273.79	81,608.32
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	1,362,166.61	1,137.21	110,541.59	57,171.76	54,507.04	1,113,608.33	1,121,267.90
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	10,275,762.75	4,692,381.60	561,392.30	350,563.81	4,903,210.09	6,135,666.66	4,986,938.48

JANUARY 2022 CASH BALANCE \$ 3,754,481.91