

The Strasburg Village Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Mayor Steve Smith presided over the meeting.

Members answering roll call were Kathy Burrier, Jeff Smith, Don Wallick, Dustin Briggs, Liz Dreher, and Martin Zehnder. Other's present were Village Administrator Ron Lambert, Police Chief Dave Warrick, Fire Chief Andy Slemmer, Legal Counsel Terry Seeberger, Zoning Inspector Ted Foster, Jerry Schultz, and Press Representative Barb Limbacher.

A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Don Wallick, to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2022 council meeting. At roll call, all members voted approval.

Fire Chief Andy Slemmer recommended to council to hire for part time staffing Ben Yeakley (EMT/FF) and Brett Knepper (EMT/FF). Council accepted the recommendation and authorized Legal Counsel Terry Seeberger to prepare an ordinance for the February 15, 2022 council meeting. Slemmer read a resignation letter from Sage Ward and a motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Dustin Briggs, to accept the resignation. At roll call, all members voted approval.

Mayor Steve Smith thanked Brad Malcuit for the \$ 1,000.00 donation for the Police Department. Mayor Smith thanked everyone for bringing in cards for Neal Dickerhoof noting that we all wish him well and look forward to his return to work in the future. Mayor Smith reminded residents to move vehicles off of village streets because of the projected weather forecasts and to clear their sidewalks.

Village Administrator Ron Lambert reported that we received a resignation letter from Kres Kiser effective January 28, 2022. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Liz Dreher, to accept the resignation. At roll call, all members voted approval.

Zoning Inspector Ted Foster reported that the Board of Zoning Appeals held their hearing before the council meeting and approved the request for a fence in excess of six feet. Foster will issue them a permit and Legal Counsel Seeberger will prepare the official paperwork.

Finance – Chairman Jeff Smith provided council with a cost breakdown for the expenses for the renovation of the social hall for the fire department. Slemmer explained the renovations needed. Council held a brief discussion on the project and a motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve the project. At roll call, the vote was as follows: Zehnder, no; Wallick, yes; Smith, yes; Dreher, yes; Burrier, yes; and Briggs, yes.

Park – Chairman Dustin Briggs reported that Joe Kurtz from the playground contractor came and looked at the site and met with Ron Lambert to discuss the prepping of the site. Briggs noted that we can decide closer to spring the prep work and the drainage for the new playground equipment. Briggs noted that March 28, 2022 is the delivery date and that installation will be soon after.

ORDINANCE O-01A-2022

Ordinance O-01A-2022 was given its first reading by title only. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to suspend the mandatory three readings. At roll call, all members voted approval. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve Ordinance O-01A-2022, AN ORDINANCE CORRECTING RATES OF PAY AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STRASBURG, OHIO, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022. At roll call, all members voted approval and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDINANCE O-03-2022

Ordinance O-03-2022 was given its third reading by title only. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Jeff Smith, to approve Ordinance O-03-2022, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT FOR BRANCH LIBRARY WITH TUSCARAWAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM. At roll call, all members voted approval and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDINANCE O-04-2022

Ordinance O-04-2022 was given its third reading by title only. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve Ordinance O-04-2022, AN ORDINANCE REPEALING STRASBURG MUNICIPAL REGULATION 76.071, AND ENACTING NEW MUNICIPAL REGULATION 76.071. At roll call, the vote was as follows: Zehnder, yes; Wallick, yes; Smith, yes; Dreher, yes; Burrier, yes; and Briggs, no.

ORDINANCE O-05-2022

Ordinance O-05-2022 was given its third reading by title only. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Jeff Smith, AN ORDINANCE ENACTING NEW SECTION 10.19 OF THE VILLAGE OF STRASBURG CODIFIED MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS. At roll call, all members voted approval and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDINANCE O-06-2022

Ordinance O-06-2022, An Ordinance Approving agreement between Village of Strasburg and Franklin Township resolving municipal income tax withholding dispute, was given its second reading by title only.

ORDINANCE O-08-2022

Ordinance O-08-2022 was given its first reading by title only. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Jeff Smith, to suspend the mandatory three readings. At roll call, all members voted approval. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Jeff Smith, to approve Ordinance O-08-2022, AN (EMERGENCY) ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE HIRING OF NEW FULL-TIME POLICE PATROLMAN. At roll call, all members voted approval and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded Kathy Burrier, to enter an executive session at 6:43 pm to discuss street department personnel. At roll call, all members voted approval. Council reconvened into regular session at 7:00 pm. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to adjourn at 7:01 pm. At roll call, all members voted approval.

MAYOR STEVE SMITH

FISCAL OFFICER JENNIFER MAHONEY