

CAMDEN VILLAGE COUNCIL – REGULAR

THURSDAY, October 1, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Judy Michael at 7:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Roll call was taken as follows: Kelly Doran – here, Toni Keesler – here, Judy Michael – here, Debbie Hickman – here, Jeff Steele – here, Wendell Mackie – absent and Karen Moss - absent. Also in attendance were Fiscal Officer - Rebecca Wilson, Mayor's Court Clerk – Nancy Melton and Village Administrator - Rusty Wilson. Guests included Dan Michael, Tony Baker (Register Herald) Eddie Steiner, Ben Tucker, Kate Duskey, Adam Craft and Nick Craft.

MINUTES

Jeff made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2020 meeting and the September 23, 2020 special meeting as written. Toni second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Adam Craft addressed Council introducing himself as a conservative candidate for Preble County Commission. He is a lifetime resident of Preble County living just outside of West Alexandria. He is the only candidate in the race that has been endorsed by the Preble County Fraternal Order of Police and wants to give back to the community.

REPORT FROM VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Rusty reviewed his report with Council. The paving project is now complete. They trimmed all the trees in town. Nelson wanted mentioned that the OEPA is working on the renewal permit for the wastewater treatment plant which is every 5 years. With the renewal a few extra samples will be taken but other than that everything else remains the same. Supplies were ordered today from the CARES Act money and more will be ordered in the next few days. Kelly said over the last 5 years the Village has invested \$9 million on our streets and it's a shame that District 8 ODOT continues to put off paving 725 which is the worst road but one of the most traveled thoroughfare in our Village

REPORT FROM FISCAL OFFICER

A stump was removed at the Orchard Hill Cemetery which Steve and Janice paid for and they are asking for reimbursement. Kelly made a motion to pay the Blevins. Jeff second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed. She also asked that the finance committee get with her with a date to start on the 2021 budget.

REPORT FROM MAYOR'S COURT

Nancy reviewed her Mayor's Court report for September with Council.

FIREBOARD REPORT

Jeff said at the last Fire Board meeting Josh Forrer was chosen as the new Fire Chief after resignation of Gary Taylor.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Debbie and Kelly said they went to a metal sign shop to look at pieces as replacements to the Village entry signs. The design will be a silhouette of the Town Hall. Nothing has been confirmed yet.

GENERAL DISCUSSION THOUGHTS & IDEAS

None

APPROVAL OF PURCHASE ORDERS

Toni made a motion to approve the purchase orders. Jeff second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Jeff made a motion to approve the bills. Toni second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

Toni made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 P.M. Jeff second. Roll call. 3 Yea. 1 Nay (Kelly) Motion passed.

Rebecca Wilson, Fiscal Officer

Karen Moss, Mayor