

CAMDEN VILLAGE COUNCIL – REGULAR

THURSDAY, February 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Karen Moss at 7:00 P.M. 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 - here. Also in attendance were Rebecca Wilson – Fiscal Officer and Nancy Melton – Clerk of Courts. Guests included Dan Michael, Shane Richardson, Ed Steiner, Tommy Hicks and Fred Robinson. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

MINUTES

Judy made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2021 meeting. Toni second the motion. Roll call. 4 Yea. 1 abstain (Jeff). Motion passed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Shane Richardson addressed Council stating that the Foundation is adding another piece of playground equipment (Oliver structure tractor) which will extend the mulch and current playground area. They would also like to resurface the basketball court and add new adjustable poles. They would like to use the Preble Shawnee colors and in total would spend \$20,000.00. Kelly said with something as generous as this donation I think that is the time that the Village should match funds. Jeff made a motion for the Village to match \$20,000.00 for park upgrades. Toni second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed. They would also like to link their website page to include things like Camden Comeback. He will be doing an upcoming interview with Channel 9 news to talk about the Foundation and what they have done and he would like to get with Kelly, Karen and Jeff and have them give a statement on what this means to the community with one of your own giving back.

REPORT FROM FISCAL OFFICER

Becky mentioned the email from Angela from RITA and asked Council if they were in approval with her statements. Kelly said that is exactly what we want. Jeff made a motion to stop penalties and interest with estimated payments going back and starting with 2020. Debbie second. Roll call. 5 yea. Motion passed.

REPORT FROM CLERK OF COURTS

Nancy presented her Mayors Court report for January 2021 to Council.

OLD BUSINESS

Toni asked if there was an update on the deed transferring from the cemetery to the Village. Kelly said he thought Dirk Earley had taken care of it but he will call him and find out. Kelly said First Financial (Joanne Hedges) has all the paperwork needed for the second phase project (Town Hall) from Becky and he's hoping to get the estimate from the architect shaved down some.

NEW BUSINESS

Debbie mentioned a problem in her neighborhood with garbage cans sitting on the street and never moving and she's wondering what could be done about encouraging people to put their garbage cans back because it's disrespectful to your neighbors and it makes the town look bad. Jeff said who can we get to be the trash can cop and we don't want to make things like a dictatorship and sound like you have to do this and this on your property. Karen said we could do a friendly reminder one call and she and Debbie will work on coming up with something to say.

GENERAL THOUGHTS AND IDEAS

Jeff had some questions regarding our Property Maintenance Code and he was informed that any violation codes has an appeal process that people can use. Also, if there is CARES money in the future he would like to combine money with Township and purchase a new ambulance for the EMS/Fire Department.

APPROVAL OF PURCHASE ORDERS

Jeff made a motion to approve the purchase orders. Judy second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Judy made a motion to approve the bills. Toni second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed.

Judy made a motion to adjourn at 7:44 P.M. Toni second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed.

Rebecca Wilson, Fiscal Officer

Karen Moss, Mayor