

# CAMDEN VILLAGE COUNCIL – REGULAR

## Thursday, April 6, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Toni Keesler at 7:00 P.M. Roll call was taken as follows: Kelly Doran – absent (arrived at 7:08 p.m.), Judy Michael – here, Debbie Hickman – here, Jeff Steele – here, Kate Duskey – absent, Carla Risner - here and Toni Keesler - here. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Also, in attendance was Patsy Capps, Clerk of Courts, Rebecca Wilson, Fiscal Officer and Rusty Wilson, Village Administrator. Guests included Dan Michael, Dan Browning, Gary Rusty, Dennis Davis and Craig Doty.

### MINUTES

Jeff made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2023 regular meeting. Judy second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

Judy made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2023 special meeting. Carla second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Shannon Steele addressed Council on behalf of Camden Comeback about doing a Military tribute with banners to be displayed between mid-May and Labor Day. They would only need assistance with hanging the banners and which poles could be used. Jeff made a motion to have the Village assist with the installation and removal. Debbie second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

Patsy addressed Council asking if Becky was able to continue assisting with training on water bill processes which would be in the evening. Council said that they hoped Becky would do that along with training the new person once hired.

### REPORT FROM VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Rusty addressed Council about a water tower inspection that is coming up (has to be done every 5 years), well #2 has to be cleaned again because it is clogged. Tyler Sarber is the new employed that was hired and started Monday and he is working well and is local. The 127/725 project has started and the Village will be putting in a gravel lot behind Marathon to assist with traffic once completed. Both attorneys are corresponding regarding the lot. Jeff asked about the progress on the old wells and Rusty said Lee Conkel is applying for either a grant or low interest loan for the funding.

### OLD BUSINESS

There were a few changes still needing completed on the Chicken Ordinance regulations so the first reading will be next meeting. As of now there will be a total of 12 permits allowed by the Village.

Debbie asked if the sidewalk project was going to resume this year and Council agreed yes.

### NEW BUSINESS

A label machine was purchased a few years back that has never been opened and the Preble County Chamber of Commerce would like to trade that machine in exchange for the 2024 Village membership dues. Both costs are around \$90.00. Kelly made a motion to approve the trade. Debbie second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed.

Judy made a motion to approve the resignation of Fiscal Officer, Rebecca Wilson, effective 4/7/2023. Jeff second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed.

The Mayor mentioned she is changing the committee list for the remainder of 2023 consisting of removing Kelly Doran from Fireboard and placing him on Street/Water/Sewer and move Jeff Steele from Street/Water/Sewer to Fireboard.

Debbie asked about the Village spring cleaning date for this year. Council set the date for May 8-12.

### GENERAL DISCUSSION, THOUGHTS AND IDEAS

Debbie said she would like to thank Becky for all that she has done for us and I know she is going to be missed and I hope she is happy and successful where ever she goes.

**APPROVAL OF PURCHASE ORDERS**

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

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

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

**APPROVAL OF MARCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Jeff made a motion to approve the March Financial Statement. Judy second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed.

Judy made a motion to adjourn at 7:24 P.M. Carla second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed.

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Rebecca Wilson, Fiscal Officer

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Toni Keesler, Mayor