

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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ASHVILLE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: JANUARY 28, 2019

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The Council of Ashville convened in Regular Session from 6:32 PM to 7:56 PM in the Council Meeting Room at 200 East Station Street, Ashville, Ohio 43103. Mayor Wise called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

The following members and visitors were present:

Mr. RANDY LOVELESS	Present	Mr. NELSON EMBREY	Present
Ms. TRACIE SORVILLO	Present	Mr. BRAD LUTZ	Present
Mr. DAVID RAINEY	Present		

EMPLOYEES: Franklin Christman and Adam Trimmer

GUESTS: Burt Dhira, Melinda Moore, Zane Zwayer, Tom & Sherry Zwayer, Melissa Loveless, Darryl Ward and Roger Clark.

VIDEO CAMERA OPERATOR: None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Nelson Embrey noted that his name needs to be listed as the 2019 Council President Pro Temp, not Brian Garvine, in the January 7, 2019 minutes. Brad Lutz moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to approve the January 7, 2019 minutes as amended. All votes were yea.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: Mayor Wise reviewed the January 14, 2018 Committee of the Whole meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to participate in the Amicus Brief the Pickaway County Commissioners expect to file regarding the proposed quarry at US Route 23 and Weigand Road. All votes were yea.
2. Council held interviews for the vacant council member seat. Those interviewed were Darryl Ward, Roger Clark and Zane Zwayer. Darryl Ward was asked what challenges he anticipated for the village. Ward replied that the streets in the village are in need of repair, but knows obtaining funding for street improvements can be difficult. He also stated the time for a new water treatment plant is near. Ward acknowledge the village does a good job with the resources provided them, but said he hopes he can bring new ideas for ways to get funding for projects. Randy Loveless asked Mr. Ward if he felt he could be objective when it came to voting on matters that affect his son who is an Ashville police officer. Ward said he could be objective. Zane Zwayer was asked what changes he hopes to see in the village. Zwayer stated he would like to see business revitalization and growth. Roger Clark was asked what strengths he would bring to Council. Clark stated he has a level-head, knows that the budget determines what the village is able to do, and understands that the village is unable to give the residents everything they want.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Adam Trimmer read the Village Administrator's written report and requested a vote on the 2019 renewal contract with Aspen Energy. Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to renew the contract with Aspen Energy for 2019. All votes were yea. Trimmer then requested a vote for a joint water treatment plant agreement with the Village of South Bloomfield. Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Tracie Sorvillo, to move forward with preparing a joint water treatment plant agreement with the Village of South Bloomfield. All votes were yea.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

1. Chief George read the police department's monthly report and announced that he has narrowed the candidates for the vacant police officer position down to two. George noted that he is going to require a one-year employment contract to any new hires because of the cost and time involved in training and outfitting a new officer. Council unanimously agreed that that was a good idea.
2. Chief George introduced Burt Dhira and Melinda Moore of Phoenix Integrated Health, which is a program that provides counseling services to addicts and helps them tap into resources available to them for recovery. George said that he and Moore have been working together for a while now and have helped a couple of Ashville residents take steps to recovery through the program. Dhira and

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Moore said they hope to fill the gap that other programs in the county can't. Moore said she will be working out of an office at the police station to be accessible to those in need of this type of service.

3. Nelson Embrey asked Chief George if he could have his officers report any potholes and/or street light outages they notice and get that information to the village office so that we can get the issues taken care of. George said he would have them start reporting any issues to him.

TAX DEPARTMENT:

Brad Lutz moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to approve the Tax Administrator's January 2019 monthly report. All votes were yea.

FISCAL OFFICER:

1. Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Brad Lutz, to approve a Then & Now in the amount of \$22,600 payable to Neptune Equipment for water meters. All votes were yea.
2. Nelson Embrey moved, seconding by Randy Loveless, to approve a Then & Now in the amount of \$26,489.10 payable to Local Waste Services, Inc. for refuse service. All votes were yea.
3. Embrey expressed frustration with purchases being made without obtaining a purchase order first and said Fiscal Officer needs to get on department heads.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Randy Loveless, Nelson Embrey, and David Rainey thanked the council applicants for their interest in being a part of council.
2. Tracie Sorvillo also thanked the applicants and also encouraged them to consider volunteering on the Park Foundation Committee.

At 7:56 PM, Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Brad Lutz, to adjourn the meeting. All votes were yea and the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: February 4, 2019



ATTEST: April Grube, Clerk



Charles K. Wise, Mayor

All formal actions of the COUNCIL of the VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions, ordinances, and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.