

The Strasburg Village Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 17, 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 Legal Counsel Terry Seeberger, Village Administrator Ron Lambert, Police Officer Connor Bailey, Fire Chief Steve Laskey, Zoning Inspector Ted Foster, Press Representative Barb Limbacher, Jerry Schultz, Sheri Clason, Larry Fitzgerald, Heather Nave, David Ayers, Dave Duvall, Naomi Carswell, Sharon Smith, Andy Slemmer, and Paul Samsa.

A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Don Wallick, to approve the minutes from the May 3, 2022 council meeting. At roll call, all members voted approval.

The April financial statement, April Unified bank statement, April SSB Worksheet, and the list of bills was presented and reviewed. A motion was made by Don Wallick, seconded by Jeff Smith, to approve the April financial statement, April Unified bank statement, April SSB Worksheet, and the list of bills in the amount of \$ 273,566.39. At roll call, all members voted approval.

Mayor Steve Smith and council held a moment of silence and expressed condolences to the family of Neal Dickerhoof. A motion was made by Don Wallick, seconded by Jeff Smith, to dedicate the new playground equipment in memory of Neal Dickerhoof. At roll call, all members voted approval.

Mayor Steve Smith provided council with information on an emergency notification system for boil alerts and snow bans. Mayor Smith reported that the revitalization study is moving forward and that they have met with several business owners. Liz Dreher asked for the list of people involved in the study. Mayor Smith noted that it is himself, Jeff Smith, Ted Foster, Mike Durbin, and Jason Rissler.

Village Administrator Ron Lambert reported that curbing on one side of Maple Avenue had been completed and that the other side was started today. Lambert noted that the curbing on Fernsell Avenue will begin next.

Zoning Inspector Ted Foster provided council with a report including a sign at 39 Outpost and the library.

Fire Chief Steve Laskey provided council with a current report and a copy of a hiring flyer for the fire department.

Finance – Chairperson Jeff Smith reminded residents that the second quarter estimated income tax payments are due June 15, 2022.

Street & Alley – Chairperson Liz Dreher reported that the committee met and discussed parking ordinances.

Park – Chairperson Dustin Briggs reported that the new playground equipment has been completed and that he was contacted by Mike Becker from the High School Baseball regarding the installation of a shed by the 3rd base dugout to be used for an announcer.

A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to enter into an executive session at 6:14 pm to discuss fire department personnel. At roll call, all members voted approval. Council reconvened into regular session at 6:25 pm.

Legal Counsel Terry Seeberger reminded everyone that the public is offered five minutes to speak and that only one person will speak at one time.

Sheri Clason asked council to reconsider the proposed compromise from April 6, 2021 which would only place the three-lane concept in business areas of the village not corporation limit to corporation limit.

Heather Nave noted that she will not feel safe mowing the curb strip along Wooster if the proposed three lane passes and asked if the residents will have options to fill in the grass with gravel or other landscaping material.

Martin Zehnder noted that Sugarcreek does not have their turn lane all the way through town on 39 and that Wooster Avenue in Strasburg is a much more dangerous road with more truck traffic. Zehnder noted that residents should be allowed to place gravel in the curb strips.

Larry Fitzgerald noted that he is against the turn lane noting that there are more disadvantages than advantages.

Sharon Smith reported that the bus drivers have reported a complaint of an overgrown shrub at the intersection of 9th Street SW and Weber Avenue and 10th Street NW and Dale Avenue.

Jerry Schultz noted that the Memorial Day Parade will begin at 10 am and will go from the school to the cemetery. Schultz noted that the American Legion is holding a raffle fundraiser and addressed council regarding the need for a community center in the village to provide a place for people to gather. Martin Zehnder noted that the village and the school need to work together to provide a community center and suggested that the school sell the property beside village hall to the village for a reduced price. Zehnder suggested involving the American Legion also and look into Veteran Grants for the center.

Andy Slemmer addressed council and asked why the council minutes are different than the council news in the newspaper and expressed disagreement with the council news in the newspaper stating that the meeting become heated in February when he addressed council. Slemmer provided council with a resignation effective 5/17/22, turned in his shield, and noted that he will be running for Mayor in the future.

RESOLUTION R-2022-4

Resolution R-2022-4 was given its third reading by title only. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve Resolution R-2022-4, A RESOLUTION DECLARING SUPPORT FOR OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RE-STRIPE WOOSTER AVENUE (U.S.ROUTE 250), WITHIN VILLAGE OF STRASBURG AS THREE LANE HIGHWAY. At roll call the vote was as follows: Zehnder, no; Wallick, yes; Smith, yes; Dreher, no; Burrier, yes; and Briggs, yes. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ORDINANCE O-19-2022

Ordinance O-19-2022 was given its second reading by title only. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier to suspend the rules of the mandatory three readings. At roll call, the vote was as follows: Zehnder, no; Wallick, yes; Smith, yes; Dreher, yes; Burrier, yes; and Briggs, yes. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve Ordinance O-19-2022, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING OHIO FIRE CODE, AS SECTIONS 35.20, 35.21, 35.22, 35.23, AND 35.24 OF THE VILLAGE CODIFIED MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS. At roll call, the vote was as follows: Zehnder, no; Wallick, yes; Smith, yes; Dreher, yes; Burrier, yes; and Briggs, yes. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDINANCE O-20-2022

Ordinance O-20-2022 was given its first reading by title only. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Don Wallick, to suspend the rules of the mandatory three readings. At roll call, the vote was as follows: Zehnder, no; Wallick, yes; Smith, yes; Dreher, yes; Burrier, yes; and Briggs, yes. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Don Wallick, to approve Ordinance O-20-2022, AN (EMERGENCY) ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE O-1-A-2022, WITH RESPECT TO RATES OF PAY AND STIPENDS, AND CREATING NEW POSITIONS, ALL WITHIN FIRE DEPARTMENT. At roll call, the vote was as follows: Zehnder, no; Wallick, yes; Smith, yes; Dreher, yes; Burrier, yes; and Briggs, yes. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDINANCE O-21-2022

Ordinance O-21-2022 was given its first reading by title only. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Don Wallick, to suspend the rules of the mandatory three readings. At roll call, all members voted approval. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Don Wallick, to approve Ordinance O-21-2022, AN (EMERGENCY) ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING FIRE CHIEF TO HIRE NEW FIREFIGHTER. At roll call, all members voted approval and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDINANCE O-22-2022

Ordinance O-22-2022 was given its first reading by title only. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to suspend the rules of 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-22-2022, AN (EMERGENCY) ORDINANCE UPDATING BILLING RATES FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY/RESCUE SERVICES CHARGED BY STRASBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT THROUGH OHIO BILLING, INC. At roll call, all members voted approval and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Jeff Smith, to adjourn at 7:20 pm. At roll call, all members voted approval.

**STRASBURG VILLAGE CORPORATION
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2022**

FUND	CASH BALANCES ON 1-01-22	APPROPRIATION 2022	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	ENDING BALANCE	YEAR-TO-DATE RECEIPTS	YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENDITURES
GENERAL					43,358.08			206,335.44
POLICE					50,577.29			159,621.05
FIRE					31,398.94			80,848.98
SERVICE					21,568.70			83,989.43
GENERAL BAL.	416,043.63	1,614,234.75	436,523.18	100,477.15	146,903.01	390,097.32	504,848.59	530,794.90
POLICE LEVY	19,863.46	67,863.46	25,301.33	2,739.09	6,509.96	21,530.46	32,405.88	30,738.88
FIRE LEVY	194,808.63	342,650.39	210,403.65	7,097.52	5,578.93	211,922.24	78,221.56	61,107.95
STREET	62,947.98	282,947.98	68,817.09	18,833.28	19,437.00	68,213.37	73,073.01	67,807.62
HIGHWAY	11,955.19	28,955.19	7,481.47	1,397.42	4,352.90	4,525.99	5,431.20	12,860.40
PARK	206,095.19	207,410.19	248,141.36	9,218.15	98,624.13	158,735.38	53,880.50	101,240.31
LAW ENFORCEMENT	251.50	251.50	251.50	0.00	0.00	251.50	0.00	0.00
JEDD	632,368.18	1,157,368.18	771,714.35	275,538.50	0.00	1,047,252.85	414,884.67	0.00
FIRE DEBT SERVICE	14.31	14.31	14.31	0.00	0.00	14.31	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL IMPR.	825.38	160,825.38	19,992.88	13,203.93	0.00	33,196.81	59,385.24	27,013.81
WATER FUND	93,968.38	503,968.38	118,642.40	33,067.93	39,877.43	111,832.90	147,137.89	129,273.37
SEWER FUND	434,918.84	1,204,918.84	481,439.20	58,694.26	57,351.13	482,782.33	247,954.52	200,091.03
SSI	345,610.27	380,610.27	354,689.53	2,810.88	0.00	357,500.41	11,890.14	0.00
SEWER RESERVE	72,804.13	72,804.13	72,804.13	0.00	0.00	72,804.13	0.00	0.00
WSI	1,044,647.81	1,219,647.81	1,104,419.37	14,171.97	0.00	1,118,591.34	101,210.04	27,266.51
WATER PLANT	6,634.29	6,634.29	6,634.29	0.00	0.00	6,634.29	0.00	0.00
SEWER PLANT	143,191.83	143,191.83	143,191.83	0.00	0.00	143,191.83	0.00	0.00
INCOME TAX	62,166.61	1,082,166.61	7,769.87	171,694.45	110,019.87	69,444.45	434,318.25	427,040.41
PARK IMP TRUST	5,366.30	5,366.30	5,366.30	0.00	0.00	5,366.30	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	3,754,481.91	8,481,829.79	4,083,598.04	708,944.53	488,654.36	4,303,888.21	2,164,641.49	1,615,235.19

JANUARY 2022 CASH BALANCE \$ 3,754,481.91