

The Strasburg Village Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 6:00 pm. Mayor Steve Smith presided over the meeting. Marcus Weaver led the prayer.

Members answering roll call were Kathy Burrier, Liz Dreher, Don Wallick, Jeff Smith, and Martin Zehnder. Dustin Briggs was absent from the meeting. Others present were Legal Counsel Terry Seeberger, Village Administrator Ron Lambert, Zoning Inspector Ted Foster, Press Representative Barb Limbacher, Jerry Schultz, Mike Rosenberry, Marcus Weaver, Matt Lanzer, Patsy Schrupp, Lewis Dreher, and Stacy Carmany from WJER.

A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Jeff Smith, to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2023, council meeting. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

The May financial statement, May Unified Bank Statement, May SSB worksheet, and the list of bills were presented and reviewed. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Jeff Smith, to approve the May financial statement, May Unified Bank Statement, May SSB worksheet, and the list of bills in the amount of \$ 390,245.26. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

Mayor Steve Smith read information on the disease Scleroderma and proclaimed that June is Scleroderma Awareness Month.

Village Administrator Ron Lambert gave an update on the Weber Avenue project.

Zoning Inspector Ted Foster read his report that included three permits for a new storage shed in a rear yard, a new privacy fence, and a new carport and concrete slab. Foster noted that a new three-day notice will be mailed to Paige Harmon tomorrow, one by regular mail and one by certified mail.

Mayor Smith read the report for the fire department which included 14 calls from 6/6/23-6/15/23, two members have finished level one fire training and have passed their state exams and have their state certification, one member has passed the national registry exam for paramedic and is now state certified, and village employees had their AED training and the AED's have been provided to them for their departments.

Finance – Chairman Jeff Smith gave an update on the fiber optic upgrade for the village and reported on upcoming expenses for the cameras and the WIFI. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve the monthly maintenance fee of \$ 575.00 per month for Pioneer 360 and \$ 21,197.50 for the Wireless Project. At roll call, all members present voted approval. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve the cost of \$ 26,827.90 for the 11 cameras to be placed in the village. At roll call, all members present voted approval. Smith noted that he received a call from Duck Krantz requesting help with the cost of the fuel for the field drag. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve \$ 100.00 to Duck Krantz for fuel. At roll call, all members present voted approval. Smith noted that the finance committee will meet soon.

RESOLUTION 2023-8

Resolution 2023-8 was given its third reading by title only. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve Resolution 2023-8, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REDUCE SPEED LIMIT ON WOOSTER AVENUE SOUTH IN AREA THAT WAS RECENTLY RE-ZONED. At roll call, all members present voted approval, and this resolution shall take effect immediately.

RESOLUTION 2023-11

Resolution 2023-11 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 present voted approval. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to approve Resolution 2023-11, A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH ELECTION, APPROVING SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT, WITH INCREASE, LEVY FOR POLICE PROTECTION TO THE VOTERS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF STRASBURG, OHIO FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM (BEING THE TAX YEARS 2024 THROUGH 2028). At roll call, all members present voted approval, and this resolution shall take effect immediately.

ORDINANCE O-8-2023

Ordinance O-8-2023 was given its first reading by title only. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Jeff Smith, to suspend the rules of the mandatory three readings. At roll call, all members present voted approval. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Jeff Smith, to approve Ordinance O-8-2023, AN (EMERGENCY) ORDINANCE AMENDING STRASBURG ORDINANCE 0-38-2020 (ZONING

ORDINANCE), at roll call, all members present voted approval, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Matt Lanzer noted that he works at Kraus Pizza and observes the traffic on Wooster Avenue and noted that he feels that reducing the speed limit to 25 mph will help with the traffic and safety of pedestrians. Lanzer noted that the turn light that ODOT installed at 9th Street SW holds up the traffic on Wooster Avenue. Lanzer noted that he feels that Mayor Smith and the council are doing a great job.

Marcus Weaver gave an update of the village's community Vacation Bible School and asked about having entertainment at the green space. Mayor Smith noted that the lights are on a timer that shuts them off at 10 pm and that the village's noise ordinance would be the guideline on entertainment. A brief discussion was held on parking and portable toilets for green space. Jeff Smith noted that we have been approached about a farmers market area with food trucks and discussing with organizations that may want to hold events there as fundraisers. Mayor Smith noted that the Lions Club will now put up their Christmas tree in the green space and not at Circle K. Liz Dreher noted that people have asked about the lights at the green space being on during the day and reported a safety light that is being blocked by a tree.

Jeff Smith provided Legal Counsel Seeberger with a copy of a sidewalk ordinance from New Philadelphia and recommended to council that we have our engineer look at including sidewalks for the Weber Avenue project. A brief discussion was held, and a motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to authorize Village Administrator Ron Lambert contact Engineer Don Dummermuth to look at the feasibility of the sidewalks on both sides of Weber Avenue between 7th Street SW and 9th Street SW. At roll call, the vote was as follows: Zehnder, no; Wallick, yes; Smith, yes; Dreher, no; and Burrier, yes. Lambert will contact Dummermuth.

Council moved the next meeting to Wednesday, July 5, 2023, due to the Independence Day holiday and Mayor Smith wished everyone a safe Independence Day.

A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Jeff Smith, to adjourn at 6:53 pm. At roll call, all members voted approval.

MAYOR STEVE SMITH

FISCAL OFFICER JENNIFER MAHONEY

**STRASBURG VILLAGE CORPORATION
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2023**

FUND	CASH BALANCES ON 1-01-23	APPROPRIATION 2023	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	ENDING BALANCE	YEAR-TO-DATE RECEIPTS	YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENDITURES
GENERAL					51,072.75			200,289.13
POLICE					44,195.86			233,160.35
FIRE					36,491.60			206,944.86
SERVICE					22,050.11			112,543.30
GENERAL BAL.	422,175.59	2,251,828.96	569,994.67	134,835.54	153,810.32	551,019.89	881,781.94	752,937.64
POLICE LEVY	5,818.47	57,818.47	23,738.23	150.00	13,432.34	10,455.89	34,135.88	29,498.46
FIRE LEVY	373,459.57	546,459.57	357,535.59	26,315.73	29,761.19	354,090.13	175,010.80	194,380.24
STREET	18.30	220,018.30	2,010.16	17,645.18	17,257.23	2,398.11	88,729.21	86,349.40
HIGHWAY	12,158.37	29,158.37	1,711.91	1,311.49	282.60	2,740.80	6,618.65	16,036.22
PARK	135,208.62	264,208.62	169,827.45	17,774.78	13,334.91	174,267.32	66,859.66	27,800.96
LAW ENFORCEMENT	251.50	251.50	251.50	0.00	0.00	251.50	0.00	0.00
JEDD	1,625,989.17	2,625,989.17	1,998,020.69	0.00	0.00	1,998,020.69	372,181.52	150.00
FIRE DEBT SERVICE	14.31	14.31	14.31	0.00	0.00	14.31	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL IMPR.	33,992.04	213,992.04	99,892.15	26,437.17	25,895.44	100,433.88	93,593.28	27,151.44
WATER FUND	121,436.27	552,436.27	97,525.20	34,359.76	47,717.61	84,167.35	177,142.18	214,411.10
SEWER FUND	292,231.93	1,012,231.93	304,919.17	55,502.40	44,180.19	316,241.38	294,024.28	270,014.83
SSI	381,235.83	417,235.83	393,014.13	2,863.15	0.00	395,877.28	14,641.45	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	1,153,365.90	1,398,365.90	1,212,875.46	14,710.60	0.00	1,227,586.06	74,220.16	0.00
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	3,054.58	1,303,054.58	8,954.32	149,866.33	155,863.05	2,957.60	595,299.48	595,396.46
PARK IMP TRUST	5,366.30	5,366.30	5,366.30	0.00	0.00	5,366.30	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	4,788,407.00	11,121,060.37	5,468,281.49	481,772.13	501,534.88	5,448,518.74	2,874,238.49	2,214,126.75

JANUARY 2023 CASH BALANCE \$ 4,788,407.00