

The Strasburg Village Council met in regular session on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 6:00 pm. Mayor Steve Smith presided over the meeting.

Members answering roll call were Kathy Burrier, Jeff Smith, Liz Dreher and Don Wallick. Dustin Briggs and Martin Zehnder were absent from the meeting. Others present were Legal Counsel Richard Fox, Press Representative Barb Limbacher, Fire Chief Andy Slemmer, Chase Willis, Kyler Shetler, Jerry Schultz, and Bonnie Goham from Designs@Work.

A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Don Wallick, to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2020 council meeting. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

The October financial statement, October Unified Bank Statement, October 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 October financial statement, October Unified Bank Statement, October SSB Worksheet, and the list of bills in the amount of \$ 162,606.10. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

Bonnie Goham from Designs@Work in Wooster presented information and a cost estimate to council for banners for the village. Goham showed council pictures of the banners in Applecreek that they had designed. Goham noted that their original quote was \$ 6,700.00 for 100 banners. Goham provided council with a sample and cost estimates to review. Goham noted that if you do banner sponsorship, they can be customized for the sponsorship. Goham explained the different materials that can be used and the different types of brackets that can be used for the banners. Council thanked her for the information.

Chase Willis addressed council regarding the future revitalization project in the village and suggested that along with the project looking into a backup system for the downtown traffic lights and street lights for power outages. Mayor Steve Smith noted that we will discuss the revitalization project at the December 8, 2020 work session.

Jerry Schultz addressed council on Ordinance O-38-2020. Mayor Smith noted that we have an issue of residents parking vehicle in yards. Legal Counsel Fox noted that the police department has been receiving complaints of vehicles and that he and Prosecutor Anderson were asked to prepare an ordinance by council. Council held a brief discussion on the ordinance.

#### **ORDINANCE O-38-2020**

Ordinance O-38-2020, An Ordinance enacting the revised Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Strasburg, Tuscarawas County, Ohio; and repealing all prior zoning ordinances, including but not limited to Ordinance O-27-79 and Ordinance O-11-2001, was given its second reading by title only.

#### **ORDINANCE O-39-2020**

Ordinance O-39-2020, An Ordinance levying assessments for curbs and gutters within the municipality of Strasburg, Ohio, by the owners of lots or lands abutting Oak Avenue, NW in the Village of Strasburg, pursuant to Section 94.30 of the Strasburg Village Code of Ordinances, was given its second reading by title only.

#### **ORDINANCE O-42-2020**

Ordinance O-42-2020, An Ordinance regulating the number of motor vehicles permitted to be parked at any residential unit located in the Village of Strasburg, was given its second reading by title only.

#### **ORDINANCE O-43-2020**

Ordinance O-43-2020, An Ordinance approval and granting consent to the director of the Ohio Department of Transportation authority to, apply, maintain and repair standard longitudinal pavement markings and erect regulatory and warning signs on state highways inside village corporation limits, and giving consent of the village for the Ohio Department of Transportation to remove snow and ice and use snow and ice control material on state highways inside the village corporation limits, and giving consent of the village for the Ohio Department of Transportation to perform maintenance and/or repair on state highways inside the village corporation, was given its first reading by title only.

A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to authorize Legal Counsel Richard Fox to prepare an ordinance to enter into a contract for inmate housing with the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office for 2021. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

Mayor Smith reminded residents to please clean up after their pets, asked everyone to consider less travel and remain at home when possible and buy local and support our local businesses during this pandemic and keep social distancing, washing hands, and wearing masks so we can all get through this pandemic. Mayor Smith asked the Street and Alley Committee to meet in the near future to discuss the possibility of a three-lane concept in the village. Mayor Smith asked the Finance Committee to review the late charge for sludge vendors.

Finance – Chairman Jeff Smith noted that finance met and reviewed expenses being paid through the Cares Act funds. Smith noted that Oak Avenue NW project is proceeding well and we need to approve the next payment of \$ 125,304.87 to Dirt Dawg Excavating. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Jeff Smith, to approve the payment. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

Mayor Smith wished everyone a happy, healthy, safe Thanksgiving, noting that this has been a trying year for everyone but that we all have a lot to be thankful for.

A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to enter into an executive session at 6:59 pm to discuss a purchase of property. At roll call, all members present voted approval. Council reconvened into regular session at 7:13 pm. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Jeff Smith, to authorize Legal Counsel Richard Fox to prepare and ordinance for the purchase of the property at 224 N Bodmer Avenue. At roll call, all members present voted approval. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Don Wallick, to adjourn at 7:14 pm. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

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MAYOR STEVE SMITH

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