

The Strasburg Village Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 7:30 pm. Mayor Steve Smith presided over the meeting.

Members answering roll call were Liz Dreher, Martin Zehnder, Dustin Briggs, Kathy Burrier, and Don Wallick. Jeff Smith was absent from the meeting. Others present were Village Administrator Ron Lambert, Police Chief Dave Warrick, Fire Chief Andy Slemmer, Street Superintendent Todd Whalen, Zoning Inspector Karl DiBacco, Planning Commission Chairman Mike Durbin, Press Representative Barb Limbacher, Jerry Schultz, Adam Wilgus, and Joe Gilkerson.

A motion was made by Don Wallick, seconded by Dustin Briggs, to approve the minutes from the February 5, 2020 council meeting. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

The January financial statement, the January Unified Bank Statement, the January SSB Worksheet, and the list of bills, were presented and reviewed. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Don Wallick, to approve the January financial statement, the January Unified Bank Statement, the January SSB Worksheet, and the list of bills in the amount of \$ 205,597.68. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

Mayor Steve Smith appointed Ted Foster for a vacant seat on the Planning Commission and noted that there are still two seats open on the Board of Zoning Appeals. Mayor Smith read a thank you letter that he received in his email complimenting Police Chief Dave Warrick and Police Officer Matt Burton. Mayor Smith noted that it is always nice to receive letters of compliments and the letter will be placed in the personnel files.

Zoning Inspector Karl DiBacco reported permits for a wood fence in a rear yard, wood fence and a shed, and a new home under construction on Weber Avenue. DiBacco reported an application for a zoning amendment. Planning Commission Chairman Mike Durbin explained that the application is a request to split a parcel of ground north of Rosalie's Restaurant and also rezone the property. Durbin noted that there is a plat enclosed with the application and that the application will need to be given to Legal Counsel Richard Fox to prepare a legal ad for the two required public hearings. Durbin noted that the proposed businesses will be owned by Ivan Mast and will include a car wash and laundry service for uniforms. Durbin noted that the request is to change from a M1 zoning to a B2 zoning which is for commercial businesses. Durbin suggested that the Planning Commission would hold their public hearing on April 2, 2020 and council would hold their public hearing on April 7, 2020. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Dustin Briggs, to authorize Legal Counsel Fox to advertise for the public hearings. At roll call, all members present voted approval. Fiscal Officer Jennifer Mahoney will give the paperwork to Legal Counsel Richard Fox.

Fire Chief Andy Slemmer recommended to council to hire Jerry Wade II, Mylissa Stout, and Wade Conway for the Fire Department and noted that the new squad was delivered on Friday, February 14, 2020 and that the squad will be in service once the new cot is installed. Slemmer reported that he is seeking estimates on updating the furnace at the Fire Station.

Park – Chairman Dustin Briggs reported that the committee met last week to discuss projects for 2020 including sidewalks to the south end restrooms from the road, lights along the walking path, new playground equipment at the football stadium, and direction signs for the ballfields. Briggs noted that they discussed lights on baseball and softball fields but will discuss this project with the school to split the cost.

Safety – Chairwoman Kathy Burrier accepted the recommendation from Fire Chief Andy Slemmer. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Dustin Briggs, to authorize Legal Counsel Fox to prepare an ordinance to hire Jerry Wade II, Mylissa Stout, and Wade Conway for the Strasburg Fire Department. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

#### **ORDINANCE O-03-2020**

Ordinance O-03-2020, An Ordinance increasing the uniform clothing allowance for the full-time members of the Strasburg Village Police Department was given its second reading by title only.

#### **ORDINANCE O-06-2020**

Ordinance O-06-2020, An Ordinance amending section 50.03 of the Strasburg Village code of ordinances to increase the monthly fee for garbage, refuse, and curbside recycling services provided to residential units and dwellings, commercial, and business operations and institutional establishments within the Village of Strasburg, Ohio, effective May 1, 2020, was given its second reading by title only.

**ORDINANCE O-07-2020**

Ordinance O-07-2020, An Ordinance to make appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Strasburg, State of Ohio, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, was given its first reading by title only.

**ORDINANCE O-08-2020**

Ordinance O-08-2020, An Ordinance establishing a fee to be charged for checks received by the village for payment of services which are returned because of non-sufficient funds, or any other reason not caused by the village, was given its first reading by title only.

Magistrate Adam Wilgus addressed council noting that he is running for Juvenile/Probate Court Judge in March and asked for their vote. Wilgus noted that Judge Kate is retiring at the end of her term, creating a vacancy. Wilgus noted that he was appointed in 2016 as a magistrate and his experience includes US Military Veteran, Magistrate, Tuscarawas County Juvenile/Probate Court, Guardian ad Litem for Children, and Private Law Practice with focus on Juvenile/Probate Law. Wilgus noted that he has knocked on over 5,000 doors in the county and noted that he loves what he does and works with the probate court and juvenile court currently and feels that he is the best candidate for the vacancy and asked everyone to get educated about the ballot before voting in March. Wilgus noted that there will be two Republicans on the ballot for judge, but that he is the only registered Republican on the ballot. Wilgus thanked them for their time.

Street Superintendent Todd Whalen reported that they are currently patching streets, painting sign posts, and replacing signs in the village.

Joe Gilkerson from the Strasburg Booster Club reported to council a purchase of two new scoreboards for the high school fields at the park and requested that the current scoreboards be moved to two existing fields at the park. Council agreed with the project and Village Administrator Ron Lambert will discuss the electrical needed for the scoreboards with the Booster Club.

A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Dustin Briggs, to adjourn at 8:00 pm. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

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MAYOR STEVE SMITH

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FISCAL OFFICER JENNIFER MAHONEY