

The Strasburg Village Council met in regular session on Tuesday, December 1, 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. Martin Zehnder and Dustin Briggs were absent from the meeting. Others present were Planning Commission Chairman Mike Durbin, Press Representative Barb Limbacher, Jerry Schultz, Jeff Hattery, Jim & Debbie Shore, David & Christine Ayers, and Chase Willis.

A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Liz Dreher, to approve the minutes from the November 17, 2020 council meeting. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

Mayor Steve Smith noted that Ordinance O-42-2020 deals with parking constrictions and that council has agreed that there is verbiage in the ordinance that needs amended. Mayor Smith noted that the ordinance was prepared to restrict parking of vehicles in yards. Jeff Hattery, Jerry Schultz, Jim & Debbie Shore, and David & Christine Ayers expressed concerns pertaining to the ordinance and council held a brief discussion on the ordinance and thanked everyone for their input on the ordinance.

David Ayers addressed council regarding trucks using jake brakes in the village and stated that the police does not enforce that ordinance. Ayers provided a video to Liz Dreher regarding the issue and noted that he had shown the video to the police department in the past and that nothing is being done regarding the issue. Mayor Smith noted that he will discuss the jake brake issue with the police. Ayers noted that he had showed the video in the past to Martin Zehnder and had set a time for him to come to his property to witness the issue and that he didn't show up. Ayers noted that he has parked his personal truck on Wooster Avenue to protect his property because there have been multiple accidents in front of his property that have caused damage to his property. Ayers noted that Martin Zehnder and Lewis Dreher had advised him in the past to get the license numbers of vehicles that are causing the issues. Ayers asked council to review the video to see the issues. Ayers noted that trucks park at the gas station for long periods of time, noting that the gas station is in a residential area. Ayers noted that he will call the Sheriff, Ohio State Patrol, and State Representatives because he gets no answer from the local police, noting that he feels that talking to council is a waste of his time. Mayor Smith noted that he will talk to the police department regarding these issues.

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 third reading by title only. A motion was made by Jeff Smith, seconded by Kathy Burrier, to have a fourth reading at the December 15, 2020 council meeting. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

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 third reading by title only. A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Liz Dreher, to have a fourth reading at the December 15, 2020 council meeting. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

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 third reading by title only. Council tabled the ordinance

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 second reading by title only.

ORDINANCE O-44-2020

Ordinance O-44-2020, An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Village of Strasburg, Ohio from Clear as Mud LLC, and declaring an emergency, was given its first reading by title only.

ORDINANCE O-45-2020

Ordinance O-45-2020, An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer of the Village of Strasburg, Ohio, to enter into a contract for inmate housing services with the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office, and declaring an emergency, was given its first reading by title only.

Mayor Smith announced that council will hold a work session on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 6 pm in the school meeting room with the Franklin Township Trustees and members of the Fire Department.

Mayor Smith reported that the Live Nativity and Santa Claus event have been cancelled for 2020.

Finance – Chairman Jeff Smith scheduled a finance committee meeting for Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 4 pm to be held at Village Hall council chambers.

Street and Alley – Chairman Don Wallick reported that the Oak Avenue NW paving project is complete and that the residents are very happy with the project. Wallick noted that he will be consulting with a traffic engineer regarding a proposed turn lane on Wooster Avenue.

Planning Commission Chairman Mike Durbin reported that the Planning Commission will meet in Village Hall council chambers on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 6 pm. Durbin noted that the next step from Stenwood Developers is to come to council for final approval of their proposed development. Durbin noted that the Planning Commission will discuss the language in the zoning ordinance regarding the 22,000 weight trucks. Durbin noted that the Planning Commission can make the recommendation council to change the language in the ordinance.

A motion was made by Kathy Burrier, seconded by Jeff Smith, to adjourn at 6:38 pm. At roll call, all members present voted approval.

MAYOR STEVE SMITH

FISCAL OFFICER JENNIFER MAHONEY