

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

December 5, 2023

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on December 5, 2023, at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. The meeting was called to order by the President, Nick Girting at 7:30 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mr. Girting, followed by a moment of silence.

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Ms. Cox
Mrs. Janicki
Mr. Kenny
Mr. Kovacic
Mrs. Zibaila
Mr. Szatkiewicz
Mr. Girting
Mayor Chaffee

BOROUGH PERSONNEL:

Natalie Ollis, Borough Secretary/Treasurer
Paul A. Steff, Borough Solicitor

Absent: None

ACTION ON MINUTES:

On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by Mrs. Zibaila it was moved to approve the minutes of the November 21, 2023, meeting. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

BIDS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS AGENDA ITEMS: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Girting

- Emptied trash at Lock 57
- Continued roadside mowing
- Changed oil in police cars 220 and 221
- Removed tree from Eastwood
- Cleaned ditches and drains after heavy rain
- Replaced stop sign post at Lock 57
- Unplugged new drain on Pleasantview
- Installed new cutting edge on the 2005 International snow plow
- Washed trucks, plows, and equipment
- Put new battery in ¾ ton pickup
- Filled in deep spots on edge of Wolf Run with millings
- Checked roads and removed brush and branches
- Purchased 200 tons of anti-skid

- Ordered 80 tons of salt

Mr. Girting reported that the windshield in the 2005 International is badly scratched, and water is leaking onto the fuse box, Craig will receive a few more quotes.

Mr. Girting reported that we received three quotes on a new garage door for the shop due to one door having rotten and broken panels and would like to hold off for now.

On a motion by Mr. Kenny and seconded by Mrs. Janicki it was moved to accept the 2023 COG Commodities Rates. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

FINANCE / OFFICE COMMITTEE: No Report

An executive session for personnel was called at 7:42pm. The meeting reconvened at 7:58pm.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

Ms. Cox asked Mayor Chaffee to speak on the future purchase of an Air Compressor for the Fire Truck to fill the air packs. Ohioville has the only mobile truck in the county. Mayor Chaffee reported he would like HRG to apply for the Assistant Firefighters Grant, with assistance from FEMA.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: No Report

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Mr. Szatkiewicz reported trees cut down at Lock 57.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee – No Report

Secretary - No Report

Treasurer - No Report

Planning Commission - Planning Meeting will be held Wednesday December 6, 2023 at 7:30pm.

Emergency Coordinator - No Report

Borough Solicitor -

Mr. Steff reported he prepared the 2024 tax ordinance and the 2024 meeting notice for advertisement.

Borough Engineer - No Report

Sewage Enforcement Officer - No Report

Tax Collector -

Mrs. Zibaila asked if Mr. Gologram to be present at the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Kenny asked if Mr. Gomersall received the information he asked for concerning a building permit.

ACTION ON BILLS:

Bill List #23 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #23:

On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by Mr. Kovacic, it was moved to approve Bill List #23. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS: None

APPROVAL OF PLANS: None

COMMUNICATIONS: None

ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS: None

AWARDING OF BIDS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mary Fedorchak of 163 Wildwood Road asked what air bottles are on the fire truck.

Mr. D'Egidio with the Fairview Grange spoke about upcoming events.

- There will be an auction December 7 and the December 21 auction has been cancelled
- Santa Parade will be held December 9 and cookies will be served at 6:00pm
- House Lighting will be held December 19

President George Juba with GCU, would like to thank the planning commission for their support and GCU has 370 acres for future development.

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

There being no other business, on a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Ms. Cox it was moved to adjourn at 8:11 pm, and will meet on December 19, 2023, for the regular meeting at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. All answered aye in favor - the motion was carried unanimously. There were 7 individuals in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie Ollis
Secretary/Treasurer