

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

January 7, 2025

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on January 7, 2025, at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. The meeting was called to order by the President, Nick Girting at 7:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mrs. Ball
Mrs. Janicki
Mr. Kadilak
Mr. Knallay
Mr. Kovacic
Mrs. Zibaila
Mr. Girting
Mr. Chaffee

BOROUGH PERSONNEL:

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

Absent:

ACTION ON MINUTES:

On a motion by Mrs. Zibaila and seconded by Mr. Kovacic, it was moved to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2024, 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. Kovacic

- Emptied the trash at Lock 57.
- Called out by 911 for snow. Salted and ashed roads multiple times.
- Moved trees on Westwood, Bielers Run, and Willowbrook.
- Reset camera system at Lock 57.
- Took 2011 International back to Mark Anderson's for repairs.
- Changed the oil in the 2005 International and police car 222.
- Washed salt off the plow trucks.
- Installed new DEF hose on the 2016 International.
- Replaced street sign posts on Wildwood Ext. and Bradys Run.
- Pressure tested the Massey Ferguson hydraulic system, adjusted relief valves, installed new alternator and accessory belts.
- Called out by 911 to cut and move many trees during the night of high winds.
- Replaced windshield wiper motor and linkage on pickup truck.
- Had police station garage door fixed.

Mr. Girting reported that the Road Department has removed the Veteran's banners, and they have been properly stored and cataloged, and one banner is damaged. The program and responsibility is handled through John Szatkiewicz.

FINANCE/OFFICE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Girting reported that borrowing money to refurbish the fire trucks and the purchase of any necessary equipment for the Borough will be discussed in the future.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Mr. Knallay reported seven medical calls and eighteen fire calls for the month of December for the Fire Department and is still waiting to hear back on the Tasers.

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Ball reported she would like Natalie to get quotes on resurfacing the basketball courts.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee - Mr. Chaffee reported 1,298 miles patrolled on 220, 1,246 miles patrolled on 221, 1,670 miles patrolled on 222 with a total of 4,214 miles patrolled and 220.7 gallons of fuel. Mr. Chaffee reported 72 calls for service, 3 traffic accidents investigated, 1 DUI arrest and annual firearms training has been completed.

Secretary - No Report

Treasurer – No Report

Planning Commission - No Report

Emergency Coordinator - No Report

Borough Solicitor – No Report

Borough Engineer - No Report

Sewage Enforcement Officer - No Report

Tax Collector -

Mr. Gologram reported for the 2024 tax year a total of \$783,917.17 was collected, \$12,822.01 was collected for street lighting, and \$40,742.11 will be tax claim for 2024.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

ACTION ON BILLS:

Bill List #1 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #1:

On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by Mr. Zibaila, it was moved to approve Bill List #1. 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:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Randy Bussard of 102 Brookvue Drive asked about applying for grants for the Fire Department.

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

There being no other business, on a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mr. Knallay, it was moved to adjourn at 7:48pm, and will meet on January 21, 2025, 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