

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

November 8, 2023

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on November 8, 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 Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2023, meeting. All answered yes to a roll call vote except Mr. Kenny abstained. The motion was carried.

BIDS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS AGENDA ITEMS: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Girting

- Emptied trash at Lock 57
- Cut grass and weed wacked parks and properties
- Cut and removed trees from Tusca Ext.
- Continued roadside mowing
- Removed broken studs and installed new exhaust manifold on the 2005 International
- Repaired fuel lines and seals on John Deere loader, repaired lights, and wiring
- Replaced street name signs, stop sign and two posts on Eastwood and Forest Hill
- Replaced right front wheel bearing and ball joints on ¾ ton pickup, installed new spark plugs, and wires
- Swept Bielers Run
- Put salt spreaders on all dump trucks
- Drained water and winterized steel drum roller and power broom

- Docks have been removed

On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to purchase new tires from Steinbinder in the amount of \$880.00. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

FINANCE / OFFICE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Janicki reported the budget needs a few small adjustments and all council members will receive an updated copy via email.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Janicki reported COG will hold a Christmas party at Frankie G's in Bridgewater, PA on November 30, 2023.

Mrs. Janicki reported COG will work with the Borough with grant writing soon.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

On a motion by Mr. Szatkiewicz and seconded by Ms. Cox it was moved to accept the Memorandum of Understanding and Joint Municipal Agreement Regarding Police Services between Western Beaver County School District and Ohioville Borough. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

RECREATION COMMITTEE: No Report

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee -

Mr. Chaffee reported 1,488 miles patrolled on 220, 1,269 miles patrolled on 221, 1,615 miles patrolled on old 222, 762 miles patrolled on new 222, with a total of 5,134 miles patrolled and 290.3 gallons of fuel.

Mr. Chaffee reported 54 calls for service, 4 traffic accidents investigated, 2 DUI arrests, 14 traffic warnings issued, 8 citations issued, and annual firearms training conducted.

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 - No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

ACTION ON BILLS:

Bill List #21 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #21:

On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by Ms. Cox, it was moved to approve Bill List #21. 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:

Mrs. Janicki reported installing free libraries at the Borough and the Firehall buildings.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mike Daniels of 480 Smith's Ferry Road asked what the weight limit is on Smith's Ferry Road and if an Ohioville Borough Police Officer can cite a truck driver for being overweight.

Hubert Kovalesky of 247A Wildwood Road noted that the new school board may be looking to hire a full time officer at the school for 180 days in the near future.

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 7:58 pm, and will meet on November 21, 2023, for the regular meeting at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. All answered aye in favor - the motion was carried unanimously. There were 9 individuals in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie Ollis
Secretary/Treasurer