

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

March 7, 2023

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on March 7, 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. Girting
Mr. Kovacic
Mr. Szatkiewicz
Mrs. Zibaila
Mayor Chaffee

BOROUGH PERSONNEL:

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

Absent:

ACTION ON MINUTES:

On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by Ms. Cox it was moved to approve the minutes of the February 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
- Cut and removed trees on Tusca Ext., Eastwood, and Fredricktown
- Trimmed overhang on Pleasantview and Wildwood
- Changed oil in police car 220 and borough car
- Had tire patched on police car 221
- Police car 222 inspected
- Replaced stop sign post on eastern side of Wildwood
- Filled and graded washed out ditches on Wildwood Ext., Forrest , and Wolf Run
- Continued patching potholes
- Washed trucks and equipment
- Removed brush from roads and cleaned drains after high winds and rain
- Replaced office door hinges and threshold
- Hauled and spread gravel at water tower on Tuscarawas Road

- Repaired dividing wall and siding at police garage

On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to rent a street sweeper from Golden Equipment in the amount of \$2,650.00 for a week in May. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to have Ohio AG Equipment repair the Massey Ferguson in the amount of \$142.00 an hour. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

FINANCE / OFFICE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Janicki reported Natalie is checking on the interest rates of CD's versus Money Market Accounts.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Szatkiewicz reported that he would like to see recycling back at the Borough, Mr. Girting stated there will not be recycling in the future at the Borough.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

Ms. Cox called an executive session for contract negotiation at 7:39 pm. Mr. Girting called the meeting back to order at 7:55 pm.

On a motion by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to execute the three-year collective bargaining agreement with the Police Department. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: No Report

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Zibaila reported of cleaning and updates to the parks soon.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee -

Mayor Chaffee reported 1,262 miles patrolled on 220, 1,361 miles patrolled on 221, 1,276 miles patrolled on 222 with a total of 3,899 miles patrolled and 230.1 gallons of fuel. Mr. Chaffee reported of 63 calls for service, 3 traffic accidents investigated, 3 criminal investigations conducted, 2 non traffic citations issued, 2 traffic citations issued, and 10 traffic warnings issued.

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:

Mr. Kenny reported Tami Cunkle was a guest speaker from the DCED to discuss services available such as multipurpose grants and the reps from COG would like time to speak at council and supervisor meetings throughout Beaver County to improve involvement and services available.

ACTION ON BILLS:

Bill List #5 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #5:

On a motion by Mr. Szatkiewicz and seconded by, Mrs. Kenny it was moved to approve Bill List #5. 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:

Mr. Girting reported DCED can guide the Borough in a grant that best suits the Borough's needs but does not assist in writing them for approval and must outsource a professional grant writer or reach out to our engineering firm.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dominic D'Egidio of 6229 Tuscarawas Road stated he has been in communication with the gentleman for the plant sale at the Grange, the animal clinic will be back in the spring, and it is national 4H week.

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 8:01 pm, and will meet on March 21, 2023, for the regular meeting at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. All answered aye in favor - the motion was carried unanimously. There were 8 individuals in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie Ollis
Secretary/Treasurer