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REGULAR MEETING | PARK BLDG. | JUNE 23, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Rick Whetsel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

Larry Below	Dan Connor	John Dierksheide	Rachel Dissauer	Jared Capelle	Linda Krotzer
P	P	P	P	P	P

MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting May 2020.

1st: Jared C. 2nd: Linda K.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

MOTION: Pay voucher #'s for June 2020, 13020 – 13977 in the amount of 28,921.82

1st Rachel D. 2nd Linda K

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

MAYORS REPORT – *Rick Whetsel, Mayor*

- Mike Shultz has 1 week left before retiring from the Village Street Department. Thank you for your service.
- Earl Morse would like to form a Park Comm., I asked that no council members be on the comm. and that it be at least 4 people to form a comm. Council agreed and will allow the comm. to be formed.
- Received paperwork for Park Grant needs to be into them by Sept. 11, 2020.
- Ordinance O2020-007 for: 2021 Estimate of Revenue 1st Read.
- Resolution R2020-002 for: Emergency Management Contract with County \$330.00.
- Resolution R2020-003 for: Cares Act Resolution to obtain state funds for Covid-19.
- Zoning: Dyno meter issues are now in a holding pattern with three lawyers involved. Mr. Speweik has sent a cease and desist letter to the Mr. Brewer.
- Properties are getting some long needed attention. The High St. property is becoming a problem. We will be citing the property owners in the near future.
- Street Dept. is officially going to 3 days a week. There will be no cleaning in Dept. Rooms ie: Fire Meeting and Radio Room, Police Dept., etc. Please keep your dept. clean.
- State Auditors will be returning to the hall as we are officially in a Fiscal Emergency.

GUESTS – No guests this Council Meeting due to the Covid-19 precautions.

FISCAL OFFICERS REPORT – Gena Rathburn, Fiscal Officer / Clerk

MOTION: To accept emailed reports/financials.

1st Jared C. 2nd John D.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

STREET DEPT.: – Mike Shultz

- Appreciates all the help he was given over the years. Special thanks to Mick Stahl's Lawnmower Shop for always lending a hand and most times at no charge to the Village. Along with M&D Auto Repair (Dave Hannigan) keeping our equipment going even in a pinch and again most of the time at no charge to the Village. Dan Jones Tree Service who is always a great help weather it is removing trees or using his equipment to fix a flagpole again at no charge to the Village.
- Thank you to Council for helping him acquire new and needed equipment over the years. Paint Machine, Mosquito Sprayer, Kubota, Dump Truck, Zero Turn Mower.
- Requested to keep upgrading equipment especially the Zero Turn mower at least 5 years and next time perhaps get a liquid cooled model.
- We currently have a 55-gallon drum of Mosquito spray. Will need to keep that in stock as prices are going up. Best time to buy is in the fall / winter.
- Bonawit Drive street signs are officially up. This is a great way to honor our former clerk Bob Bonawit. Thank you to Chuck Krotzer who lent the Village a jackhammer to accomplish this.
- Brush pick up is on the last Thursday of the month. We will going to every other month from now until the end of the year and then will reevaluate.
- Will spray for mosquitos before the July 4th holiday weekend.

FIRE DEPT.: – Chief Cox

- Fire department only missed one meeting during the Covid-19 pandemic. They were able to do some meeting via the internet.
- Six months in with the South East Ambulance District, we like being the back up.
- Training for June was on ground ladders. Fire Ground Training has been helping with all training over the past year and is going good.
- Waiting to hear on the grant for the turn out gear. We will start ordering without a grant in the 4th qtr.
- To eliminate confusion the Fire Dept. has made their association name change. It was Risingsun Fire Dept. Inc. now it will be known as Risingsun Firefighters Association Inc.
- Pump testing will be coming this November.

POLICE DEPT.: – Chief Beckley

- Congratulations to Mike Shultz on his retirement.
- Kicked off the Lexipol Policy. All Police Officers will have to acknowledge the policy by August 1st. They will also be doing daily training bulletins.
- Start writing a retention policy.
- Remolded the Police Dept. Cost to the Village was a little over \$400.00. Thank you Nick Baker for all the donations from Roppe Rubber.
- Implementing E-Citations working with Gena to finalize the process. No more data entry.
- Obtained a BWC Grant for body armor, was able to supply the Dept. with new vests. Grant totaled \$8000.00.
- Holding monthly meetings during court – Topic this month was Use of Force. Topics going forward will be led by each officer, picking a new topic each month.

- Welcome Kayla Morrissey and Joe Clinger. Officer Morrissey comes to us from Woodville and Officer Clinger is coming to us from the Sherriff's Dept. where he gave 8 years of service.
- Officer evaluations will be coming in August.
- Looking into doing some foot patrol to get to know the citizens and Officer Morrissey is looking into doing a community event to create good relationships throughout the village.
- Golf Carts / ATV's 2 mths to get them street legal and registered. Gena will be working with the golf cart community and Chief Beckley to make this transition easier.

ZONE REPORTS: Mayor Whetsel

- Zone 1 Dan C: Railroad St 309 needs grass cut.
- Zone 2 Larry B: Nothing to report
- Zone 3 John D: Took info to 419 Walnut to discuss roof repair.
- Zone 4 Linda K: Main St. location has been mowed.
- Zone 5 Jared C: 2 properties with issues were sent letters. They have been addressed just need to keep them maintained.
- Zone 6 Rachel D: Union St. location has seen no action.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Rt. 23 property working on paper work hopefully get it wrapped up before Aug.
- Onsel Properties are still in progress. Daughter said everything would be filed in N. Carolina. However, we do have the 2 lots inside the gate currently.

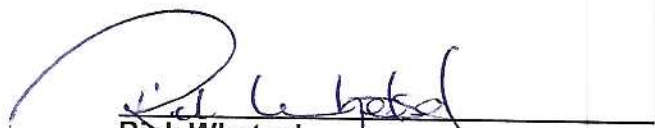
NEW BUSINESS:

- Town Hall will be open however, masks are required to enter.
- Ordinance 2020-007 Estimated Revenues for 2021 1st Read
MOTION: To Pass O2020-007.
 1st Jared C. 2nd John D.
 All in favor (yes) Larry B – Y Jared C – Y Rachel D – Y Linda K – Y Dan C – Y John D - Y
- Resolution 2020-002 for Emergency Management Contract \$330.00/year
MOTION: To Pass R2020-002.
 1st Dan C. 2nd John D.
 All in favor (yes) Motion passed
- Resolution 2020-003 for Cares Act funds via the State for Covid-19
MOTION: To Pass R2020-003.
 1st Rachel D. 2nd Linda K.
 All in favor (yes) Motion passed
- Garage sales are up to the homeowner if you feel safe have a garage sale. No organized event this year.
- Enjoy Mike Shultz!!! You will be missed.

MOTION: To Adjourn 1st John D. 2nd Dan C. All in favor (yes) motion passed.

Next Meeting: July 14, @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall Building


 Gena Rathburn
 Fiscal Officer / Clerk


 Rick Whetsel
 Mayor