

Regular Council

March 20,

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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Brian White presiding.

ROLL CALL

The following Village Council members were present: Bob Jarvis, Zack Alleshouse, Adam Gongwer, Wynn Kearns, Kim Little, Jeff O'Brien and Todd Wise.

Other officials present: Attorney John Studenmund and Chief Brett Pauley.

Residents and other guests: Keith Bacin of 419 Cedarwood; Rick Crist of Mansfield; and Mike Mitchell of 410 Fox Road.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by GONGWER to approve the minutes of March 6, 2023 Regular Council Meeting.

Seconded by KEARNS.

Roll call. Yea: 7; Nays: 0; Abstain: 0.

Motion carried.

FIXING TIME OF ADJOURNMENT

Motion by JARVIS to set the time of adjournment for 8:10 p.m. Seconded by KEARNS.

Roll call. Yeas: 7; Nays: 0; Abstains: 0.

Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

Mayor White requested any Village resident wishing to address Council concerning Council business to please stand, state their name and address for the record, and their purpose for attending Council.

Keith Bacin of Cedarwood advised Council to think twice before approving an install of new pickleball court. Mr. Bacin reported of several complaints throughout towns and cities that have installed pickleball courts and the adjoining houses complaining of loud noise.

Rick Crist of Mansfield proposed building a new "Pump Track" for the Village. A pump track is a circuit of rollers, banked turns and features designed to be ridden completely by riders "pumping"—generating momentum by up and down body movements, instead of pedaling or pushing. Mr. Crist was referred to Park Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES AND PERSONNEL: No report.

FINANCE: No report.

SAFETY SERVICE: No report.

PUBLIC UTILITIES: Councilman Kearns stated committee held their budget meeting prior to tonight's Council meeting.

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Committee reviewed 2023 capital items, 2023 MRO items, and budget items.
STREETS & SIDEWALKS: Committee met March 6th to discuss 2023 budget. Minutes look good.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: No report.

FINANCE REPORT

As reported by James Bank, Finance Director

All books have been recorded and balanced through February.

Motion by LITTLE to
Accept and approved March Finance Report.
Seconded by WISE.
Roll call. Yeas: 7; Nays: 0; Abstains: 0.
Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As reported by Mayor White:

Spring clean-up for Village residents is April 17th through 30th.
Ordinance tonight is for bid opening for resurfacing Village streets in 2023.
Currently Oyster Paving is under contract to complete paving at 35 West Main Street.
We will have a ribbon cutting for the lot in the near future. Councilman Gongwer noted loose curbing on some of the stone wall. Councilman Little asked if seats/benches will be purchased in the near future. Mayor White confirmed they will review the loose fittings and benches will be ordered soon.

Mayor's Report

As reported by Mayor Brian White:

Mayor White announced a joint meeting with Council and Planning Commission scheduled for March 29th at 6:00 p.m. for housing study.

Mayor read the Ohio Senate commendations for the Village's outstanding achievement for Leverage Lexington's Comprehensive Plan.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

As reported by Chief Brett Pauley:

Annual Police Drug Take-Back day is April 2, 2023. Held in back parking lot from, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Update on statistics for speed sign located on Orchard Park Drive Road: statistics approximately 85% same to statistics taken before paving, but an up tic seen with speeding over 61MPH and fewer vehicles less than 55MPH.

Body cameras have failed. Tonight's appropriations is asked to cover the costs of new cameras. Approximate costs \$6,800.00.

Motion by LITTLE to approve body cam purchase.
Seconded by WISE.
Roll call. Yeas: 7; Nays: 0; Abstains: 0.
Motion carried.

PARLIMENATARIAN REPORT

As reported by Parliamentarian Councilman Gongwer:

Reminder, April 3rd is deadline to register before 2023 May primary.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance No. 23-07 by Mr. Wise

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR THE RESURFACING OF CERTAIN VILLAGE STREETS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by WISE to waive rules of Council requiring that an Ordinance comes from a standing committee.

Seconded by GONGWER.

Roll call. All yeas: 7-0.

Motion carried.

Motion by WISE to waive rules of Council requiring that an Ordinance is read on two separate occasions.

Seconded by GONGWER.

Roll call. All yeas: 7-0.

Motion carried.

Motion by WISE to adopt.

Seconded by GONGWER.

DISCUSSION: NO DISCUSSION

Ordinance No. 23-08 by Mr. Little

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR THE RESURFACING OF CERTAIN VILLAGE STREETS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by LITTLE to waive rules of Council requiring that an Ordinance comes from a standing committee.

Seconded by O'BRIEN.

Roll call. All yeas: 7-0.

Motion carried.

Motion by LITTLE to waive rules of Council requiring that an Ordinance is read on two separate occasions.

Seconded by O'BRIEN.

Roll call. All yeas: 7-0.

Motion carried.

Motion by LITTLE to adopt.

Seconded by O'BRIEN.

DISCUSSION: To include purchase for Police body cameras.

OLD BUSINESS

Councilman Kearns updated Council regarding new practices at Cemetery Board; including hiring two financial officials. Township meetings will take place twice a month on 2nd and last Monday until further notice with meeting time move back to 6:00 PM from 6:15 PM.

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NEW BUSINESS

No comments were heard.

MISCELLANEOUS

No comments were heard.

Motion by GONGWER to adjourn
before the appointed hour.
Seconded by KEARNS.
Roll call. Yeas: 7; Nays: 0; Abstains: 0
Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda J. Wilson
Clerk of Council

Brian White
Mayor