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REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | NOVEMBER 26, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m. by John Dierksheide

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

John Dierksheide	Mike Thomas	Dan Conner	Tim Woodruff	Earl Morse	Juanietta Rodriguez
Mayor Pro Tem	P	P	P	P	A

GUESTS – Lynn Anderson

Issues on Maple St. Stated that her and her daughter live on the street and two years ago it was a peaceful neighborhood. Now it has turned into a mess with drug traffic, junk properties, people living in campers, littering Main St. and village with debris from a fire recently (causing flat tires). All activity seems to be at night and into the morning hours. Her daughter and husband have been harassed by some of these people whom are residing in the campers and burnt up properties.

Morse – Asked for camera footage and asked if the Health Dept. had been made aware.

Dierksheide – Would make the Chief aware of the situation.

MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting October 22, 2024.

1st: Woodruff. 2nd: Thomas

All in favor – Y. Morse abstained as he was not present.

FISCAL OFFICERS REPORT – *Gena Rathburn, Fiscal Officer / Clerk*

MOTION: To accept emailed reports/financials.

➤ 1st Woodruff 2nd Conner

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

STREET COMM. – (Conner, Morse, Thomas) – Mike Cox “Town Man”

- Leaf pick up is complete.
- Brush was hauled to Sunny Farms.
- Have access to a salt spreader that would sit in the 1 Ton and could be easily removed for truck use. Will look into this and see if it is feasible.
- Made a 13’6” pole and trimmed all the trees to that were below that hung over or out into the roadways.
- Pine View will be working on ally most likely after the first of the year. So, the PO will carryover for work to be done 1st qtr. In 2025.
- No on epoxy quote was to expensive. Will repaint and coat floors to freshen them and save funds.

FIRE DEPT. – Chief Mike Cox.

- Rebuilt pump on grass fighter water was getting into the motor. Thank you to Tyler Cox for fixing. Saved the Dept. a lot of money. Morse asked if the brakes and turbo were fixed? – No, on the Turbo and Yes, on the brakes. However, the air horns will need rebuilt in the new year.
- Making some policy changes. Working on getting an advisory board together to keep a level playing field for officer appointments. Also, will change policy that if one person applies no interview needed and changing the length of time served from 5 to 3 years. Will also be rewriting job descriptions for the officers.
- Grant season will look into the following:
 - State Fire Marshall Training Reimbursement Grant and large diameter hose.
 - BWC Equipment Grant for new helmets. Price per helmet is \$600.00/helmet.
 - Helmet life per standard is 10 years.
 - Marc’s Radio Grant to purchase pagers.
- After 30 years of trying Mike Cox (Chief) has finally received approval that Sandusky County will add tones to dispatch Risingsun direct.
- Link Layer software PNR communication to install.
- Asst. Chief Chuck Krotzer resigned (letter was read). Thank you for your service.

POLICE DEPT. – Chief Shawn Beckley

- No Report

ZONE REPORTS –

- Meeting set for December 12 @ 6:00P

FINANCE COMM. – Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS:

- Robin Hindall restitution. Corey is still working on this.
- Gena R. and Juanita R. presented parade route and information to Mayor and Council.
- Route 23 property is still being worked on as Mayor Whetsel was recovering.
- Fire Auxiliary – Nothing to Report as Mayor Whetsel was not present.
- Budget Review will be conducted Dec. 9th and then on the 11th.

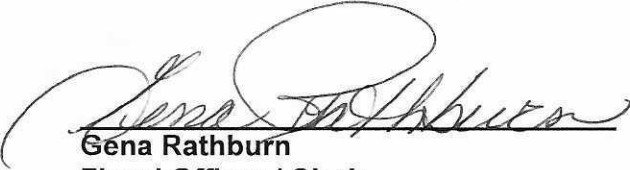
NEW BUSINESS:

- Ordinance:2024-012 An ordinance amending 2023-12 as a supplement to the 2024 annual appropriations, and declaring and emergency.
Motion: 1st Morse 2nd Woodruff AIF yes
- December Council Meeting to be moved due to Holidays. Proposing December 17th at 6:30P.
Motion: 1st Conner 2nd Thomas AIF yes
- Park Building Cleaning Position – Needs Posted, Pay Rate: \$13.00/hr 2 hrs each reservation to clean.
Motion: 1st Conner 2nd Morse AIF yes
- Zoning Inspector Position – Needs Posted will pay \$100.00/mth 12 mths.
Motion: 1st Conner 2nd Woodruff AIF yes
Conner to located job description and the Street Committee will review.
- Raises:
Fiscal Officer / Clerk of Courts: 4%
Motion: 1st Morse 2nd Conner AIF yes

Street Dept.: \$1.00/Hr
Motion: 1st Conner 2nd Thomas AIF yes
Police: Tabled until middle of 2025.
- Capital Needs for 2025? Anything new other that what Gena has sent?
- Any other New Business
Christmas Tree Lighting – Dec. 6th at 6P
Kids Christmas

MOTION: To Adjourn 1st Morse 2nd Conner All in favor (yes) motion passed.

Next Meeting: Next Meeting December 17, 2024 @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall
Finance Meeting: December 17, 2024 @ 5:45p.m.


Gena Rathburn
Fiscal Officer / Clerk


Rick Whetsel
Mayor