

MINUTES OF SMITHVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL

May 21, 2024

The Council of the Village of Smithville met in regular session on Tuesday May 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall. Mayor Tom Poulson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Members present at roll call were Larry Allen, Matt Haas, Nathaniel Duenke, Adrienne Karlen, Joseph Reed, and Patrick Finn. Additionally Solicitor Jason Groh was in attendance.

Finn made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 7, 2024 meeting. Allen seconded the motion. Roll call: Allen, yes, Haas, yes, Duenke, yes, Karlen, yes, Reed, yes, Finn, yes. The minutes were approved.

There were no visitors or correspondence.

Old Business: Discussion surrounded the Green Local Schools lease. Councilmember Haas was working to get an appraisal done of the property in question.

New Business:

Councilmember Karlen mentioned she had been questioned by a resident about Council Meeting minutes appearing on the Village website. The Mayor advised that we are working to get those caught up now that we have office staff again.

Liaison reports:

Streets/Sidewalks: Finn advised that Buchwalters would be delivering flowers to the planters this week. Some of the planters need repaired or replaced. We will look at doing this in the fall.

Fire: Allen reported that addition on the facility had begun and the new squad would be delivered within the next two weeks.

Police: No report

Veteran's Memorial: Karlen advised that everything is in order for the Memorial Day Parade.

Park/Trees: Haas advised that this coming Friday is the Smithville High School Senior Service Day at the park.

Additionally, there will be some repairs done to some fencing in the park.

Equipment: Duenke advised that all repairs discussed at prior meeting had taken place and equipment was operational.

Finance/Personnel: No report.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor advised council of additional issues related to utility billing and discussed the efforts to correct them. The Mayor also advised that he spoke with a realtor associated with the 523 N. Summit St. property regarding the maintenance issues that have occurred at that property.

Allen motioned to pay the bills in the amount of \$133,756.94. Karlen seconded the motion. Roll call: Haas, yes, Duenke, yes, Karlen, yes, Reed, yes, Finn, yes, Allen, yes. The motion carried.

There being no further business of council, Allen motioned to adjourn the meeting. Duenke Seconded. Roll call: Duenke, yes, Karlen, yes, Reed, yes, Finn, yes, Allen, yes, Haas, yes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Approved: 6/4/2024


Clerk


Mayor