

VILLAGE OF CARROLLTON

CARROLLTON, OHIO

COUNCIL MINUTES

7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

MARCH 28, 2022

Village council met in regular session on the above date and time in the council chambers of the Municipal Building with Mayor William Stoneman presiding over the meeting.

MEDIA: Leigh Ann Rutledge (Carroll County Messenger), Nancy Schaar (Free Press)

VISITORS: Rev. Dyck, Cathy Mills, Sgt. Geno Cook, Fire Chief Shane Thomas, Matt Manfull

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor William Stoneman called the meeting to order at 7:00 o'clock P.M., and those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRAYER: Prayer was given by Rev. Dyck

ROLL CALL: Mayor William Stoneman took roll call with everyone present. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer, Darla Tipton and Village Solicitor Clark Battista and Village Administrator, Mark Wells.

MINUTES: Barto made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 14, 2022 meeting and Locke seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Tangler, yes; Yeager, yes; Barto, yes; Parker, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATORS REPORT:

1. 2022 Street Paving Bid opening was held producing no bids, possibly due instability in the oil market. The project will be re-bid next month, possibly with some add alternative options.
2. Attended Tuscarawas County Safety meeting.
3. Met with Commissioner Modranski in reference to possible upcoming grant opportunities.
4. Attended Village Council work session.
5. Met with the Clerk Treasurer and liability insurance providers reviewing coverage and premiums.
6. Attended 8 hr. O.M.L. Training Seminar for Municipal Officials.
7. Submitted the first invoice to ODOT from the Consultants for surveying on the St. Rt. 332 sidewalk project.

MAYORS REPORT:

1. R#2022-07 Resolution authorizing participation in the ODOT Road Salt Contracts Awarded in 2022, and declaring it an emergency. Locke made a motion to read R#2022-

- 07 as an emergency and Yeager seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Barto, yes; Parker, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Yeager, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried. Mayor William Stoneman read R#2022-07 as an emergency. Locke made a motion to approve R#2022-07 and Tangler seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Yeager, yes; Barto, yes; Parker, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried.
2. R#2022-08 A Resolution amending the original appropriations ordinance for 2022 and declaring it an emergency. Parker made a motion to read R#2022-08 as an emergency and Barto seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Parker, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Yeager, yes; Barto, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried. Mayor Stoneman read R#2022-08 as an emergency. Yeager made a motion to approve R#2022-08 and Locke seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Tangler, yes; Yeager, yes; Barto, yes; Parker, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried.
  3. Discussion once again on the scrap yard on Lincoln Avenue. Since the Village Administrator wasn't in attendance at the work session. He wanted direction on what council wanted to do about no parking signs. Barto thinks they should try and Locke agreed to put no parking signs up wording them from 8-4 Monday-Friday on both sides of the street. Barto ask about parking in the allotments whether we put up snow ban signs or not?
  4. Village Administrator brought up to council that the village has an employee that is out of sick time and wanted to let council know this but also to see if council would agree for the solicitor to draw up an ordinance for employee donation of sick time. Yeager made a motion to have the Solicitor draw up an ordinance for donated sick time and Tangler seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Yeager, yes; Barto, yes; Parker, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried.
  5. Discussion at the work session also was about increasing the wages of 4 police officers. Locke made a motion to increase Timberlake & Cook \$3.00 an hour; and Miller & Middleton \$2.00 an hour and Yeager seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Barto, yes; Parker, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Yeager, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried.
  6. Mayor Stoneman spoke to council about Sheva the K-9 dog that they had went and seen her. She is 1 year old and is a Belgian Malamar. The training would take 3-4 weeks and then the trainer would go for 2 weeks for ½ days. Police Chief is going to be the dog handler.
  7. Fire Chief Shane Thomas had with him Matt Manfull. He was on the department before and would like to rejoin. Yeager made a motion to approve the rehire of Manfull and Tangler seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Yeager, yes; Barto, yes; Parker, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Locke made a motion to approve the bills for payment and Barto seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Parker, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Yeager, yes; Barto, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS WITHOUT PRIOR CERTIFICATON REVISED CODE 5705.41p: Barto made a motion to approve the bills without prior certification and Lambert seconded the

motion. Roll call vote: Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Yeager, yes; Barto, yes; Parker, yes; Lambert, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried.

COUNCIL: Lambert brought up the matter of political signs in the village and flags. Should we leave the ordinance as it is now and enforce it or rewrite it. Set fines in the ordinance? Barto said he took 45 elementary kids to the fire station and kids really enjoyed themselves. Haven't been able to take field trips for two years or more due to Covid. Locke ask about the no passing on the right hand side signs out of 43 near Dollar General. Said they had been missing and Village Administrator stated they have to been hit by people passing on the right hand side but the signs should be there.

PUBLIC: Nothing

PRESS: Nancy Schaar from Free Press ask if the signs on Lincoln Avenue where going to be posted on both sides on the street? East or West?

ADJOURNMENT: No further business. Locke made a motion at 7:45 o'clock P.M. to adjourn the meeting and Barto seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Parker, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Yeager, yes; Barto, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried.

/s/ Darla Tipton  
Darla Tipton, Clerk-Treasurer

/s/ William J. Stoneman  
William J. Stoneman, Mayor

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