

Minutes of Cedarville Village Council

Held June 10, 2019

Council met in regular session on June 10, 2019 with Mayor Pergram presiding. Council members present were Chisholm, Dawes, Stancliff, Terrell and Ware. Council member Brooks is excused. The Fiscal Officer recorded the minutes.

Minutes: Minutes of the May 27, 2019 meeting were accepted as submitted.

Mayor Pergram:

- Working to (re)create an Emergency Operations Procedure in light of the recent tornadoes.
- Grace Baptist Church will be opening their tornado shelter any time there is a “Tornado Watch” issued going forward.
- Census is coming up – looking for a volunteer to work as a liaison. Ms. Ginger Galloway volunteered to help.
- CedarFest is in 90 days – Emily Kaster provided an update on the event preparation.

Police Chief Combs:

- Department responded to 188 calls in the last month.
- Still working to get the computers installed in the vehicles.
- Four (4) policies – totaling ~84 pages – have been completed and distributed to officers. These will be added to the Lexipol database.
- The County Sheriff is donating two police cars to the Village. Danco will do the lettering on them. (They are also donating some equipment for them)
- Working on updating the Field Training (FTO) manual.
- Looking for a grant to purchase a (ticket) printer for the vehicle(s).

Village Administrator Furay:

- Roadwork on St. Rt. 42 is complete. ODOT will be doing the crosswalks at all intersections along this road.
- The individual that has been running the soccer program – and mowing the grass – at Massie’s Creek complex no longer wants to mow the fields...but does want to continue to run the program. This will require a plan to resolve.
- More weed (unmowed lawn) notices are being sent out.
- Work on the bridge on South St. is behind schedule – primarily due to the weather.

Old Business: Ordinance 2019-03: “No Smoking in Village Public Parks” presented for second reading.

Mr. Dawes moved and Mr. Stancliff seconded to table the discussion on this ordinance and refer to the Community Relations committee for review, research and recommendation. Committee will then bring a recommendation at a future meeting. Motion passed with all ayes.

New Business: None

Warrants: Warrants in the amount of \$58,368.24 were submitted. Mr. Stancliff moved and Ms. Ware seconded to approve the warrants for payment. The motion passed with all eyes.

Committee Reports:

- Community Relations – no report
- Finance/Utility – no report
- Fiscal Officer –
 - Presented the May financial report
 - Notified Council that Rumpke will be raising the cost of service \$.09 / per household / per month as a result of the recent gas tax increase.
 - The bi-annual audit is still in progress.
 - We will have a budget hearing on July 8 to pass the 2020 Tax Budget.
- Solicitor – has responded to attorney as directed by Council and has not received any response back.
- Zoning Administrator – very slow the past couple of weeks
 - Written report submitted
- Parks Director – Movie nights coming up on June 15.

Council Comments:

- Ms. Ware –
 - Requested that committee meeting on 6/17 be moved to 6:00. Confirmed.
 - Raised parking concerns (car partially in road). Chief Combs will follow up.

Guests Comments:

- Bill Prince – what action is / can be taken on abandoned houses. Zoning administrator and police chief are doing what can be done – but this does not amount to much.
- Lisa Cole – In favor of no smoking at the Community Park – though not necessarily via the proposed ordinance.
- Mr. Stewart –
 - A H/C parking space is needed at Colonial Pizza
 - Would also like to see a “10-Minute Pickup” parking spot designated here as well
 - Sidewalks are needed on several streets in town

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm. The next council meeting will be held on June 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.