

Carroll Village Council met in regular session on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:00pm. Mayor Tammy Drobina called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members of Council present were Linda Dattilo, Don Deuschle, Conda Jones, Deanna Miller, Martin Rippel, and Carole Dreier.

Also present were Clerk Mary Dawson, Code Enforcement Officer and Zoning Inspector Dennis Rose, maintenance employee Rich Parker, and Police Sgt. Joe Howard. There were about thirty visitors present.

Under Visitors Comments, Andrew Stevenson said he was representing a nonprofit called Citizens for the Preservation of Carroll Ohio (CPCO). He would like to open a dialogue with the Mayor and Council about the proposed development. Visitor Danny Coleman said he opposed the proposal and saw no upside. Visitor Jeff Williamsen was against the proposal. Resident Jerry Rice said it is too much growth too fast, and felt the Village can't take care of the streets now since there was ice that morning and it was not salted. Visitor Leslie McKee thought having some of the proposed buildings would be an invitation to drug dealers.

Mayor asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the October 8, 2019 regular meeting. Carole Dreier made a motion to accept the minutes as written, 2nd by Don Deuschle; roll call vote was all in favor.

Bills and end of month reports were presented for approval. Martin Rippel asked about there being no payments to Fairfield Utilities, it was because of the timing, with two payments made last month. Conda Jones made a motion to approve, 2nd by Deanna Miler; roll call vote was all in favor.

No committee meetings.

Police Report for October was given by Sgt. Howard. Linda Dattilo asked if all the traffic stops were within the village, Sgt. Howard responded yes.

In Zoning, Dennis Rose said there was one fence permit application.

In Code Enforcement, painting of 79 Canal St has started but the weather has been a factor. Mr. Rose is going to check on high grass at another property. Two properties have been turned over to the Solicitor for PMC violation prosecution.

Solicitor Jeffrey Feyko reported four new pieces of legislation on the agenda. One ordinance is to clarify the amount of salary, which stays the same.

Mayor gave her report. The sign from Peoples Store did not get any bids. The Carroll Area Historical Society is willing to accept the sign faces (not the metal frame) if Council approves it. Deanna Miller made a motion to give the sign to the historical society, 2nd by Carole Dreier; roll call vote was all in favor.

Office employee Susan Thomas has left for another job. We wish her the best. We will be hiring someone to fill the position soon.

"A Christmas Carroll" will be December 7, with activities all day.

(A complete copy of the Mayor's Report is available in the Clerk's office.)

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In Old Business, Mayor reported the gravity sewer line project has not been rebid as of this time.

In New Business, Linda Dattilo reported seeing an increase in speeding vehicles on Beaver Street. Sgt. Howard will pass the information along to the other officers who are on duty.

First reading for Ord. 2019-10, an agreement with the Fairfield County Engineer's Office for the plowing of snow on Winchester Road. Motion to bypass the three readings made by Martin Rippel, 2nd by Linda Dattilo; roll call vote was all in favor.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2019-10 made by Don Deuschle, 2nd by Conda Jones; roll call vote was all in favor.

First reading held for Ord. 2019-11, to confirm Mayor's salary at \$500 per month, without conditions.

First reading held for Ord. 2019-12, for contract renewal with Jeffrey Feyko for Solicitor services.

First reading held for Ord. 2019-13, amending utility rates effective Jan. 1, 2020.

Second reading for Ord. 2019-08 authorizing Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Stantec for 2019 sanitary sewer improvements, contract administration, and construction observation. Motion to bypass the three readings made by Linda Dattilo, 2nd by Deanna Miller; roll call vote was all in favor. Motion to approve Ord. 2019-08 made by Conda Jones, 2nd by Carole Dreier; roll call vote was all in favor.

Clerk Dawson had nothing to report.

Maintenance Dept. worker Rich Parker said they are in the middle of leaf season and explained that the Village only has one dump truck and it has the leaf box on it; the salt spreader can't be used if the leaf box is attached so that is the reason there was no salt spread that morning. It is difficult to move the leaf box due to its size and weight, so once it is on we have to hope it doesn't snow until all the leaves are picked up. The salt spreader will be placed in the dump truck then. Rich also said there has been an increase in service calls for water and service the past month so that has put them behind in some of the seasonal things.

With no further business, motion to adjourn made at 7:25pm by Linda Dattilo, 2nd by Deanna Miller.

Next regular meeting of Council is December 10, 2019 at 7:00pm.

MAYOR'S APPROVAL:

CLERK _____