

Carroll Village Council met in regular session on Tuesday, September 10, 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, and Martin Rippel. Carole Dreier was absent.

Also present were Clerk Mary Dawson, Code Enforcement Officer and Zoning Inspector Dennis Rose, maintenance employee Rich Parker, and Police Sgt. Joe Howard. Visitors present were Adam Tippett, Will Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swingle, Karen Klein of the DAR, Trent Thomson, Kenny George, Ed Drobina, and Village Engineer Gary Silcott.

Under Visitors Comments, Will Burns asked about the no left hand turn sign coming from school property onto Beaver St. Mayor will check with school to see if they removed it. He also has a tree he would like for the Village to remove, Mayor stated that is up to the property owner if it is on the strip of ground from sidewalk and street. Will said it is past the property pin and on Village property, Mayor will look into this also.

Trent Thomson said there have been heavy trucks on our streets due to the building of the new school. Mayor had spoken to the contractor a couple months ago about not driving overweight equipment on our streets, she will contact them again. She asked the police to watch for them, as our streets are not designed for overweight equipment and vehicles.

Mayor had a proclamation for Childhood Cancer Month, the representative was not in attendance so it will be given to her later. There was also a proclamation recognizing Constitution Week Sept. 17-23 that the Mayor presented to Ms. Klein of the Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter DAR.

Mayor asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the August 13, 2019 regular meeting. Deanna Miller 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. Conda Jones made a motion to approve, 2nd by Deanna Miller; roll call vote was all in favor.

No committee reports.

Police Reports for August were given by Sgt. Howard.

In Zoning, Dennis Rose said there were permits for two garages and one for a fence.

In Code Enforcement, a property was turned in with an inoperable vehicle; another property had high grass but it has been cut.

Solicitor Jeff Feyko was absent, no report as he was on vacation.

Mayor gave her report. We will discuss the bid opening for the gravity line project under old business. She stated the Carroll Community Festival went very well and the committee should be congratulated for all their efforts. They are already making plans for next year.

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In Old Business, Gary Silcott discussed the possible reasons there were no bids on the gravity sewer line project. The project has been adjusted a bit to allow the winner to have more time to start, which is one of the reasons given for not bidding. Trent Thomson asked why is it being done in the winter, Silcott explained several reasons: contractors looking for winter work, ground conditions can vary if it's a mild winter, the paving would not be ready to be done until at least mid-April anyway, and there is a clause for a one year warranty so if anything settles the contractor will be required to come back to fix it. Project will be rebid, with the opening set for October 1.

The welcome sign is moving forward. The subcontractor was able to get the cost down to \$4455, of which \$3700 has already been raised by donations. Anticipated installation is sometime in October.

In New Business, Lancaster Fairfield Public Transit System is again asking for support from the communities. The Village has been giving \$2000 per year in the past. It was noted that there is a stop at Benson Park three days a week, connecting to Pickerington. Mayor said she has discussed the need for a Lancaster connection with LFPTS Director Carrie Woody and it is something that both hope will happen in the future. Linda Dattilo made a motion to give LFPTS \$2000 in 2020, 2nd by Deanna Miller; roll call vote was all in favor.

Linda Dattilo said her neighbor was told by the Greenfield Township Fire Dept. that the Village passed an ordinance prohibiting the fire department from coming into the village to check on outside burning complaints. Mayor and Clerk know of no such ordinance. Mayor will check with Fire Chief to straighten it out. It was discussed that burning has to be done in a fire pit or contained area, and has to be kept to a certain size.

Martin Rippel asked about the burned out trucks at Wise's Auto, they are an eyesore. The Village has been in touch with Mr. Wise about cleaning it up since the fire was in January, but has been told the insurance is not settled yet and that is the reason for any delay. Dennis Rose will contact him again about the status of the property.

First Reading on Resolution R-3-2019 authorizing the Village to prepare and submit an application to the Ohio Public Works Commission. Motion to bypass committee made by Conda Jones, 2nd by Linda Dattilo; roll call was all in favor. Motion to approve Resolution R-3-2019 made by Don Deuschle, 2nd by Deanna Miller; roll call was all in favor.

At this time, Mayor asked for a motion to agenda the agenda to remove Ord. 2019-08 and 2019-09 and move them to October's agenda. Some of the information in Ord 08 was incorrect and 09 was mislabeled on the agenda; Mayor does not want them presented until the Solicitor has a chance to correct 08 and 09 is shown correctly. Motion to remove made by Conda Jones, 2nd by Don Deuschle; roll call was all in favor.

Clerk Dawson had nothing new to report.

Maintenance Dept. worker Rich Parker reported the cost for 8 hours of street sweeping by the contractor he looked into is \$1200. He said he has heard of grants that might cover this.

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Mayor said the Village can swing \$1200 one time a year, the current labor and equipment cost now for the 2-3 weeks it takes several employees may be about the same amount. She recommends hiring out the sweeping once in 2020, and additional times if grant money is received. The issue will be presented again next year so the new mayor can be involved.

With no further business, motion to adjourn made at 7:40pm by Deanna Miller, 2nd by Linda Dattilo.

Next meeting of Council is October 8, 2019 at 7:00pm.

MAYOR'S APPROVAL:

CLERK _____