

Carroll Village Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Tammy Drobina called the meeting to order with pledge to the flag.

At roll call members present were Conda Jones, Linda Dattilo, Don Deuschle, and Sarah Weist. Martin Rippel and Carole Dreier were absent.

Also present were Clerk Mary Dawson, Village Solicitor Jeff Feyko, Cpl. Romine, and Code Enforcement Officer/Zoning Inspector Dennis Rose.

Visitors present were Richard Parker, new Village maintenance worker, and Mary Crall and Dan Risko from the State Treasurer's Office.

Mayor Drobina asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of April 11, 2017 regular meeting. There were none so she asked for a motion to approve. Conda Jones made a motion to accept as written, 2nd by Don Deuschle; roll call vote was all in favor.

Each member received copies in their packet of computer generated Management Reports for end of April (original to be signed by Council and Mayor); Primary Checking Account Reconciliation (to be signed by Mayor and Council); Paid and/or due bills presented to council on a spreadsheet.

Also included was the Mayor's monthly statement for April and Mayor's Court activity with breakdown attached. Linda Dattilo made a motion to pay any and all bills and accept the end of month reports, 2nd by Conda Jones; roll call was all in favor.

Police Report for April was given by Cpl. Romine. No questions from council.

In zoning, Dennis Rose said there was nothing new to report.

In Code Enforcement, Dennis Rose reported all properties were cleaned up, except 63 W. Canal Street is still in the process.

Solicitor reported one new piece of legislation, Ordinance 2017-06, an Ordinance imposing an immediate moratorium on marijuana cultivation, processing and dispensing in the Village of Carroll.

Mayor Drobina gave her report to Council. Mayor held her annual Mayor for the Day on May 3. Sixth grader Sam Walkenspaw was selected by the school to be honorary Mayor that day. A proclamation was jointly issued, he toured the town and the newly annexed area, rode with a police officer, visited some businesses, and operated some machinery for Shelly & Sands. It was a lot of fun for everyone. This event is to encourage young people to consider public service in the future.

Village Administrator Harold Pierce is thinking about retirement and Mayor has hired Rich Parker for the maintenance/utility job. Harold will be staying for a while to train, and Rich already had 10 years at Groveport doing much the same type of work so that will be very helpful. Rich lives in Carroll and was here tonight at Council to meet everyone.

The ribbon cutting ceremony for the Carroll Interchange was May 1. The project is scheduled for completion by the middle of June, weather permitting.

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Speaking of the interchange, the Mayor wanted to clear up some misinformation that one of the places affected by the project was not given any payment for their land or impact on their business. She said that is simply untrue.

Mayor reported every property owner received compensation and she believes it is actually against the law for ODOT to “take” any land without payment. She wanted those in the community who may have heard this inaccuracy and were concerned to know this owner was given a sizable payment three years ago. There is a copy of the check in the office if anyone wants to see it themselves, it is a public record.

(This report is available in its entirety at the clerk’s office.)

In Old Business, Mayor stated that the week of July 9th is when Crossroads Church will be here for Impact Week, and that is also the time TeenServe will be working in the area. We greatly appreciate all volunteers who donate their time to make improvements to the village and help others.

In New Business, Dan Risko was here to speak about Ohio Checkbook. Ohio is the #1 state for transparency. He said Ohio Checkbook is a good tool for Council to review expenses, along with allowing the public to access records easily. He provided a list of local entities that are currently a part of it. The Clerk will speak to some of the Clerks from those villages for more information.

At this time, Sarah Weist had to leave and that left no quorum still present. Time is 7:22pm.

Solicitor Feyko briefly discussed the marijuana moratorium for the information of those left. It will be placed again on next month’s agenda.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm with a motion by Conja Jones, 2nd by Don Deuschle.

Next meeting of Council is June 13, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

MAYOR’S APPROVAL: _____

CLERK _____