

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of VILLAGE OF CLEVES Council Meeting Held on November 10, 2020.

Mayor Myers began the Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was taken. Mrs. Brady, Mr. Williams, Ms. Meister, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Burns and Mrs. Peter were present. Village Administrator Rahall and Solicitor Nicholas were also present.

Motion to Approve Previous Council Meeting Minutes from October 14, 2020 was made by Mrs. Myers; seconded by Mrs. Brady. ALL IN FAVOR.

A Motion to Adopt of Pay Ordinance #11-2020 was made by Mrs. Myers; seconded Mr. Williams. ALL IN FAVOR.

SPECIAL GUESTS

NONE

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Mr. Robert Burwell asked about the progress on having a storm water drainage area dedicated to the Village between his home and his neighbor. Administrator Rahall stated that the Drees contact was no longer at the company, and the dedication was overlooked in the transfer process within Drees. He told Mr. Burwell he would attempt to have the issue resolved by the December meeting of Council.

Mr. Chuck Birkholtz thanked Administrator Rahall for getting him the information he had requested at the previous meeting.

He asked several questions about the scheduling and coverage the Hamilton County Sheriff was providing the Village. He also stated that it was his understanding that the Police Clerk scheduled in the Village was not a Police Officer. He asked about the Miami Township Cars listed on the schedule and wanted to know if the Township was OK with their car being a backup for the Village.

Mr. Birkholtz asked about the Retirement Accounts for the former Village officers, stating that he thinks that is straightened out. He also asked about the offers of employment to Village Officers, which was discussed as part of the Sheriff providing coverage in the Village.

Mayor Myers stated that the Police Clerk is a Deputy Sheriff, and is an Officer available in the Village.

Administrator Rahall stated that four former Officers applied to work with the Sheriff's Department and three were hired.

Mr. Birkholtz said he felt the Village Council should investigate why the one officer was not offered employment. Administrator Rahall said that was a question for the Sheriff. Mr. Birkholtz stated that the Officer not hired by the County would likely sign a release allowing the information to be released and he felt the Village Administration should look into it. Mayor Myers recommended that Mr. Birkholtz check with the Sheriff's office.

Sgt. Schlasinger explained the Village coverage and the backup system with the Miami Twp. cars and the other Sheriff's cars in the area.

Mr. Birkholtz stated he felt that the coverage was a major reduction in coverage for the Village. Mr. Rahall explained the coverage that was previously scheduled for the Village prior to the Sheriff providing coverage and it is not less coverage than what we had before. Sgt. Schlasinger also discussed the SRO Officer the Sheriff is providing to the School District at the District's cost.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 10 – 2020 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR

Mrs. Myers moved to approve RESOLUTION No. 10 -2020 - RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITORS, Seconded by Mrs. Peter.

ALL IN FAVOR.

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ALL IN FAVOR.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Administrator Rahall was scheduled to present the Department Reports, however, Sgt. Schlasinger was in attendance. Mr. Rahal asked if he would update the Police Department Information.

POLICE

Sgt. Schlasinger reported that the IT conversion in the Offices were in essence completed. The RCIC Printers have been integrated and are now up and running. He stated that the transfer at the Village of Silverton took about 5 months when the Sheriff began providing patrols for their Village. He said he is nearly finished in just over a month, which he feels is an excellent timeframe. He discussed the High School scheduling for the SRO. Mr. Rahall noted that the school district is contracting directly with the Sheriff for that detail.

WATER

Mr. Rahall stated that Water Superintendent Eric Winhusen advises that the Gum Run Main extension was completed. He expects that the Mt. Nebo Extension will begin soon. He also said 28 million gallons were pumped in October.

SERVICE

Mr. Rahall stated that Service Director Knuf reported the project on North Miami at Monteith Street was complete. Just after the completion, there was a 2-inch rain event and there was no standing water in the roadway. He said the project worked excellently. Mr. Rahall noted this was the project Mr. Ron Meister had discussed at length at the previous meeting. Mr. Knuf had relayed that Mr. Meister stopped by the next morning and when he had a full understanding of the project he realized it was properly sized and installed. Mr. Rahall noted that the Hamilton County Engineer had worked with Mr. Knuf to mill and repave a portion of Rt. 264. Mr. Rahall thanked County Engineer, Eric Beck for his assistance with the project. 50 tons of blacktop were placed in the repaired area.

FIRE

Acting Chief Lacy was not in attendance. Mr. Rahall stated the Department responded to 3 Fire Runs and 26 EMS Runs in October.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Village Administrator Rahall again extended his thanks to County Engineer Eric Beck for the assistance on St. Rt. 264. Mr. Rahall announced that we have an excellent chance of receiving a \$100,000.00 grant through the Community Development Block Grant Program for COVID-19 enhancements. He explained the only issues being worked out were what could be done in the Flood Way and Flood Plain. Mrs. Brady asked if there was a timeframe for the work to be completed. Mr. Rahall said he believed the project had to be completed by September, 2021. Mr. Rahall also said we are eligible for a normal 3-year project grant through the CDBG Program and they would be working on that application as well. Mr. Rahall also announced that he had been called for Federal Jury Duty for a two-week period beginning next Monday. He said he would be available via email and Council could call Fiscal Officer Jim Brett if they had questions.

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COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Myers reported that there had been no Committee Meeting due to the resurgence of COVID-19 in the area causing the County Alert Level to change to Red. He asked if any Members had anything, they would like to bring up.

Mr. Burns discussed the Christmas décor. Mr. Rahall said the application for pole lighting was submitted to Duke Energy. Mr. Burns discussed the deteriorating condition of some of the Christmas decorations. He also stated that this is not a good time to be getting people together due to the COVID-19 situation.

Mr. Williams expressed his thanks to the County and our service department for the work on St. Rt. 264. He said the improvement was greatly needed and made a big difference in traveling the road.

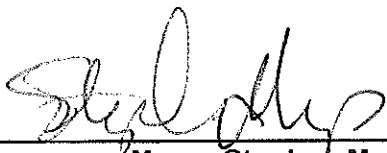
MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor's Report:

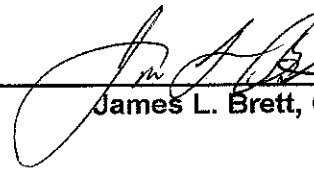
1. **October Service Anniversaries**
None
2. **Mayor's Court Report - September**
 - a. Total Received \$1,060.00
 - b. Disbursed to Cleves: \$949.00
 - c. Hamilton County Auditor: \$4.50
 - d. State of Ohio: \$106.50

There being no further business:

A Motion to Adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:26 P.M. was made by Mrs. Myers; seconded by Mr. Williams. ALL IN FAVOR.



Mayor Stephen Myers



James L. Brett, Clerk of Council