**Village of South Charleston**

**Commission Meeting**

**May 20, 2025**

**5:00 P.M.**

Members Present: President Stucky, Vice President Sweeney, Commissioner Rogers, Village Clerk Jessica Hiser and Chief Brian Redish

Guest: Michael, Breanna and Brandy Brooks

1. **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Addition or Corrections to the Minutes**

* None
* President Stucky motion to approve the minutes and with a second from Vice President Sweeney and a vote of 3/0, the motion is approved.

1. **Discussion of the Bills**

* None
* President Stucky motioned to approve the bill list and with a second from Commissioner Rogers and a vote of 3/0, the motion is approved.

1. **Action Items**

* **RESOLUTION 6-2025**
* **A RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING CERTAIN LINE ITEMS AND AMENDING THE BUDGET ACCORDINGLY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**
* This is for the Police and for the Sewer and Water
* President Stucky motioned to approve the Resolution and with a second from Vice President Sweeney and a vote of 3/0 the Resolution is approved.
* **ORDINANCE 2025-5**
* **AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHARLESTON, OHIO, REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**
* Housekeeping item for new law changes and keep in compliance
* President Stucky motioned to approve the Ordinance and with a second from Commissioner Rogers and a vote of 3/0 the Ordinance is approved.

1. **Public Comments**

* Mike Brooks is here about his dad’s property at 25 South Rankin. Chief would like to know the status of the property. Mowing grass will be done by his son and he will keep up on it. It currently has a Medicaid lien on the property and he hopes to get that taken care of then sell the property to the neighbors. Mike gave his number to chief in case he needs to get in touch.

1. **Village Manager Report**

* Trecia is not in this evening but her report is given by Jessica. They have been working to get everything ready for the Holiday weekend. Foundations are done, grave work is done and they are sprucing up the cemetery. They will get the flags up this week and double check the parade routes are clean. They had a funeral today and they have one on Friday. The community garage sales signs are up. She will be attending a preconstruction meeting tomorrow for the street project. The splash pad restrooms are complete. The plan is to open the splash pad by the end of May. She is waiting on a few estimates for water line work to get better performance out of splash pad features. She hopes to get that done before opening but it should not hold up the opening. She will be getting measurements for the top of shelter house for a customized canvas cover.

1. **Clerk Report**

* She has begun the budget process. She has not had an update from the cemetery program. Shut offs will be tomorrow. President Stucky asked who reviews that budget and Jessica said that the Commission and the County Auditor.

1. **Chief’s Report**

* He and officer Hull are working on nuisance’s issues for high grass. They hand delivered those so they would get them taken care of then will cite them next time. He hired one officer and he will start the police academy in July and he has a couple more interviews. He will be out of the office May 31st thru June 4th. The cameras were installed at the splash pad. The budget issue that he is having has to do up the updates on multiple radios. He also spoke with the architect and we should be getting his presentation soon. He wants us to keep an eye on the qualified immunity bill that could go on the ballot. This would allow police officers and any public servant be sued out of their own pockets. He is also having issue with the homeless they are drinking and harassing people. They are currently living under the bridge on Clifton Road. It will also be a long summer with juveniles.

1. **Commissioner Comments**

* Commissioner Rogers wanted to say that the Village looks very good. President Stucky also has had compliments on the Village. He also wanted to remind everyone when the Splash Pad opens, please follow the posted rules and take care of it.

1. **New Business**

* Commissioner Rogers would like to see the opening of the Splash Pad be a community event he would like food trucks. Jessica will begin working on this.

1. **Old Business**

* Commissioner Rogers asked if we sent only one letter to Highmillers and yes, we had sent only one letter.

1. **Executive Session**

- President Stucky motioned to enter executive session for Real Estate and with a second from Vice President Sweeney and a vote of 3/0, we enter executive session.

1. **Motion to Adjourn**

President Stucky motioned to adjourn the meeting and with a second from Vice President Sweeney and a vote of 3/0, the meeting is adjourned.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:47.

ATTEST: APPROVED:

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Jessica N Hiser/Clerk Samuel Stucky/President

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS ATRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE MINUTES AS TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE CLERK FOR THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHARLESTON COMMISSION