

## SARDINIA COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 8, 2024 7:00 P.M.

**Prayer** Mayor Bill North

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**Roll Call:** Dustin Puckett, Anna Turner, Angela Lyons, Peggy Vance, Gary Troutman

**Absent:** Ashlie Webster

**Also in Attendance:** Amy Mason, Administrator; Maria Palm, Fiscal Officer

Council reviewed meeting minutes from March 11, 2024, regular meeting. *Motion to approve by Dustin Puckett, second by Gary Troutman. Roll call all.*

Council approval of financials for March, 2024. *Motion to approve made by Gary Troutman, second by Peggy Vance. Roll call all yes.*

### ADMINISTRATOR

Request for Ordinance to sell 2004 Dodge Ram 1500 that was received by forfeiture. Blue book is \$1800 - \$3900. Will post for 2 weeks with minimum bid of \$1000.

*Emergency ordinance to suspend the rules made by Peggy Vance, second by Dustin Puckett. Roll Call all yes. Motion made to adopt made by Anna Turner, second by Peggy Vance. Roll call all yes.*

Update on the Emergency Notification and Procedures for Sardinia. Mobile Comm has completed the repair, sirens were tested. Recent storms sirens worked appropriately. Village Hall was set up as storm shelter, fire department and Village worked well together. Family of 5 utilized the building during the storm. Noted that 32 Chapel was not available as storm shelter at this time due to remodeling.

Request to update pay ordinance. Pay rates have all been updated on one page to be all inclusive which have been discussed in prior meetings.

*Emergency ordinance to suspend the rules made by Anna Turner, second by Peggy Vance. Roll call all yes. Motion made to adopt made by Peggy Vance, second by Anna Turner. Roll call all yes.*

### CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Perry attended Chief's Training March 11 – March 15, 2024

All council members were given the report of the police department. Points highlighted by Chief.

Chief and Captain Ghost have been recertified in tracking, drugs detection, and article searches. Still in the process of certification in patrol.

Police department now has four part time officers with interview this week for another officer. Officer Curry Ingle introduced and council informed Officer Ingle will now be Sargent Ingle.

All training will be completed prior to July 1, 2024, with 8 hours each month for each officer for total of 24 hours for each officer.

Chief report continued:

Village and police are now stepping up the processes of the Village Ordinance enforcement. Administrator did inform council that downtown buildings are being looked at through ordinances with the State.

Chief informed council that he had been approved for Defensive Logistics Agency in Columbus, Ohio. Will be able to get items from the Department of Defense which is for law enforcement that can be used for the Village.

Venita explained the process for people not showing up for Mayor's court with letters sent out for Failure to Appear letters then license forfeiture, registration blocks, and warrant blocks.

**MAYOR**

Mayor requests a motion to set dates for community yard sales for Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends.

*Motion made by Angela Lyons, second by Gary Troutman. Roll call all yes.*  
Ms. Mason will acquire a sample ordinance for yard sales to provide to council to review.

**PUBLIC ADDRESS**

Shauna Weis gave updates on Hope and Promise. First Farmer's Market went well with 5 vendors will have more vendors next month. Ms. Weis also expressed the desire to purchase lot by donation to the Hope and Promise Foundation on the corner of Maple and College Avenues that can be used for the Farmer's or other events. Mr. Mays, Solicitor, was contacted to see how the Village could lease the Village owned property to Hope and Promise.

Wendy Breeze asked about the street light on Brookfield Place that has not been repaired yet. Ms. Mason will reach out to AEP again as this is their responsibility. Ms. Breeze also asked about privacy fencing on her property which Ms. Mason explained the zoning rules and application process.

**ROUND TABLE**

Ms. Vance informed the council of the Fire Department report for the month. Pancake breakfast was a success. Jeep that was for sale was awarded to a community resident.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

**Public Safety committee will have a meeting Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.  
Need for Personnel Committee to schedule a meeting**

*Motion to adjourn Dustin Puckett, second by Angela Lyons. Roll call all yes.*

5/13/2024

Date Approved

Bruce Zupka  
Mayor

Abbie Webster  
President of Council