

**Village of Wayne**  
Regular Council Meeting  
OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

The meeting was brought to order by Mayor Craig Everett and the pledge of allegiance was said. Roll call was read: Gross present, Vandersall present, Wildman present, Boyer present, Lee absent, and Young present. Boyer moved and Vandersall second to approve the minutes as read. All yeah, M/C. Gross moved and Wildman second to turn all bills over to finance and to pay all those found favorable. All yeah, M/C.

Police Chief Todd Mocniak reported no one applying and no one applying anywhere even for full time. Police Chief reported the code violation on Railroad has been dismissed and closed put still one open on Schoolhouse St. Police chief discussed possibly looking into mutual aide like they had at a prior time.

Wildman reported for Wayne Welcoming Society that the hot dog cart and sweet treat truck will be in town at 1:30 p.m. on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Everything will take place at the four corners uptown, parade line up, costume judging, etc. Mums and painted pumpkins will be available for purchase. The parade route will be E. Main St., to Hutchins St., to E. South St., and back up Center St. to the four corners.

Wildman also reported that Wayne Welcoming Society is doing a craft show December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm. \$25 per table, raffle baskets, and all proceeds go to Memorial Park. December 20<sup>th</sup> will be doing the Holiday Light Parade. Wildman asked how many poles the village put the wreaths on and maybe look at alternating snowflakes in with the wreaths? Council liked that idea. Vandersall moved and Young second to rescind the previous motion to spend up to \$600 on new banners. All yeah, M/C. Young moved and Vandersall second to purchase the snowflake decorations and spend up to \$600.00. All yeah, M/C.

Mayor passed around dinner invitations and meet and greets received (Wood Co. Economic Development & WCADAMHS) for anyone interested.

The Sanitary Sewer project contract was sent over and Mayor needs to sign and scan back over to Choice One Engineering. EPA rate survey is complete however, now need to send letters to all unknown, galvanized, and lead reported service lines by Nov. 15, 2024. EPA provided a letter template. Fiscal Officer discussed the web demo from GAS (Government Accounting Solutions) and more information from GWorks. Fiscal Officer reported like the program with GAS and issues that are currently having with the web-based program. Vandersall moved and Young second to purchase the Government Accounting Solutions water/sewer program. All yeah, M/C.

Young moved and Gross second to waive the third reading rule. All yeah, M/C. Vandersall moved and Gross second to pass Emergency Ord. 10-24-756: Requesting the Ohio Dept. of Transpiration to Establish Speed Limits on State Route 281 within the Village of Wayne & Declaring an Emergency. All yeah, M/C. Vandersall moved and Wildman second to waive the third reading rule. All yeah, M/C. Pass Resolution 10-24-754: Amending the 2024 Permanent

Appropriations for Street Lighting, etc. All yeah, M/C.

Mayor reported have a complaint for a resident about cat population. Mayor spoke with solicitor, not much can do about the cat population but, can pass an ordinance for a leash law on cats. Fiscal Officer reported back to council that the Sheriff office charges \$50.23 per hour for contracted services. There will be an increase in cost next year due to salary raises. Sheriff office can do 1 to 2 hours a day but anything more would have to hire more personnel. Council discussed. Young moved and Wildman second to contract with the Sheriff office to patrol 1 hour a day if can do a 6-month contract and if can cancel contract at any time. Motion passed 4:1.

No further business, Vandersall moved and Wildman second to adjourn. All yeah, M/C.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Repasz  
Fiscal Officer

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Council President