

Village of Wayne
Regular Council Meeting
MARCH 18TH, 2020

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

Wildman updated council on the COVID-19 per the Wood County Health Dept. and CDC updates. Currently 88 cases & 26 hospitalizations in Ohio, temperature needs to be taken of every employee before work, disinfect, social distancing (6ft.), hand washing, etc. CDC no gatherings over 50 max but recommends 10 or less, no confirmation that its contracted through the air currently, and tests are limited. Council agreed to close off public access to the Village Hall however, residents may still call, set up appointments, etc. Wildman has been sharing COVID-19 updates on the Village Facebook and will post about the Village Office.

Chief Snyder and Captain Althaus from Southeast Ambulance District stopped by to update the Village on their protocols for the ambulance district, what area fire departments are doing to adjust, and if any questions/concerns on the COVID-19. Mayor asked about capacity at Wood Co. Hospital and Chief Snyder said should be fine with the extra wings, etc. Chief Snyder also reminded that do not hesitate to contact anytime and will answer any questions, concerns, etc.

Police Chief Matt Herrig reported the new cruiser will have a printer installed for electronic tickets next month. Police Dept. has received 3 applications and will be setting up interviews Tues. March 24th. Chief discussed the policies set up for the officers do to the COVID-19, including cruiser stocked with gloves, etc. Lee asked about curfew, etc. The Village Park closes at dark, the village does have a curfew in place, discussed patrol, etc. Chief will get Lee a copy of the curfew ordinance.

Fiscal Officer reported for Village Admin Joe St Clair that trash cans are set, handicap signs up at ball diamonds, handicap swing up, recycling fence done, etc.

Village received a letter form the Country Farmhouse on donating Easter Baskets for the Easter Egg Hunt. Lee moved and Zeigler second to donate 3 baskets (\$13 each) for the Easter Egg even if event will be postponed. All yeah, M/C.

Lee moved and Wildman second to pass Ordinance 3-20-730: Permanent Appropriations for 2020 \$937,838.00. All yeah, M/C. Lee moved and Bechstein second to table the planning commission letter to residents until May 2020. Motion passes 3:1. Mayor reported the Village was not accepted for the 2020 Mosquito Grant.

Fiscal Officer reported that every two-year state audit will begin in the next week or two. The audit will be for 2018 & 2019 fiscal years. The Village was awarded the 2019 ODNR Walking

Trail Grant for \$19,000 to pave the walking trail. The bid to pave the walking trail was around \$24,000.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Repasz
Fiscal Officer

Council President