

Village of Wayne
Regular Council Meeting
MAY 18TH, 2022

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

Elaine Snyder spoke with council about her high water bill (shut off due) due to a massive leak last month. Elaine was looking for a bit of time to pay the high bill. Ms. Snyder has contact numerous places to get help with paying water bill as well. Wood County Job & Family will help (\$750), has a meeting with Salvation Army tomorrow as well as Wood County Area Ministries to see for some assistance. Vandersall moved and Wildman second to keep water/sewer services on at Ms. Snyder home until next billing cycle when will have heard back from the various contacts and knows how much each will be helping towards the high bill.

Fiscal Officer reported for Police Chief Todd Mocniak that have been working on code enforcement.

Mayor reported that the ball diamonds look great and Joe and Terry have been working on storm drains in town.

Nothing yet on lighting contract for the village will have to get a new quote. Mayor reported met with our Toledo Edison representative Victor Coleman on the lighting on concession stand. Should have no problems getting that switched over. Mayor also discussed some of the building maintenance that needs done to the concession stand (equipment needs cleaned, etc.) Mayor, council, and Village Solicitor discussed a few things about the Little League and will look into a memorandum of understanding after the end of ball season.

Mayor also spoke with Mr. Coleman about LED street lighting in Wayne. Fiscal Officer sent the contract over to the village solicitor to review. There are roughly 97 street lights in town and looking around \$207 per light to change over to LED. The grad total of all 97 lights would be around \$18,837.00. Mayor and council looked around breaking this change over to LED over 3 to 4 years. Mayor will double check with Mr. Coleman to see how much savings the village will be looking at per year and get back with council. Fiscal Officer will check with solicitor about using State Highway for the lights on St. Rt. 281.

Village Solicitor has gotten the title searches done and drawn up all the required easements (12 total) for the Storm Water Project behind Watson St. The Mayor and a couple of council members will be visiting area residents to go over the easements and get their signatures. The Storm Water project should break ground in the middle to late June 2022. Mayor also spoke about the grass seed for the retention pond area and thought no low/no mow grass seed would be better for that area instead on the ODOT mix grass seed. The maintenance of the banks would be low due to the

grass not getting very tall. Mayor will look into the pricing difference. Mayor also reported spoke to Wood county Probate and currently there is no one with community service but will contact the Village in the future if anything changes.

Fiscal Officer reported has not heard back from Fostoria on street sweeping services. Mayor reported on agenda for Bradner Council meeting tomorrow night to discuss the joint street sweeper. Vandersall gave more updates more but going fast and going anywhere from \$40,000 plus. Council received the maintenance cost from Genoa on what is cost them for their street sweepers to get a rough idea. Vandersall discussed not sure on the mechanics, if would be able to make sure not get a lemon or one that would require a lot of maintenance, etc. Vandersall moved and Gross rescind the motion made on May 4, 2022 authorizing the Mayor to approach Bradner Council/Mayor to inform that the Village of Wayne is looking to put \$20,000 towards a joint contract with Bradner for a street sweeper contingent on hearing back from City of Fostoria if rent, etc. All yeah, M/c. Vandersall then discussed about having the solicitor draw up a bid for street sweeping for Wayne for twice a year to hopefully get more bids on street sweeping for the town. Gross moved and Vandersall second to approve the village solicitor to draw up a street sweeping bid for Village of Wayne for 8 hours plus drive time for 1 day, twice a year, and to do all the streets starting with the curb streets first. All yeah, M/C.

Mayor reported all set for Memorial Day ceremony at Graham Cemetery on May 30, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. The Bradner Legion will do the gun salute, Pastor Kehn from Church of the God Sheppard, Colonial Dusty Tyson, and Elmwood Band. Mr. Bentley will host the Elmwood band at the Wayne Fire Station for lunch before the services begin. Mayor asked if any council member would like to read a poem at he ceremony and Lee spoke that would like to, Mayor just needs to secure the sound system.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Repasz
Fiscal Officer

Council President