

Village of Wayne
Regular Council Meeting
JUNE 15TH, 2022

The meeting was brought to order by Mayor Everett and the pledge of allegiance was said. Roll call was read: Gross absent, 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.

Police Chief Todd Mocniak had no update to report.

Mayor reported Joe and Terry have been assisting B. Hill'z on the project when needed, etc.

Mayor reported heard from Mr. Coleman from Edison that would be commercial rate which is what the village is already paying. Mayor compared the village electric bills to residential. Council agreed to switch over the electric to the concession stand after Little League was complete for the year. Mayor reported that working on the three mayor easements currently for the retention pond project, one resident had some questions concerning an old Maple Tree on the property and the issue if the roots get harmed. Fiscal Officer still working on the bid for the street sweeping.

Mayor and council discussed the LED street lighting. Fiscal Officer per the auditor would not be able to us St. Highway for the LED lighting on the St. Rt. 281 thru town. Council also discussed that if go ahead with the LED lighting change to look in the future to see where night need more lighting added. Lee moved and Boyer second to approve the encumbrance of money to replace the street lights to LED lighting comparable to the current wattage and in the future be able to look and add more lighting if needed. All yeah, M/C. Mayor will get ahold of Mr. Coleman to see what LED lighting is comparable with our current to make sure request the correct wattage before signing LED lighting contract.

Had 1st reading Resolution 7-22-726: Pay schedule for the Police Dept. Council and Chief discussed what else could be done to draw applicants. Young asked about the trees on private property within the power lines if the Village would be able to take those down to prevent future power outages. The Village cannot legally cut down a tree on private property. Mayor said Toledo Edison used to take care of the trees in the primary lines fairly good when non-profit. Toledo Edison has switched from non-profit to profit. There are different utility easements based on primary, secondary, etc. lines. Most of the time Toledo Edison waits until there is an issue with a tree, etc. before will take care of it. Mayor believes they are on a three to five year cycle to clean lines of trees limbs, etc. Council discussed talking and working with Toledo Edison to take care of some of the trees in the primary and secondary lines. Council would like to see if Toledo Edison representative would come to a council meeting in the future.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Council President