

Village of Kirkersville Council Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2022

Mayor Ashcraft called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Council in attendance: Dave Engel, Jessica Forsthoefel, Mark Davis, Jim Kincaid, Carrie Slone and Nick Takach

Also present: Fiscal Officer Shirley Roskoski and Solicitor Brian Zets

Agenda

It was moved by Kincaid, seconded by Takach to approve the agenda. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Engel, Forsthoefel, Davis, Kincaid, Slone and Takach. Nay, none.

Minutes

It was moved by Takach, seconded by Engel to approve the minutes of January 5, 2022. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Engel, Forsthoefel, Davis, Kincaid, Slone and Takach. Nay, none.

Public Poll

John Thomas said the people clearing the streets are doing a fantastic job.

Mayor Ashcraft said the County changed the speed limit on Outville Rd to 50 mph. It is still 35 mph on the other side. This is due to the 158 acres going back into the Township. They are going to do a traffic study next week. It may go down to 45 but not 35.

Richard Graves Jr. asked about his sewer bill. He said his building was torn down.

Mayor Ashcraft asked him to come to the BPA meeting to discuss that.

Mayor

Mayor Ashcraft said the fines for the month were \$1,231.00.

BPA

Mayor Ashcraft said that Candy Brown would like to be on the BPA. It was moved by Kincaid, seconded by Takach to appoint Candy Brown to the BPA. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Engel, Forsthoefel, Davis, Kincaid, Slone and Takach. Nay, none.

Mayor Ashcraft said Eric Britenstine's contract is up.

He will not be renewing his contract due to health issues. He asked Council if they would approve an ad to go out for this position. It was moved by Engel, seconded by Takach to approve the add for a new sewer plant operator to go out. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Engel, Forsthoefel, Davis, Kincaid, Slone and Takach. Nay, none.

Police Chief

Chief DeLawder said he wanted to introduce two of the officers that are present tonight. One is Virgil Weilbacher, he is back, and one is Virgil Clayton. Officer Clayton takes care of the evidence. Officers Hardy and Watson are not here tonight.

Chief DeLawder went over his stats for the month.

Fire Board

Council member Kincaid said the meeting was cancelled due to illness.

Planning and Zoning

Mayor Ashcraft said he talked to a person who was interested in the Zoning Inspector position. He does work in other municipalities. He is asking for \$400.00 per month which covers 16 hours. After 16 hours his rate will be \$25.00 per hour and he also wants mileage.

We have the school adding on, the Flying J Tire Center and the Timmons property all coming up.

Mayor Ashcraft asked the Finance Committee to take a look at the budget.

Finance

Council member Slone gave the following balances: General Fund \$180,874.94, Street Fund \$50,593.70 and the Sewer Fund \$297,422.62.

Bills

It was moved by Takach, seconded by Engel to approve the bills in the amount of \$\$12,138.79. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Engel, Forsthoefel, Davis, Kincaid, Slone and Takach. Nay, none.

Old Business

Council member Takach asked if the insurance company was asked about the village supplying firearms to the officers.

Mayor Ashcraft said no.

Chief DeLawder said the cost would be \$2,400.00 for six guns and ammo.

Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved by Kincaid, seconded by Takach to adjourn. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Engel, Forsthoefel, Davis, Kincaid, Slone and Takach. Nay, none. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Fiscal Officer

Mayor