

Village of Kirkersville Council Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2023

Mayor Ashcraft called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Also present: Fiscal officer Shirley Roskoski and Solicitor Brian Zets

Agenda

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

Minutes

It was moved by Takach, seconded by Kincaid to approve the minutes of February 1, 2023 and February 8, 2023. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Davis, Engel, Forsthoefel, Kincaid, Slone and Takach. Nay, none.

Public Poll

Todd Ward, Red Rock, said he was here to give a quick update. He said they met with CTEC and SW Licking Schools about the CRA and they are good with it. On March 3 the County Commissioners will be meeting and taking action on the annexation petition. We also had a good conversation with ODOT and the Fire District. The second entrance is for the Fire Department.

Mayor

Mayor Ashcraft said the fines for the month were \$1,076.00.

BPA

Mayor Ashcraft said everything is good at the plant. Temporary screens were made and they bought a power washer.

Chief

Chief DeLawder went over his monthly stats.

Streets

Mayor Ashcraft said he received a quote from Tom Lott to remove the crown on Hamilton.

Council member Takach asked if he could also do South Alley.

Mayor Ashcraft said he did not think so since it had asphalt in it. He said he called Harrison Township to work out an agreement for Keller Road. He said the Township is trying to get part of that road taken care of.

Fire Board

Council member Kincaid said they held last month’s meeting in Hebron. The new station is moving forward. We received a saver grant of 2.5 million.

Engineer

Mayor Ashcraft said the village did receive Issue 2 funding for 5tgh Street. The school will be closed until 2024.

Planning and Zoning

Council member Engel said the speed radar signs are in, but the poles are not. Safety will need to meet to determine where to place them.

Council member Engel said we had a lengthy discussion on the zoning fees. He said that Jack Cristy will develop the commercial fees himself and bring back to the commission.

Finances

Council member Davis read the following fund balances:

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| General | \$121,926.97 |
| Street | 39,675.05 |
| State Highway | 24,373.11 |
| Drug Law Enforcement | 3,964.11 |
| Indigent Drivers | 400.00 |
| American Rescue Plan | 58,053.42 |
| Enforcement and Education | 80.00 |
| Mayors Court Computer | 352.00 |
| Sewer Operating | 315,202.74 |
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| Total | 564,027.49 |

Legislative Actions

It was moved by Engel, seconded by Kincaid to remove Resolution 06-2022 form the table. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Davis, Engel, Forsthoefel, Kincaid, Slone and Takach. Nay, none.

Third Reading – Resolution 06-2022 – A Resolution implementing Section 3735.65 through 3735.70 of the Ohio Revised Code, establishing and describing the boundaries of the Community Reinvestment Area in the Village of Kirkersville, designating a Housing Officert to administer the program, and creating a Community Reinvestment Housing Council and a Tax Incentive Review Council.

It was moved by Engel, seconded by Takach to adopt Resolution 06-2023. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Davis, Engel, Forsthoefel, Kincaid, Slone and Takach. Nay, none.

Bills

It was moved by Takach, seconded by Davis to pay the bills in the amount of \$27,540.07. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Davis, Engel, Forsthoefel, Kincaid, Slone and Takach. Nay, none.

Old Business

Council member Takach asked Council member Forsthoefel if the Easter Egg hunt would be at the school again this year.

Council member Forsthoefel said they cannot use the school since it is shut down. Phantom Fireworks has offered to host the Easter Egg hunt this year.

Public Poll

Judy Casto asked if she could have at least two chickens.

Council member Takach said he would like to have some chickens also. His son wants some for 4-H.

Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved by Engel, seconded by Takach to adjourn. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Davis, Engel, Forsthoefel, Kincaid, Slone and Takach. Nay, none. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Fiscal Officer

Mayor