

Village of Kirkersville Council Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2024

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

Council in attendance: Darren Coe, Mark Davis, Dave Engel and Carrie Slone

Absent: Holly Branham, Jim Kincaid and Solicitor Brian Zets

Also Present: Fiscal Officer Shirley Roskoski

Agenda

It was moved by Davis, seconded by Engel to approve the agenda. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 4; Coe, Davis, Engel and Slone. Nay, none.

Minutes

It was moved by Coe, seconded by Davis to approve the minutes of July 3, 2024 with the following amendment: change the amount of the bills to \$35,062.51. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 4; Coe, Davis, Engel and Slone. Nay, none.

Public Poll

Judy Casto said that at the last meeting she asked about the drain in front of her building and wanted to know if the Mayor asked the contractor about it.

Mayor Ashcraft said it was in good shape at one time. You dumped dirt in it and now it doesn't work.

Council member Coe said it is not a village drain. It runs east and west.

Vicki Coe said Kirkersville Elementary will be holding an open house now that their construction project is completed. They will be opening a time capsule from 1994. This will be held on August 27, 2024 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Mayor

Mayor Ashcraft said the fines for the month were \$880.00.

Mayor Ashcraft said that he and Brian Zets met with the Southwest Licking Water District. They hope to have the project completed in a year. Anyone who has a line in front of their house can sign up now for water.

BPA

Mayor Ashcraft said that the BPA needs another member and Keith Lowery is interested in the position. It was moved by Engle, seconded by Coe to appoint Keith Lowery to the BPA Board. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 4; Coe, Davis, Engel and Slone. Nay, none.

Police Department

Mayor Ashcraft said the Police Chief position is open and we will be advertising in the Ohio Municipal League Classified Ads.

Streets

Mayor Ashcraft said he received a quote from Parking Marking in the amount of \$500.00 to stripe the school crossing and the white edge lines. It was moved by Engel, seconded by Coe to approve the \$500.00 for striping. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 4; Coe, Davis, Engel and Slone. Nay, none.

Mayor Ashcraft said the Loop Road project will be starting August 24 and expected to be completed October.

He asked for approval of \$200.00 for No Dumping and Speed Limit signs. It was moved by Engel, seconded by Coe to approve the \$200.00. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 4; Coe, Davis, Engel and Slone. Nay, none.

Finance

Council member Davis read the following Fund Balances:

General	124,892.82	American Rescue Plan	4,033.48
Street	57,899.18	Enfct. and Education	80.00
State Highway	28,739.60	Court Computer Fund	544.86
Drug LawEnfct.	3,964.11	Sewer Operating	381,510.45
Indigent Drivers	400.00		

Legislative Actions

First Reading – Ordinance 03-2024 – An Ordinance to reappropriate funds for current expensed and other expenditures of the Village of Kirkersville, State of Ohio, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 and declaring an emergency.

First Reading- Ordinance 04-2024 – An Ordinance prohibiting the construction, installation, and operation of small solar facilities within the Village of Kirkersville.

Council member Engel said this is not written as we wanted it to be. We do not want to preclude any residential home from being able to install solar roofs.

It was moved by Coe, seconded by Engel to table Ordinance 04-2024. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 4; Coe, Davis, Engel and Slone. Nay, none.

Bills

It was moved by Davis, seconded by Engel to pay he bills in the amount of \$23,689.83..

Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 4; Coe, Davis, Engel and Slone. Nay, none.

Old Business

Council member Engel said I thought people had 2 years to sign up for the water. He was told it is one year.

New Business

Council member Coe asked if it would be a good time to discuss how many liquor licenses are too many for the village.

Judy Casto said the Liquor Board decides how many can go in.

Council member Engel said there is a section in there about complaints. Can a renewal be denied based on complaints?

He also said Main Street is zoned commercial. Could we put liquor licenses under conditional use?

Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved by Engel, seconded by Slone to adjourn. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 4; Coe, Davis, Engel and Slone. Nay, none. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Fiscal Officer

Mayor