

Village of Kirkersville Council Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2024

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

Council in attendance: Holly Branham, Mark Davis, Dave Engel, Jim Kincaid and Carrie Slone

Also present: Fiscal Officer Shirley Roskoski and Solicitor Brian Zets

Appointment of a new council member

It was moved by Engel, seconded by Davis to appoint Darren Coe to Council.

Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 5; Branham, Davis, Engel, Kincaid and Slone.
Nay, none.

Agenda

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

Minutes

It was moved by Branham, seconded by Davis to approve the minutes of February 7, 2024.
Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 5; Branham, Davis, Engel, Kincaid and Slone.
Nay, none. Abstain, one; Coe.

It was moved by Davis, seconded by Kincaid to approve the minutes of February 20, 2024.
Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 5; Branham, Davis, Engel, Kincaid and Slone.
Nay, none. Abstain, one; Coe.

Mayor

Mayor Ashcraft said the fines for the month are \$547.00

He informed Council that the speed limit will be reduced on Outville Road. It is going back to 35 mph.

BPA

Mayor Ashcraft said the filters need to be replaced at the treatment plant. Those could cost up to \$40,000.00.

Police

Mayor Ashcraft said the village is back to having a cat problem. Fairfield County will only take 9 cats a month and the cost is 35.00 each to spay or neuter. Bonnie Mansfield said she will take the cats at a cost of \$3,000.00. Council asked how many cats will she take at that price.
Council said for now let the police handle this.

Streets

Tom Lott has given us a quote of \$2,225.00 to repair numerous storm drops in the village.

It was moved by Kincaid, seconded by Engel to approve the cost of \$2,225.00 to repair the storm drops. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Branham, Davis, Engel, Kincaid, Slone and Coe. Nay, none.

Mayor Ashcraft said the speed signs were delivered but the poles will not arrive until April.

Fire

Council member Kincaid said they have moved into Station 4. Station 3 at Columbia and Refugee is moving along nicely/ The tower truck is back in service.

Planning and Zoning

Council member Engel said Speedway has pulled back a little bit. We told them we will not meet with them again until they come back with complete plans so that we can vote on it.

Finance

Council member Davis read the following fund balances:

General	136,894.51	Street	61,014.34
State Highway	26,755.17	Drug Law Enfct.	3,964.11
Indigent Drivers	400.00	Am. Rescue Plan	56,154.48
Enfct. & Education	80.00	Computer	216.86
Sewer Operating	354,991.17		
For a total of \$640,470.64			

CAUV Application

It was moved by Branham, seconded by Engel to approve the application for placement of farmland in an Agricultural District for Jerrold R & Sue Ellen Keller Trustees. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 5; Branham, Davis, Engel, Kincaid and Slone. Nay, none. Abstain, one; Coe.

Legislative Actions

First reading – Resolution 02-2024 – A Resolution approving the Economic Development (TRES) Transfer form submitted by VBC Entertainment LLC for 107 E. Main Street and authorizing the Mayor to complete and sign the transfer form.

Bills

It was moved by Kincaid, seconded by Davis to pay the bills in the amount of \$18,270.35. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Branham, Davis, Engel, Kincaid, Coe and Slone. Nay, none.

Old Business

Council member asked when were the oversized trucks coming through the village. Mayor Ashcraft said one will be coming through on Monday. Council member Kincaid said one is hauling an explosion proof room weighing 400,000 pounds for a plastic facility in Hebron.

Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved by Kincaid, seconded by Davis to adjourn. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Branham, Davis, Engel, Kincaid, Coe and Slone. Nay, none. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Fiscal Officer

Mayor