

Regular Council Meeting  
April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The meeting of March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Regular Council Meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Robert C. Bickley.

Roll call: present- Dickman, Fox, Jenkins, Kovesdi, Maloney and Wolf. Also present- Administrator Bruce Bowie, Fiscal Officer Mary Bruno and Solicitor Vickie Ruffing.

Motion by Fox, seconded by Kovesdi to approve the Minutes of the March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Council Meeting. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

There were no bills at tonight's meeting to approve as the Fiscal Officer just returned from vacation.

**Citizens Participation**

Fritz Berckmueller addressed Council on the proposed income tax. He felt things can be done to save money and had suggestions. Council told him all options have been explored, however, the savings are needed in the general fund. Carla Rospert asked if a 3-year term had been considered, while Randy Rospert questioned instilling the forgiveness.

Letters were presented to Council from 2 Tenneco employees who are not in favor of the income tax increase.

Todd McIlrath had questions about the Liberty Street project as well as an easement he gave the Village in 2005. Although the project is not yet done and the job is inspected 100% of the time, the Administrator will look into McIlrath's concerns about tile on the hillside and the excavating.

**OLD COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**Streets, Sidewalks and Storms Sewers**-The Swan/Liberty Street project is on hold for one week while waiting for Columbia Gas to relocate a natural gas pipe.

The Rattlesnake Creek Replacement Bridge project is now slated to start after Labor Day and will be closed 180 day

**Safety**-None

**Finance**-None

**Planning, Building Codes & Inspection**- None

**Utilities**-None

**Civic Contact and Historical Preservation**-None

**Parks and Trees**-None

**NEW COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**Streets, Sidewalks and Storm Sewers**-The electric department received a check for the copper theft in the amount of \$11,700.00. The money has been deposited in the electric fund.

**Safety**-Motion by Jenkins, seconded by Dickman to accept the resignation of Jeremy Tavenner effective April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Jenkins, seconded by Fox to hire Matthew Sabo as part-time auxiliary officer effective April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

**Finance-** None

**Regional Planning, Building Codes & Inspection-**None

**Utilities-** Motion by Jenkins, seconded by Wolf to authorize the Invention Restaurant to erect a sign within the Village of Milan right of way. The sign will overhang the right of way. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

During a short power outage on March 31<sup>st</sup>, the south substation lightening arrestor failed.

RA Bores will replace the plastic underground line at the Water Plant.

Andrews Asphalt had been contracted to seal and seal coat the asphalt at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

**Civic Contact and Historical Preservation-**Motion by Maloney, seconded by Fox to authorize another Cruisin on the Square beginning May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 through September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010, excluding the Tuesday after Labor Day. The street closure will be the same as prior years. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

**Parks and Trees-**None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**LEGISLATION**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART-ONE, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE NINE TAXATION, CHAPTER 197 INCOMETAX, SECTION 197.03 IMPOSITION OF TAX TO INCREASE THE RATE OF TAX TO ONE PERCENT ANNUM EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010.** Motion by Jenkins, seconded by Kovesdi to amend this ordinance to carry a 3-year term. Roll call: Fox-yes, Jenkins-yes, Kovesdi-yes, Maloney-no, Wolf-yes, Dickman-no, motion carried. Motion by Jenkins, seconded by Kovesdi to bring this amended ordinance to its second reading by title only. Roll call: Jenkins-yes, Kovesdi-yes, Maloney-no, Wolf-yes, Dickman-no, Fox-yes, motion carried.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART FIVE GENERAL OFFENSES CODE, CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL, SECTION 505.011, SUBSECTION (A) THEREOF, TO EXEMPT FROM THE APPLICATION THEREOF TO FERAL CATS THAT ARE EAR-TIPPED THROUGH THE TRAP NEUTER, RELEASE PROGRAM.** Motion by Wolf, seconded by Kovesdi to bring this ordinance to its third reading by title only. The Village will not be paying for the trapping, neutering or releasing back into the Village of the cats. Residents have expressed to Council their dissatisfaction of releasing the cats back into the Village once they have been captured. They also stated 10years would take too long for the cat population to be controlled. Wolf reminded them cats would still be here in 10 years, just less of them. Roll call: Kovesdi-yes, Maloney-no, Wolf-yes, Dickman-no, Fox-no, Jenkins-yes, tie vote. In the case of a tie the Mayors votes-yes, motion carried. Motion by Wolf, seconded by Kovesdi to adopt. Roll call: Maloney-no, Wolf-yes, Dickman-no, Fox-no, Jenkins-yes, Kovesdi-yes. Vote ends in a tie with the Mayor casting a yes vote to break the tie. Ordinance no. 523-04-10

Motion by Dickman, seconded by Fox to adjourn. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

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Mayor Robert C. Bickley

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Fiscal Officer Mary Bruno