

**VILLAGE OF ENON MINUTES**

The Village of Enon Council Members held their Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, January 26, 2021** at 7 p.m. via YouTube Video and Teleconference.

**Roll Call:** Brenda Sweet - Present Rick Hanna – Present  
Rilla Fogle – Present David Babcock - Present  
Jeremy Whitacre – Present Ben Bear – Present  
Mayor Howard-Present

Staff: Administrator Kevin Siferd, Chief of Police Mike Holler and Administrative Assistant Kristy Thome.

Attended via phone: Resident Elmer Beard.

Additions to the Agenda: Brenda Sweet – Committee Report  
Mayor Howard- Applications for Board of Zoning Appeals

**Approval of January 5, 2021 Organizational Minutes with the correction noticed that Mr. Hanna abstained during the Council President Voting. – 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Hanna 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Sweet**

Brenda Sweet – Yes Rick Hanna – Yes  
Dave Babcock – Yes Rilla Fogle - Yes  
Jeremy Whitacre – Yes Ben Bear – Yes

**Approved**

**Approval of January 5, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes**

1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Whitacre 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Hanna  
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Dave Babcock – Yes Rilla Fogle - Yes  
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**Approved**

**Financial Reports** reviewed. Mayor informed Council that \$180,000 expenses in the Water Department included \$95,000 for the water tower project. Another \$200,000 in the budget to complete the water tower project. Mr. Babcock had questions on Appropriations vs. Budget.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Administrative:**

\*Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am -5 pm starting on February 1. The employees will still wear mask and social distance as much as possible.

\*Nature Works Grant – the deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>. The Village Administrator would like to have the Parks & Beautification Committee set up a meeting to discuss ideas and suggestions for this grant. Mr. Whitacre said that Council set aside \$10,000 for Parks.

\*Gov Deals – Mr. Siferd reported that the Gov Deals representative meet with him and she was able to put the items on Gov Deals within a matter of minutes. The auction will be ending on the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month.

\*Development Disability Banners – Melissa Baker reached out to Mr. Siferd to see if the Village would be interested in Development Disability Banners to display in Enon during the month of March. This would be at no cost to the Village. The City of Springfield will be displaying the banners in the City also. Not clear who would store the banners year to year. The Mayor and Council thought this was a wonderful idea.

\*The Administrator received a letter from the Clark County Engineer's Department in regards to the Enon-Xenia Road Project. The Mayor would like us to partner with the Engineer to get Enon-Xenia repaired and repaved from the traffic light to the school. It's in bad shape. Mr. Babcock requested five bullet points from Mr. Siferd. Mr. Babcock will take those to TCC.

\*Part time General Laborer- Mr. Siferd announced that he has received 5-6 applicants and will be in the process of reviewing the applicants. At this time the Village has one part time general labor. One is out from surgery and we do not expect him to be back until Fall.

\*Mr. Siferd announced that the wooden Village logo seals were made by the Greenon Art Department and that one will hang outside on the Enon Government. They did a great job with the logos.

Questions for the Administrator:

Mrs. Sweet inquired about the Houck Meadows Tower and if there will be any design on it? Mayor suggested that we should at least put Enon on it. Other suggestions: Birds (since Houck Meadows has a lot of street names with bird names), flag.

Mr. Whitacre stated that he had a property owner on Sunnybrook Trail ask him about whose responsibility it is to clear the out when beavers build up a dam. Mayor stated past practice has been the property owner since most of them own to the other side of the creek. Army Corp of Engineer is another suggestion.

The Enon Records Commission Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 6:30 pm.

#### **Police Department:**

\*Staffing Update- James Henry completed and passed his six months probation.

\*Interviewed for part time position.

\*Chief will update Council will more information next meeting regarding the full time position.

\*Thoughts & Prayers for the fallen Toledo Officer, Brandon Stalker. He was 24 years old. Funeral was today, Please keep his agency and family in your prayers.

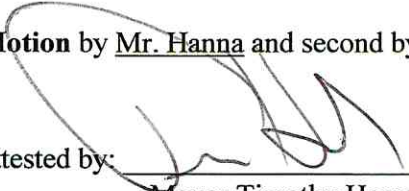
#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Brenda Sweet presented the minutes from the Public Service Committee January 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Motion made by Mr. Whitacre to approve the minutes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Bear. Next meeting Tuesday, February 2.

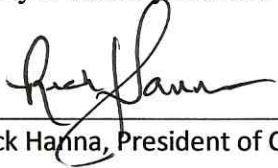
#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The Mayor announced that they have received two interested candidates for the Board of Zoning Appeals and other applicant is in the process of sending his information. The Council will wait until the next Council Meeting to review and appoint.

**Motion** by Mr. Hanna and second by Mrs. Sweet to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:31 pm.

Attested by:   
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Mayor Timothy Howard

Date: 2/9/2021

Approved By:   
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Rick Hanna, President of Council

Date: 2/9/2021

Minutes by Kristy Thome