

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday – September 21, 2023

Perry Village Council
Held at Perry Village Hall 7:00 PM

Mayor Gessic called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Village Hall.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Phil Cassella, Rick Walker, Jean Schonauer, Eilas Coss

Executive Session:

None

Public Hearing:

Mayor opened up the public hearing at 7:02 pm.
No comments. Public hearing closed at 7:04 pm

Personnel in attendance:

Village Solicitor James O’Leary
Harley Deleon

Good & Welfare:

A proclamation for Taylor Castello who is a nurse and mother that saved her son Leo’s life from downing and providing CPR.

Public Comment:

The Castello family all showed up supporting Taylor and Leo and all thanked council.

Legislation:

Resolution No. 30-2023 First Read

A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to apply for the “Northeast Ohio Native Plant Society Annual Grant” for 2024, and declaring an emergency.

Resolution No. 31-2023 First Read

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with LCN Holdings, INC. To provide for the leasing of certain real property for the period of February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025 and declaring an emergency.

Resolution No. 32-2023 First Read

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to terminate the agreement with LJB, INC. to provide for professional engineering advice, consultation, assistance and services to the village, and declaring an emergency.

Resolution No. 33-2023 First Read

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue a request for proposal for professional engineering advice, consultation, assistance and services to the Village and declaring an emergency.

Resolution No. 34-2023 First Read

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to issue a request for proposal for property and casualty insurance coverage for village property and declaring an emergency.

Resolution No. 35-2023 First Read

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to hire Harley Deleon as Zoning Inspector of the Village of Perry, Ohio, and establishing compensation and declaring an emergency.

Resolution No. 36-2023 First Read

A resolution requesting the county auditor to make advance payments of taxes for the year 2024.

Resolution No. 37-2023 First Read

A resolution amending Resolution No. 06-2023 and approving the permanent appropriations funds for the Village of Perry, Ohio, for the year 2023 and declaring an emergency.

Resolution 38-2023 First Read

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign any and all necessary documents to enter into an agreement with AXON Enterprises, Inc. to update tasers for the Perry Police Department and declaring an emergency.

Resolution 39-2023 First Read

A resolution authorizing the Fiscal Officer to revise section 4.3 (Holidays) of the employee handbook to provide for holiday pay for full time employees who work the day of the actual holiday and/or the day of the observed holiday and declaring an emergency.

Resolution 40-2023 First Read

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to investigate flooding in Center Street and Main Street storm sewers via camera and declaring an emergency.

Resolution 41.2023 First Read

A resolution accepting BID and authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with PH Concrete, LLC. for sidewalks on south side of Main Street and south side of Narrows Road between railroad tracks and Main Street within the Village and declaring an emergency.

Department Reports:

b. Solicitor: CEDA

c. Fiscal Officer:

1. August financial reports
2. Finance Committee Meeting Date 6:00 PM prior to October 12th Council meeting.
3. Attending training OAPT October 4-6th. More training dates to come.
4. Taking necessary action to become a Notary Public, once completed I will order business cards.
5. Ordering Chief business cards
6. Ordering Chief and Fiscal Officer name plaques.
7. Updating the website; staff contacts (Chief, Fiscal Officer, Zoning Inspector), PDF documents, council meetings and 2024 notifications.
8. Solicitor permits

Police Chief:

1. Arrests, Violations, Traffic citations
2. Pending quotes
3. School safety
4. Fire inspection
5. Police training and education
6. Full time holiday pay

Mayor:

1. Mayor Gessic spoke about Hidden Village entering phase 5 in the spring.
2. The barn has been removed and reimbursement has been submitted to land bank.
3. He informed council of the pending insurance claim for the pole that was knocked down in the police parking lot.

Public Works:

1. Ordered chainsaw
2. Quote pending to add the blade on the plow truck.
3. Ordered foot pedal to repair our tractor, part got cancelled but Charly got a free tractor keychain.

Council discussion followed:

Phil Cassella spoke about how successful the Fall Fest was; Coss and Schonauer agreed they had a great time, the flow and layout functioned very well.

Public Comment:

A public comment was made expressing the flow and organization of directing traffic and parking. The only thing they recommend are the police officers or anyone directing traffic have brighter vests and brighter reflectors.

Chief explained the importance and safety of having tasers and body cameras. He went into detail on the compliance and life span of the current tasers along with possibly getting \$150 for each of these tasers.

Schonauer added it may be better to try to get the whole grant approved to get body cameras and dash cameras.

Purchases and Approvals:

A motion was made by Mr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Schonauer to approve August reports.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Walker and seconded by Schonauer. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Next Special Council Meeting 9/23/2023 at 11:00 am

Called by: Mayor Gessic

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