

ABERDEEN VILLAGE COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 2007

Monday February 5, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. the Aberdeen Village Council met in regular session. In attendance were Chamness, Lawrence, Renchen, Phillips, Hutchison, Blankenbickler, Mayor Meadows, Angie Rushmeyer Asst. Fiscal Officer, and Solicitor Cutrell.

Prayer by Renchen. Pledge by all. Roll call taken.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor asked for motion to pay bills. Motion made by Lawrence, 2nd by Renchen Cutrell bill questioned by Lawrence, Phillips asked if AEP bills could include address and what type, Chamness questioned Sanders bill. The JH Foundation bill was from Euton's purchase of T-shirts for Riverfest, noted that the police fundraiser acct. will be used to pay this bill.

Roll call taken with all voting yea. Motion carried to pay bills.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Sgt. Newman gave updated call log report for Jan. copy attached. Is working on budget control. Thinks a uniform allowance per officer will save money, \$500 for each full time officer, \$250 for each part time officer. Presented drawing of new Aberdeen police patch. Cost \$250 is same amount allocated for 06 patches that were purchased but returned. Chamness made motion to accept patch design, Blankenbickler 2nd motion. Roll call taken with motion carried to accept new patch design.

Sgt. Newman read letter of appreciation regarding Officer Crabtree response to a call.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee- Chamness said next finance meeting to be Monday February 12, 2007 at 6 p.m. Gave council update regarding year end balances and budget preparations. Zoning Committee- Lawrence attended Ohio Valley Development Commission Meeting, there is 20% match available up to \$300,000.

Next zone meeting will be Tuesday February 6th at 8 p.m. Grant for Rt 52 walk will need a vehicle inspection survey. Must be done by a state certified company. Lawrence met with RULH school board they gave approval for up to \$5000 for survey.

Mayor read monthly Mayor's report with \$3091 to Village and \$500 to state.

Next council meeting will be Tuesday February 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Audience-Agenda

Angie Rebholz presented council with a tentative design for the new Aberdeen signs. These are the signs at each end of town east and west on RT. 52. Costs approx. \$300-\$400 per sign for materials, labor to be donated by Angie Rebholz and her husband and father in law. Chamness said that state highway money could be used and will double check the dollar amount available.

Karen Campbell with Neighborhood Crime Watch- reported that public awareness is growing . Next meeting Monday February 26th at 6:30 p.m. She also asked if holding cell was used. Said Byron Houston is willing to volunteer for holding cell watch. Newman said he will check with him about his certification and may be auxiliary officer interest.

Council Members

Chamness- nothing

Lawrence- Mentioned the trouble of BCRWA. Asked about the status of the police cars and their running condition. Mayor said Newman is checking on patrol cars through state, that trucks are also needed. Inquired about Rhinehart's gas allowance reimbursement of \$30 a week. Mayor will check on.

Mayor commended Sgt. Newman and Rhinehart on the great job they are doing.

Sgt. Newman said the department is making business checks.

Renchen- nothing

Phillips- asked when the Hafer situation would be resolved. Mayor said hearing is set for Feb. and court is set for March.

Hutchison- nothing

Blankenbickler-has concern for safety at the property destroyed by fire recently. Also the condition of the vacant buildings in town needs addressed.

Mayor asked for motion to go into executive session.

Motion made by Blankenbickler and 2nd by Hutchison.

Mayor reopened meeting, announced that no action was taken in executive session.

Mayor asked for motion to adjourn. Chamness made motion, 2nd by Hutchison.

Meeting adjourned.



Angie Rushmeyer
Assistant Fiscal Officer.



Mayor Robert Meadows
Mayor of Aberdeen