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The ABERDEEN VILLAGE COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 5, 2007

Monday March 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, Adm. Lindsay.

Prayer by Renchen. Pledge by all.

Roll call Taken.

Minutes of the previous meeting were and approved.

Mayor asked for motion to pay bills. Lawrence made motion, Blankenbickler seconded.

Family Practices and Ohio Valley Heart bills questioned, they were for police officers to get insurance.

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

Department heads

Adm. Lindsay

Mr. Collingsworth from Stivers Rd. wants reimbursement for plumber cost \$175. There was blockage in sewer system on village side. He was advised that in future he needs to contact the village.

Lawrence made motion to reimburse Mr. Collingsworth. Chamness 2nd.

Roll call taken with all voting yea. Motion carried for reimbursement.

Police Department:

Officer Crabtree sat in for Sgt. Newman. He gave update on call log. Said thefts have decreased.

Committee Reports:

Finance committee; Chamness passed out 2007 budget proposal. One for receipts. The other general overview for 2007 budget. \$247,000 for police department. \$195,600 for rest of general budget. \$11,600 to go into other areas (capital outlay). State Highway \$7700, Street \$94,500, Water \$167,200, Sewer \$519,000.

Total 2007 budget \$1,243,852. Would like to increase wages in the future.

Sunday meeting with Fiscal Officer to go over the budget. Next finance meeting to be Monday March 12, at 6 p.m.

David Wireman questioned the Druann Kendrick bill wants to know if Fiscal officer paid the \$1200 plus for the service or did the village pay. Village paid, bill was for training.

Mayor read letter of resignation from Officer Rebholz dated March 2, 2007. Mayor stated he read with regrets.

Mayor asked for motion to accept resignation.

Lawrence made motion, Chamness 2nd. Roll call taken with all voting yea. Motion carried to accept Rebholz resignation.

Audience

Rodney Dale discussed the BCRWA resolution that was passed with respect to J.R.

Lawrence's position at the Chamber of Commerce. He feels that the Village should not be involved with these types of situations. He also stated the Georgetown, Ohio had sued

BCRWA, but now is settled. Lawrence responded that Clarence Barnes is working very hard to change BCRWA.

Bill Wilson questioned what tax dollars are being spent for. Wants to know what the village is doing to collect past due tax dollars. Mayor responded that he will get with Mr. Ogg. Wilson voiced his concerns about the condition of the streets and the appearance of old city bldg. His concerns about the police department and the past officers credentials, the Hafer situation, seeing police cars out of jurisdiction, also current coverage. Mayor stated he did make a mistake about Euton, and asked Mr. Wilson if he had seen patrol cars recently out of jurisdiction. Also questioned the trailer that has been put at the corner of Maryland and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Chamness- the American Bicycle Assoc. established a historical route that will run through Maysville and Aberdeen, that there will a heavy flow of bicyclists this year. Asked about road signage and the use of green space for overnight camping.

Discussion held about green space use. This needs to be investigated.

Lawrence-village needs zoning. Meeting to be Wed. at noon at City bldg. Kelly Cole with Brown County Economic Development will be in attendance.

Renchen-voiced his concerns about the street repair and old city bldg and other eyesores in town. The off street parking in Dundee Valley and Huntington Park, also the past due income tax dollars. These issues need addressed. Mayor said he will get police department to enforce the off street parking.

Phillips - The double parking in subdivisions.

Hutchison-wants old city building painted..

Mayor said the old city building will get painted.

Blankenbickler- voiced concerns with the appearance of town.

Audience- Karen Campbell with Crime Watch gave update, March 31 a fundraiser will be held, includes Child identification kits and the Easter bunny pictures 10-3. The Aberdeen Museum homecoming to be held May 12, would like for it to be a community event.

Kristen Franklin- inquired about the Josh Howard charges still pending, and the occurrence of another robbery. Wants to know if mayor court charges were dropped. Mayor said he would find out for her.

Linda Sexson- is very disappointed in overall appearance of village.

Terry Phillips volunteered his time to help cleanup. Her concern about the Klump property behind hers. Adm. Lindsay said Mr. Klump is aware of problem and will clean it up.

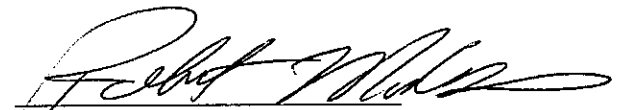
Other people from audience voiced concerns about appearance of village.

Mayor asked for motion to adjourn.

Motion made by Chamness, Blankenbickler 2nd.

Meeting adjourned.


Angie Rushmeyer
Assistant fiscal Officer


Robert Meadows
Mayor of Aberdeen.