

ABERDEEN VILLAGE COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 7, 2007

Monday May 7, 2007 the Aberdeen Village Council met in regular session. In attendance were Chamness, Renchen, Phillips, Hutchison, Blankenbickler, Mayor Meadows, Angie Rushmeyer, Solicitor Cutrell, Adm. Germann.

Prayer by Renchen. Pledge by all.

Roll call taken.

Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor asked for motion to pay bills. Chamness made motion, Phillips 2nd.

Roll call taken. Motion to pay bills carried.

Department Heads:

Adm. Germann thanked everyone for their help during his first 2 weeks. There was \$5,000 in delinquent water bills, \$2,000 have been collected. Napier Ground Maintenance has requested a \$75-\$80 gas surcharge. Discussion held. No motion made.

Adm. Is working on inventory list. Currently the Grasshopper mower is down needs new motor will cost at least \$2,000 to repair. He has gotten bids on new mowers, 1 John Deere, 54" deck, \$6600 bid; new Grasshopper \$7425. Discussion held about mowers. Mower can be taken out of these funds: St Hwy, Street, Sewer, Water, General. Adm. also wants to get the tractor running and utilize the bushhog.

Blankenbickler made motion to purchase a new mower with a \$7,500 allowance with the understanding that regular maintenance be performed. Chamness 2nd.

Roll call taken with all voting yea. Motion to purchase new mower carried.

Gave meeting update with EPA, there is meter concerns with trailer park hookups.

Will require more materials, will need to rerun pipes. Discussion held. End of June is the deadline for advertising for the engineering fees for the water meter project. The Jones & Henry contract needs looked at by the next meeting. Solicitor Cutrell explained to council the town's responsibility regarding the new meter/pipe installation.

Committee Report- Chamness gave finance committee report. Wants to pass ordinance for the wage increase to be effective May 11, 2007 . To be as follows:

Police Chief	was \$15.75	now \$15.00
Sgt.	was \$12	now \$12.50
Officer	was \$10	now \$10.50
Part-time off.	was \$9	now same \$9
Water/Sewer Superintendent		
	was \$14.67	now \$15.11
Water/Sewer Maintenance		
	was \$8.11	now \$8.35
Village Sec.	was \$9.43	now \$9.71
Utility Clerk	was \$7	now \$7.21
Backhoe Operator		
	was \$10.21	now \$10.52

Motion to suspend rules for the wage increase made by Chamness, Blankenbickler 2nd.
Roll call taken with all voting yea.

Motion carried to suspend rules.

Motion for wage increase ordinance made by Chamness, Blankenbickler 2nd.

Roll call taken with all voting yea. Motion carried for wage increase ordinance to be effective May 11, 2007.

Mayor read monthly mayor's report, \$3,201 to the village, \$561 to state.

Mayor read letter from the City of Maysville for a donation of \$500 for fireworks.

Blankenbickler made motion for donation to City of Maysville for \$500, Hutchison 2nd.

Roll call taken with all voting yea. Motion carried for \$500 donation to City of Maysville for fireworks.

Council:

Chamness- the bicyclists group traveling the Underground Railroad came through over the weekend, a group of 16 people from all over the country. He and J.R. Lawrence attended a presentation and had dinner with them.

Renchen- the Munafu property (the dollar store lot) needs cleaned up, the pothole at Dairy Queen.

Phillips – the Tommy Jett mowing situation, Adm. Germann said a letter will go out. Asked when the old city building is going to be painted, the ditch along Budig Drive needs cleaned out. Adm. Germann said lack of manpower has been the problem. Would like for council to support the upcoming Alumni Homecoming on May 12.

Wants to know when a truck is going to be purchased. Adm. Germann is working on bids.

Hutchison- the traffic light lens is still out. Still has concerns about the Napier Gr. Maintenance (mowing).

Blankenbickler- would like to use the gym at no charge on May 18 for a benefit for a cancer victim. The Way of God Church.

Chamness made motion for gym use at no charge on May 18, Hutchison 2nd.

Roll call taken with all voting yea.

Motion carried for gym use at no charge on May 18.

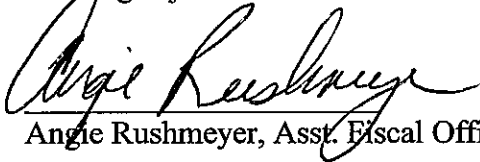
Blankenbickler voiced concern about the burnt property, some discussion held. Cutrell said he will get with mayor and see what can be done. Asked about the status of Hafer situation, the mess at the old Bisottis bldg.

Wallace Mederis asked to speak about the Bisottis yard/junk sale. Said he doesn't think the village is getting any income. He feels this business should be closed down, its a fire hazard. Mayor will check on the fire codes and see about their license.

Mayor asked for motion to adjourn

Chamness made motion, Hutchison 2nd.

Meeting adjourned.



Angie Rushmeyer, Asst. Fiscal Officer

Robert Meadows, Mayor of Aberdeen