

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 8, 2021

7:00 P.M.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the meeting was held over the internet via Zoom. The public was invited to attend the meeting and a link was available on www.VillageofLodi.com for the public to view the meeting, adhering to Governor DeWine's directive for meetings and social distancing during the emergency pandemic.

Lodi Village Council met on the above date for a Regular Meeting with the following Council Members present: Miller, Mapes, May, Graham, Ridenour, and Jameyson. Also in attendance were Mayor Robert Geissman, Assistant Village Solicitor Alex Quay, Clerk-Treasurer Annette Geissman, Police Chief Keith Keough, Fire Chief Chris Ridenour, and Utility/Street Superintendent Tracy Haltrich.

MINUTES

A motion was made by May and seconded by Graham to approve the minutes of the 1-25-21 regular council meeting.

Upon roll call: YEAS: May, Graham, Miller, Mapes, Ridenour, and Jameyson

NAYS: None

COMMITTEE REQUESTS

MILLER – PARKS & PUBLIC PROPERTIES

Miller reported that she will begin gathering quotes for the painting of the gazebo in Lodi Central Park. It was determined that the last time it was painted the paint color was mixed by Sherwin Williams and is called "Lodi Green". Discussion was held regarding the possibility of the village employees painting the gazebo. Utility/Street Superintended Tracy Haltrich will look into this possibility.

MAPES – SAFETY

A motion was made by Mapes and seconded by Miller to authorize the fire department to donate thirteen old SCBA units to the Medina County Career Center. These units were previously obtained from another fire department and the village has since replaced the items with new units.

Upon roll call: YEAS: Mapes, Miller, May, Graham, Ridenour, and Jameyson

NAYS: None

MAY – FINANCE AND LEGISLATION

May had nothing to report at this time.

GRAHAM - STREETS & SIDEWALKS

Graham reported that the street department has not been able to continue with patching pot holes due to cold weather conditions. The material will not stick when the temperature is low.

Graham encouraged council members to relay this message to residents who inquire about pot holes.

Council Member Mapes reported that she is having issues with a neighbor parking in the street on Church Street. Mapes would like to have “No Parking” signs placed on Church Street. She also reported that the zoning inspector needs to be notified that this neighbor also has a car up on blocks on their property. The situation will be looked into.

RIDENOUR – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ridenour had nothing to report at this time.

Council Member Mapes reported that the wall has been removed in front of the old Dietrich building on Wooster Street.

JAMEYSON – ZONING

Jameyson reported that he will be speaking to Zoning Inspector Jean Houston to inform her of the signs on the Circle K property and the piles of junk at the at the small motel apartments on Bank Street.

Discussion was held regarding the draft construction agreement for Phase two of the Whisper Creek Subdivision project. Village Attorney Irving Sugerman is currently reviewing the draft and more discussion will be held at the next council meeting.

There being no further business to come before council, a motion was made by Jameyson and seconded by Graham to adjourn the meeting.

Upon roll call: YEAS: Jameyson, Graham, Miller, Mapes, May, and Ridenour

NAYS: None



Robert Geissman, Mayor



Annette Geissman, Clerk-Treasurer