# COUNCIL MEETING

# 04-03-2023

Roll Call   
Mayor Charlena Fisher- Council- Vannoy, Price, Hamilton, Martin-----absent Moore and Miller

–Approval of Minutes

Martin wanted more description on service- put the reason for Vannoy stepping in ( more description is in service this month. Also, a correction of 501c to 501c3 Motion to approve minutes with changes, Vannoy, second by Price, all in favor

People Before Council-

Lisa Bounemany, Dale & Kathy Goodwin- wants to start a youth center, doesn’t have a space yet- the location will be determined after funding is available and how much we can receive. They also said that funding can only be apply for by municipalities. They wanted to know if they can use our tax id number to apply for grants. Ayers said a separate entity can’t use our tax number. However, if it was village program or a partnership it could be used. But she isn’t sure how that would work. Council asked Ayers to contact our solicitor to check in to the legalities on a partnership or over or umbrella.

Ben Hedrick-

Leist St- will go out for bids when the grant allows appox. June/July

Well- -

Mark Young was here to see if there was any update he had missed last months meeting- last month we stated that Epa would allow us to drill another right beside the existing well as long as the water level doesn’t get effected. However, the remaining 2 wells we would not be able to do this because it would put them outside the 300 ft radius onto neighboring farms. We also told him that we are moving forward on replacing the well that Epa said we can put in. However, the need for land to replace the remaining 2 when needed and also in the event we need additional is still there but still needs further discussion. Young would like updates as we have them. Ayers is to email them updates. Council discussed locations, needs, and growth. Hamilton made comment that is we get development that the developer should supply well/piping. This is going to have to have more discussion. Council would like for us to verify if the wells can be sleeved. Also, Mayor Fisher said she is a visual person and would like to visit existing well site. Ayers is telling Hedrick and setting it up for Thursday at 9am

Culvert - will begin end of April beginning of May no set date yet.

Committees

Park & Recreation –

Easter is all set for this Saturday at noon

Public safety and health awareness – last year we talked about after Emergency plan was complete that we do a Public Safety and Health awareness, training and possibly a mock disaster. The committee thought doing it all together would be to much and we decided to try to the Public Safety and Health Awareness Block Party this year and try to look in to doing the mock event the following. Ayers wanted to see if council still want to move forward and brought a proposed date of Aug 12 from 3-8. She also has a list of prospective state, local agencies that she would like to contact to be vendors ( hope is have vendors have information-demos and training). Council approved to set date and send out letter to vendors to get ball rolling on event. Motion by Hamilton, second by Price, all in favor. She also presented possible handout ideas for water conservation as well as emergency preparedness info, and cost of food/supplies. She also has idea to cover cost through Hedges Fund which is set up for training, and public health, and to help village. Council to review expense ideas and will address cost estimates at later date. Ayers will get flier for event done after we get vendors/ training/ demos lined up.

Culpepper Merriweather Circus- n/a they decided against coming due to worry of field getting stuck

Budget- n/a

Zoning – one fence, still waiting on pin marking for new building

Services-

Martin wanted to make sure it was stated that councilmen Price stepped down from service committee and hiring committee a couple months ago so there was no conflict of interest and Vannoy took his position last month.

Hedrick did initial interviews and reduced the applicants to 2 for the hiring committee to interview. The hiring committee reviewed the 2 applicants and offered position to Jacob Price and he attended the council meeting to meet the council, he has passed the background and drug test and council asked when he will start, the next day for the 90-day trial. Martin asked about Beck- Ayers was to talk to Ben to ask.

We have had a higher level of water usage- Hedrick and the crew can see any water coming to surface so he has called in Leak Locators to help find

Vannoy would like Hedrick to look at stumps that are in right-a-ways to see if they are able to be removed/grind and possibly remove/grind when we do any other trimming up this spring

Property Maintenance

Ayers is to contact solicitor and neighboring communities to look in to certification and what they do for inspectors

Development- n/a

Old Business

Price would like council to come in at 6 next council meeting night so he can train them on the Narcan and AED, and then will do a separate training for employees on another date- council agreed

Emergency Plan Ordinance 3RD AND FINAL READING

Motion to pass the Emergency Plan ordinance as stated by Vannoy, second by Hamilton, all in favor

New Business-

Gary Shull- community garden would like to use about 1 yr of the village topsoil or purchase it for the village for the community garden. Hamilton made a motion to let them have appox 1 yard, second by Price, all in favor

Vannoy would like to request info on alcohol in the village, Ayers to give him what she has compiled

Pay Bills –

Motion to pay the bills by Price, second by Vannoy, all in favor

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Martin, second by Hamilton, all in favor

Unofficial copy- council to approve at next scheduled meeting.