

VILLAGE OF CARROLLTON

COUNCIL MINUTES

AUGUST 28, 2023

7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Village council met in regular session on the above date and time in the council chambers of the Municipal Building with President Pro Tem Wilma Lambert presiding over the meeting.

MEDIA: Thomas Clapper, (CC Messenger), Nancy Schaar (Free Press)

VISITORS: Bryon Hicks, Rev. Dyck

CALL TO ORDER: President Pro Tem Wilma Lambert called the meeting to order at 7:00 o'clock P.M. and those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRAYER: Prayer was given by Rev. Dyck

ROLL CALL: Everyone was present except for Mayor Stoneman. White made a motion to excuse Mayor Stoneman and Barto seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Yeager, yes; Barto, yes; White, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried.

MINUTES: Barto made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 14, 2023 meeting and White seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, abstain; Yeager, abstain; Barto, yes; White, yes. Vote being 4-2, motion carried.

VISITORS: Bryon Hicks who lives on Countryside Drive in the Village was in attendance to speak to council about his big water bill and he hadn't received his bill on time but he was signed up for invoice cloud to get email notifications. His toilet was running in the basement, and he had fixed the problem, but his concern was about other people that maybe couldn't afford it if this had happened to them. The council said he was the first person that ever came to a meeting about this matter. The council said they would have more discussion on this issue later.

VA REPORT:

1. Attended Appalachian Community Grant steering committee meeting.
2. Attended Tuscarawas County Safety council.
3. Sat in with Chief Timberlake on Police Officer interviews.
4. Fifth St Park "Splash Pad" ribbon cutting will take place on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and would welcome members of Council, the public and the press to attend.
5. NorthStar Paving has advised that the Carrollton Paving Project is in the schedule within the next 2 weeks (weather permitting)

MAYORS REPORT: Nothing other than Wilma mentioned the mayor was out of town.

PAID BILLS: Locke made a motion to approve the bills for payment and White seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Yeager, yes; Barto, yes; White, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried.

PAID BILLS WITHOUT PRIOR CERTIFICATION: Yeager made a motion to approve the bills without prior certification and Locke seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Tangler, yes; Yeager, yes; Barto, yes; White, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried.

COUNCIL: Locke said he has received phone calls and comments about the golf carts inspections as far as going to New Philadelphia to get them inspected from the Ohio State Patrol. He was under the impression that the Police Department was going to handle the inspections and Village Administrator Mark Wells said he would discuss it with the Police Chief the next day. He also commented that he feels that the council should be involved in the exit interviews. Barto ask once again about the Fire Departments House whether it was going to be painted or not and Village Administrator Mark Wells said he had gotten a price on painting it and was \$3900. Tangler suggested putting the addresses of water customers that had intermittent or continuous leaks on the Village's website for customers to view. Discussion was on the house on High Street once again the health department condemned and the steps that the Village needs to follow before actually getting it torn down.

PRESS: Nancy Schaar asked for the address of the house that needs to be torn down and it is located at 264 S. High Street.

PUBLIC: Nothing

ADJOURNMENT: No further business. Barto made a motion at 7:45 o'clock P.M. to adjourn the meeting and White seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Yeager, yes; Barto, yes; White, yes. Vote being 6-0, motion carried.

/s/ Darla Tipton

Darla Tipton, Clerk Treasurer

/s/ William J. Stoneman

William J. Stoneman, Mayor

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