

VILLAGE OF CARROLLTON

COUNCIL MINUTES

OCTOBER 14, 2024

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 Mayor William Stoneman presiding over the meeting.

MEDIA: Georgette Huff (Free Press), Thomas Clapper (CC Messenger)

VISITORS: Water Superintendent Derek Kaltenbaugh, Street Superintendent Ben Palmer, Sewer Superintendent Wayne Ruckman, Cathy Mills, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Weals, Rev. Dyck, Karla Wells, Police Officers Teddy Boitnott & Darrin Leas, Mr. Green

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Stoneman called the meeting to order at 7:00 o'clock P.M. and everyone present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRAYER: Prayer was given by Rev. Dyck

ROLL CALL: Everyone was present except for Yeager & Lambert. Yeager had resigned on Oct. 4, 2024 so Locke made a motion to accept his resignation and Tangler seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Barto, yes; White, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes. Vote being 4-0, motion carried. White made a motion to excuse Lambert this evening and Locke seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Tangler, yes; Barto, yes; White, yes; Locke, yes. Vote being 4-0, motion carried.

MINUTES: Locke made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2024 meeting and Tangler seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Barto, yes; White, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes. Vote being 4-0, motion carried.

VA REPORT:

1. Leaves will be picked up on Fridays in leaf bags (Plastic or Paper) on Fridays thru November 22, 2024
2. Met with Ohio Municipal league field representative in regards to available services offered to the Village.
3. Met with the State Treasurers Office manager of external affairs representative in regards to available services.
4. Met with the Village's AEP representative in regards to possible rate increase in 2025
5. Letters of Interest will be accepted for a vacated seat on Village Council and will be received at the Village Administrator's office until October 21st.
6. Please follow us on Facebook at Village of Carrollton

7. The Village received notice of a possible increase of 16.45% in our Employee Medical Coverage for next year. Our agent is exploring possible alternatives.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Stoneman spoke of a letter that he received about a week and a half ago from the American Center for Law and Justice about the political signs and residents right to display them in their yards. So, discussion needs to continue on this matter to amend the ordinance or do away with it all together.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Locke made a motion to approve the bills for payment and Tangler seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Barto, yes; White, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes. Vote being 4-0, motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS WITHOUT PRIOR CERTIFICATION REVISED CODE 5705.41: White made a motion to approve the bills without prior certification and Locke seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Tangler, yes; Barto, yes; White, yes; Locke, yes. Vote being 4-0, motion carried.

COUNCIL: Tangler ask about whether they found anything out on the how long the time frame is on dumpsters being in the Village and Village Administrator Mark Wells told her he thinks the dumpster she is referring to will be gone fairly soon. And the trailer has been moved around the side of the building at another business.

PUBLIC: Mr. Weals ask about when council was going to discuss the cat issue again and was told next week there is a work session and he also spoke about the parking on the street that was discussed at last council meeting.

PRESS: Thomas Clapper ask what the name of the organization was that the mayor received the letter from and was told the answer but also requested a copy of the letter which will be provided to him.

ADJOURNMENT: No further business. Locke made a motion at 7:20 o'clock P.M. to adjourn the meeting and Barto seconded the motion. Roll call vote: White, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Barto, yes. Vote being 4-0, motion carried.

/s/ Darla Tipton, Clerk Treasurer

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