

VILLAGE OF CARROLLTON

COUNCIL MINUTES

OCTOBER 28, 2024

7:14 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: Thomas Clapper, (CC Messenger), Emily (Free Press)

VISITORS: Fire Chief Shane Thomas, Police Officer Shannon Greene, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Weals, Cathy Mills, Deanna Barnett, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Long, Tom Konst, Jonathan Naylor, Mr. & Mrs. Green

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Stoneman called the meeting to order at 7:14 o'clock P.M. and everyone present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRAYER: Prayer was given by Jonathan Naylor

ROLL CALL: Everyone was present this evening.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT: Tom Konst gave the Planning Commission meeting report that was held before council this evening. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Long requested the zoning be changed from B-1 to B-2 for three lots located at 12th Street and Daringer Avenue that they want to purchase to construct mini storage units on them. After much discussion on this matter with a lot of the neighbors from 12th Street and Daringer Avenue they were denied the request. It then came before council and no motion was made by council on this matter.

SUPERVISORS REPORTS: Fire Chief Shane Thomas gave his monthly report this evening.

MINUTES: Barto made a motion to approve the minutes from the Oct. 14, 2024 meeting and White seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Barto, yes; White, yes. Vote being 5-0, motion carried.

VA REPORT:

1. Met with the Director of Business Development from the Stark County Minority Business Association regarding available services to Carroll County Business Owners.
2. Attended the Family & Children First Council meeting
3. Attended the OMEGA Long Range Transportation Plan meeting
4. Attended Planning Commission Meeting
5. Received notice of funding award of approximately \$125,000 from the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund for the purchase of the property through the Western Reserve Land Conservancy.
6. Received three letters of interest for consideration in regards to the vacated council seat.
7. A traffic count was completed on Friday by OMEGA of the existing school zones to aid in any changes needed for next year with the relocation of elementary buildings.

MAYOR REPORT:

1. R#2024-34 A Resoluton amending the original appropriations ordinance for 2024 and Declaring it an Emergency. White made a motion to read R#2024-34 as an emergency and Tangler seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Barto, yes; White, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes. Vote being 5-0, motion carried. Mayor Stoneman read R#2024-34 as an emergency. Locke made a motion to approve R#2024-34 and Tangler seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Barto, yes; White, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes. Vote being 5-0, motion carried.
2. Mayor Stoneman ask council what they wanted to do about the political signs because something has to be changed. Locke made a motion to have Clark make it legal and White seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Barto, yes, White, yes. Vote being 5-0, motion carried.

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; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes. Vote being 5-0, motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS WITHOUT PRIOR CERTIFICATION REVISED CODE 5705.41: Lambert made a motion to approve the bills without prior certification and White seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Barto, yes; White, yes. Vote being 5-0, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Lambert made a motion at 7:25 o'clock P.M. to enter into executive session for appointment of a public official and Tangler seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Barto, yes; White, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes. Vote being 5-0, motion carried.

RECONVENE: Barto made a motion at 7:35 o'clock P.M. to reconvene from the executive session and Lambert seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Locke, yes; Tangler yes; Barto, yes; White, yes; Lambert, yes. Vote being 5-0, motion carried. The three letters of intent for the council seat were discussed and the three that applied were Kevin Butterfield, Angie Miller and Travis Parker. Tangler made a motion to accept Travis Parker for the open seat from Yeager resignation and Locke seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Barto, yes; White, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes. Vote being 5-0, motion carried.

COUNCIL: Clerk Treasurer Darla Tipton ask council about the Cola Increase for 2025 and to see if she was included. Barto made a motion to include Clerk Treasurer in the increase but there was discussion from Lambert on this matter. White seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Barto, yes; White, yes. Vote being 5-0, motion carried. Also discussed was the Halloween Party at the school and donating 20 dozen donuts. Tangler made a motion to donate the 20 dozen donuts and White seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Barto, abstain; White, yes. Vote being 4-1, motion carried. Locke spoke about still researching about cats. Barto thanked the Police Department for being on the school street because it has slowed people down. Next council meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Tangler ask the newspaper if they could put something in about the village's Facebook page. Barto ask about the sister's land and if it was a loan or a grant we received and was told it was a grant and if we had someone to draw up plans on that area when the time comes.

PRESS: Emily asked about the name again of who they accepted to council.

PUBLIC: Rick Weals spoke about the speed limit on 12th Street of 35 mph. And how fast people travel on that street.

ADJOURNMENT: No further business. Locke made a motion at 7:45 o'clock P.M. to adjourn the meeting and Barto seconded the motion. Roll call vote: White, yes; Lambert, yes; Locke, yes; Tangler, yes; Barto, yes. Vote being 5-0, motion carried.

/s/ Darla Tipton

Darla Tipton, Clerk Treasurer

/s/ William J. Stoneman

William J. Stoneman, Mayor

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