

REGULAR COUNCIL

OCTOBER 12, 2005

The meeting was called order by Mayor Craig Moser with Teri Eiermann, Bob Matson, Dave Kirk, Chuck Klamer, Jeff Kaiser, Karen Clyde, Solicitor Mark Manlove, Clerk Nancy Baldwin, John Porter, Dale Gillespie, Butch Seiler, Aaron King, Frank Harrison from PARTA, Jody Schroath from the Villager and Tom Pursha from the Record Courier.

Moved by Klamer, seconded by Kaiser to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2005 meeting as presented by the Clerk.

VOTE AYES—Eiermann, Matson, Klamer, Kaiser, Clyde
ABSTAIN-Dave Kirk (Absent September Meeting.)

Moved by Kirk, seconded by Matson to pay the bills.

VOTE AYES--Unanimous

Frank Harrison was present to discuss Issue 9 a replacement levy for PARTA. He asked Council for support of Issue 9. Bob Matson said he is a volunteer at Robinson Memorial Hospital and he never sees many people on the bus. Frank Harrison said that PARTA buses pick up over two thousand residents a year in the Village of Garrettsville. Teri Eiermann said she sees the PARTA bus daily and senior citizens are picked up at their homes along with MMRD residents.

Moved by Eiermann, seconded by Kirk to approve Resolution 2005-53, Friends of PARTA.

VOTE AYES—Eiermann, Kirk, Klamer, Clyde
NAY—Matson, Kaiser

Revenue, Expenditure and Cash balance reports were reviewed.

Ordinance 2005-39, An ordinance adding Section 1191.02(l) flashing signs or signs with flashing lights to the Codified Ordinances of the Village Garrettsville to regulate and permit some flashing signs in certain commercial districts. Read on second reading.

Ordinance 2005-40, An ordinance amending Section 1191.04(b)(1) relating to movement of signs. Read on second reading.

Ordinance 2005-41, An ordinance amending Section 1191.04(p) changeable or animated copy signs of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Garrettsville to clarify this section. Read on second reading.

Ordinance 2005-42, An ordinance of assessment pursuant to Section 727.25 of the Ohio Revised Code establishing assessments to the Liberty Street Waste Water Line Installment Project as set forth in Resolution 2005-30 assessing the property owners the sum of \$110,533.08 to be assessed as set forth herein. For review only.

Council set Trick or Treat for Monday October 31, 2005 from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm.

Bob Matson asked Council to recommend the Planning Commission discuss the procedure for a lot split and refer back to Council for an ordinance.

Moved by Matson, seconded by Kaiser to recommend Planning Commission discuss the procedure for a lot split and refer back to Council for an ordinance.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Aaron King was present to discuss Summer Fest 2006. He asked Council if they are willing to contribute with port-a-johns, electric, trash pick up and insurance. The festival will be held on June 16, 17, 18, 2006. Aaron asked Council if it would all right to have fireworks at the festival. He would like to test the fireworks on Tuesday October 18, 2005 at the park on South Street to see if you can see the fireworks on Main Street. Council had no problem with the test but he was told to discuss this with the Fire Chief. Aaron asked Council if a tree could be removed on Irvin Higgins property. The tree is in the creek. Council told him he would have to get permission from the property owner to remove the tree. Aaron said the property owner had no problem removing the tree and wondered if the Street Department would take the wood

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and chip the branches. Council had no problems with the Street Department cleaning up. Aaron said they are going to have streamers and speakers on Main Street and a couple of big name bands.

Moved by Eiermann, seconded by Matson to approve the contribution of port-a-johns, electric, trash pick up and insurance.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

John Porter was present to discuss the curbside recycle issue. He is not in favor of curbside recycle. John stated that the first windy day you have garbage all over. The Street Department does a good job of keeping the current recycle center cleaned up. The current location makes people a little more reluctant to leave trash around. When you have curbside recycle you are at the mercy of the company.

Butch Seiler was present to discuss the curbside recycle. He is not in favor of making recycle mandatory to residents. Curbside recycle is available through Sunburst Environmental if residents want curbside they can do that with Sunburst. Dave Kirk said he has no problem with the current recycle. Bob Matson is not in favor of curbside he said this would take a toll on senior citizens on fixed incomes. Karen Clyde is in favor of curbside recycle she does not want the recycle center in a residential area. She has tried to find a different location but no one wants the recycle center. Jeff Kaiser said everyone he spoke to was not in favor of curbside recycle. Butch Seiler said the Village owns other property there are other alternatives. Council decided to hold a Public Hearing on curbside recycle in November to get the opinion of residents. (Letters were sent to Council from Butch Seiler and Gary Cox opposing curbside recycle.) Comments on curbside can be mailed to the Clerk's office or sent via email.

Mayor Moser and Council received a letter from Ed Seigerst stating he is resigning from the Board of Zoning Appeals. Anyone interested in the position can mail resumes to the Clerk's office. The Mayor will make an appointment for the Design Review Board member at the November meeting.

Moved by Kirk, seconded by Klamer to suspend the rule that ordinances be read fully and completely on three different days and that Ordinance 2005-51 be placed on first reading and passed.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Clyde, seconded by Matson to approve Ordinance 2005-51, An ordinance amending Ordinance 2005-10 entitled "Annual Appropriations Ordinance" to make Appropriations for current expenses and expenditures for the Village of Garrettsville, State of Ohio during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Matson, seconded by Kaiser to suspend the rule that ordinances be fully and completely read on three different days and that Ordinance 2005-52 be placed on first reading and passed.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Klamer, seconded by Kirk to approve Ordinance 2005-52, An ordinance amending Ordinance 2005-10 entitled "Annual Appropriations Ordinance" to make Appropriations for current expenses and expenditures for the Village of Garrettsville, State of Ohio during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Chuck Klamer told Council the Village needs to do something about the signs when coming into the Village. We need about five or six new signs. Council agreed and will look into this in the spring.

Teri Eiermann discussed the Skateboard Park, Public Square put up the skateboard equipment for free. Jerry Kehoe is working on another piece of equipment. Portage County Bicentennial planning is moving along.

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Bob Matson discussed the rescue truck that caught fire. There was a problem with the generator. It is fully insured and will be replaced. The Fire Board has not made any decision on Fire Chief and will probably wait until December.

Dave Kirk discussed the problem with people coming to the Planning Commission meeting and not going through proper channels. People want things done right now. People need to see the Zoning Inspector first and she will put any issues on the agenda so they can be reviewed prior to the Planning Commission meeting. Otherwise people will have to wait until the next meeting. It is now time for political signs please keep them out of the right of way. Kirk asked Council for support of the EMS District replacement levy that will be on the November ballot.

Moved by Matson, seconded by Kirk to support the EMS District Replacement Levy that will be on the November ballot.

VOTE AYES--Unanimous

Dave Kirk gave Council a demo on the new heart defibrillators that were donated by Chamber and Charlie Abraham. One will be placed at the Village Hall, Freedom Town Hall and one at the Nelson Town Hall. Thank you Chamber and Charlie Abraham.

Chuck Klamer gave thanks to Council for their participation at the Business Showcase.

Mayor Moser discussed drainage issues at Quail Run. Discussions are ongoing. Mayor Moser commended the Chamber for a job well done on the Business Showcase.

Mayor Moser asked Council how they felt about screening the current recycle bins with trees? Council agreed.

Moved by Kirk, seconded by Kaiser to approve the screening of the recycle bins with trees at a cost not to exceed \$3000.00.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

No bids were received for the 1993 Cadillac. Bob Matson said that the Chief wants to bid the Cadillac one more time at a minimum bid of \$1500.00.

Moved by Eiermann, seconded by Matson to adjourn.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk