

## PUBLIC HEARING

JULY 10, 2013

The Public Hearings was called to order by Council President Steve Hadzinsky, Bob Matson, Chris Anderson, Chuck Klamer, Jeff Kaiser, Becky Harrington, Mayor Rick Patrick, Solicitor Michele Stuck, Clerk Nancy Baldwin, Tom Russell, Dave McGarvey, Sue McGarvey, Dorothy Kohut, Valorie McCullough and Chris Anderson's daughter.

Ordinance 2013-25 Village of Garrettsville Tax Budget for 2014.

No comments.

Moved by Klamer, seconded by Kaiser to close the Public Hearing and begin Regular Council.

VOTE AYES—Hadzinsky, Matson, Anderson, Klamer, Kaiser,  
ABSTAIN-Harrington.

## REGULAR COUNCIL

JULY 10, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rick Patrick, Steve Hadzinsky, Bob Matson, Chris Anderson, Chuck Klamer, Jeff Kaiser, Becky Harrington, Solicitor Michele Stuck, Clerk Nancy Baldwin, Tom Russell, Dave McGarvey, Sue McGarvey, Dorothy Kohut, Valorie McCullough and Chris Anderson's daughter.

Moved by Matson, seconded by Anderson to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2013 meeting as presented by the Clerk.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Revenue, Expenditure, Cash Balance and Income Tax reports were reviewed.

Ordinance 2013-24, An Ordinance amending Ordinance 2013-12 in order to provide the Garrettsville Police Department Dispatchers with a pay increase of twenty-five cents an hour. Read on second reading.

Moved by Matson, seconded by Anderson to suspend the rule that Ordinances be fully and completely read on three different days and that Ordinance 2013-25 be placed on first reading and passed.

VOTE AYES—Hadzinsky, Matson, Anderson, Klamer, Kaiser

ABSTAIN—Harrington

Moved by Kaiser, seconded by Matson to approve Ordinance 2013-25, Village of Garrettsville Tax Budget for 2014.

VOTE AYES—Hadzinsky, Matson, Anderson, Klamer, Kaiser

ABSTAIN-Harrington

Moved by Matson, seconded by Kaiser to suspend the rule that Resolutions be fully and completely read on three different days and that Resolution 2013-26 be placed on first reading and passed.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Matson, seconded by Kaiser to approve Resolution 2013-26, A resolution authorizing the Clerk of the Village of Garrettsville to certify delinquent water and sewer bills to the Portage County Auditor's Office to be placed as an assessment on the listed parcel numbers.

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 2013-27 be placed on first reading and passed.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Matson, seconded by Klamer to approve Ordinance 2013-27, An ordinance amending Section 171.07(b) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Garrettsville relating to payment plans for delinquent Income Taxes.

VOTE AYES—Matson, Anderson, Klamer, Kaiser, Harrington

ABSTAIN-Hadzinsky

Dorothy Kohut asked about the bridges on Liberty Street. Mayor Patrick told her that the bridge by the Street Department would be repaired in 2014. The bridge is a joint project between the Water Department and Portage County. The Board of Public Affairs is paying a small portion of the bill due to the water line being located under the bridge. The Liberty Street bridge located by Tom Russell is on a five to ten year maintenance plan. Dorothy Kohut also asked what could be done about ground hogs. She said there is a problem in her neighborhood. Mayor Rick Patrick told her there is nothing the Village can do. Tom Russell suggested she call Burt Reynolds or Bob Nash they trap them and let them go.

Tom Russell said if cars and trucks can drive on the bridge people should be able to walk on the sidewalks. I have seen semi-trucks drive over that bridge. Tom Russell asked Council to put more pressure on the County to get the bridge done. Mayor Rick Patrick said he would call Portage County. Tom Russell told Council to do something with the sidewalks. Chuck Klamer is working on the Sidewalk Project for 2013.

There were complaints about the property on Liberty Street that has manure in the front yard. The smell is terrible; the Mayor will have the Chief contact the property owner.

Dave and Sue McGarvey were present to discuss their tree lawn. The new water line was installed last year and nothing has been done to restore the tree lawn. He wants his front yard fixed, it is dangerous to mow or even walk on because of the large ruts in the yard. Chuck Klamer said no one in this Village should have to deal with that situation. Solicitor Michele Stuck will review the contract. Chuck Klamer said he would speak to Superintendent Jeff Sheehan.

Steve Hadzinsky presented an outline of the Village Services Vision. He has been working with Becky Harrington and Christine Anderson. The outline set forth three objectives: an enhanced level of understanding of spending, quantifying and satisfying the concerns of village residents, and Improving Village communications relative to Village Services and Leadership. Suggestions for accomplishing these objectives included improved communication with departmental management, reviewing the tax policy, regular updates on the business development progress, and improving the voicemail prompts at building locations. Council was asked to

digest the report and be prepared to discuss finalizing objectives at the next meeting.

Mayor Rick Patrick told Council the Peach Social is coming up and the Fire Department will dedicate the new building.

Solicitor Michele Stuck asked Council for authorization to allow Portage County Regional Planning Commission to help the Village apply for a new Community Reinvestment Area. An application has to be sent to the State of Ohio for approval.

Moved by Matson, seconded by Harrington to approve Solicitor Michele Stuck request for help from Portage County Regional Planning Commission to make application for a new Community Reinvestment Area.

VOTE AYES-Unanimous

Becky Harrington discussed Auditor of State Dave Yost doing an assessment on the Village to see if there are any ways that the Village can save money. Chuck Klammer told Becky Harrington he wanted to know how many communities have done this study within 50- mile radius of the Village of Garrettsville.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk