

Regular Council

September 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rick Patrick with Steve Hadzinsky, Tom Hardesty, Chris Anderson, Jeff Kaiser, Becky Harrington, Solicitor Michele Stuck, Clerk Nancy Baldwin, Ed Seigerst, Dorothy Kohut, Becky Dorherty, Eric Dunn, Tim Christopher, Joleen McClelland, Valorie McCullough, Chris Gerez from the Villager. (Chuck Klamer was absent).

Moved by Hadzinsky, seconded by Anderson to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2014 meeting as presented by the Clerk.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Kaiser, seconded by Hardesty to pay the bills.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Ed Seigerst thanked Council for the curb work done on South Street. He is hopeful that this will solve issue he has had with drainage and flooding.

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

Becky Doherty was present to introduce herself to Council. She is running for Judge in Portage County.

Tom Hardesty updated Council on the Police Department comp/time and overtime. The purpose of Ordinance 2014-14 was proposed to control overtime and comp/time and to save the Village money. Hardesty stated that over last several months, the Police Department has been able to curb overtime and comp/time and payroll reporting issues have been resolved. Hardesty feels at this time there is no need to enact Ordinance 2014-14. The overtime and comp/time will be checked regularly and the Ordinance can be imposed again.

Moved by Hardesty, seconded by Kaiser to untable Ordinance 2014-14.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Hardesty, seconded by Harrington to enact Ordinance 2014-14.

VOTE NAY—Hardesty, Hadzinsky, Anderson, Kaiser and Harrington. Motion failed.

Ordinance 2014-31, An ordinance amending Ordinance Section 1165.02(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Garrettsville in order to eliminate a discrepancy in permitted height of flagpoles. Read on second reading.

Moved by Kaiser, seconded by Harrington to suspend the rule that Resolutions be fully and completely read on three different days and that Resolution 2014-33 be placed on first reading and passed.

VOTE-AYES

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Harrington to enact Resolution 2014-14, A resolution accepting the Amounts and Rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and certifying them to the County Auditor.

VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Orson Ott's family donated \$60.00 to the Cemetery Fund. The family commended the Street Department for a job well done.

Moved by Hardesty, seconded by Anderson to approve the donation from the Ott family.  
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Dorothy Bailey donated \$50.00 to the Village Park for the Bailey Family Reunion.

Moved by Hardesty, seconded by Anderson to approve the \$50.00 donation to the Village Park.

Mayor Rick Patrick announced the 2014 Tree Program. Any resident in the Village of Garrettsville can have a tree removed in the right of way at a cost of \$200.00 per tree. Requests must be received by the Village Clerk before or on September 30, 2014.

A full-time dispatcher will be leaving the Village of Garrettsville. The Police Department is requesting authorization to hire a new full-time dispatcher from within the department.

Moved by Kaiser, seconded by Hadzinsky to authorize the Police Department to replace a full-time dispatcher.  
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Mayor Rick Patrick set Fall Clean Up on October 23, 2014. Trick or Treat will October 30, 2014 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

The Salt Contract prices for the Village will be \$108.01 per ton. The State tried to lower the cost but had no success.

September 27, 2014 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm Car Cruise Night, this is last one for the year.

Jeff Kaiser thanked Tom Hardesty for the new Library approach. He also thanked the Street Department for doing a good job.

Becky Harrington said the surveys are coming in and the Vision Group will respond to residents. The one survey said the Street Department had some employees not wearing safety vests. There were complaints on school cross-walks. Several complaints about the Post Office. Mayor Rick Patrick said there is not much the Village can do. The Post Office is located on private property and is run by Postmaster. The Village has no control. Mayor Rick Patrick will contact Chamber and see if they write a letter. The previous Mayor Craig Moser, did try to get things changed but there was nothing he could do either.

Moved by Kaiser, seconded by Hadzinsky to adjourn.  
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk