

PUBLIC HEARING

JULY 10, 2002

The Public Hearing was called to order by President Craig Moser with Teri Eiermann, Bob Matson, Dave Kirk, Chuck Klamer, Solicitor Mark Manlove, Mayor Hardesty, Clerk Nancy Baldwin, Karen Clyde, Rick Patrick, Stephanie Byrne, residents from Center Street, an Amish man, Jodie Schroath from the Villager, Paul Bucalow from the Record Courier.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to discuss the proposed Budget for the year 2003.

No comments.

Moved by Moser, seconded by Matson to close the Public Hearing and begin Regular Council.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

REGULAR COUNCIL – JULY 10, 2002

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Moved by Matson, seconded by Kirk to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2002 meeting as presented by the Clerk.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Moser, seconded by Kirk to pay the bills.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Revenue, Expenditure and Cash Balance reports were reviewed.

Moved by Klamer, seconded by Matson to suspend the rule that ordinances be fully and completely read on three different days and that Ordinance 2002-24 Budget for 2003 be placed first reading and passed.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Matson, seconded by Kirk to approve Ordinance 2002-24 Budget for 2003.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Klamer, seconded by Matson to suspend the rule that ordinances be fully and completely read on three different days and that Ordinance 2002-25 be placed on first reading and passed.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Moser, seconded by Kirk to approve Ordinance 2002-25, An ordinance accepting an easement from Hiram College to the Village of Garrettsville for maintenance, repair and replacement of Village utilities.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved Kirk, seconded by Matson to suspend the rule that ordinances be fully and completely read on three different days and that Ordinance 2002-26 be placed on first reading and passed.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Matson, seconded by Kirk to approve Ordinance 2002-26, An ordinance accepting an easement from the Carlson Family Partnership to the Village of Garrettsville for maintenance, repair and replacement of Village utilities.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Kirk, seconded by Eiermann to suspend the rule that ordinances be fully and completely read on three different days and that Ordinance 2002-27 be placed on first reading and passed.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Moser, seconded by Matson to approve Ordinance 2002-27, An ordinance accepting an easement from Hidden Brook Ranch Inc. to the Village of Garrettsville for maintenance, repair and replacement of Village utilities.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Matson, seconded by Kirk to suspend the rule that ordinances be fully and completely read on three different days and that Ordinance 2002-28 be placed on first reading and passed.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Moved by Moser, seconded by Matson to approve Ordinance 2002-28, An ordinance accepting an easement for new storm sewer to installed from the Village property on Park Avenue across the grantors properties (Dorothy Watson, Bert H. Wilkinson, Rose Marie Wilkinson, P. T. Hindman, E. M. Peridan, S. L. Peridan and Howard Perusek) to Water Street.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Mayor Hardesty discussed the State Street Widening Project some business owners are having problems with access to their businesses. The contractor is cooperating as much as possible. The contractor will work with the businesses to solve the access problem.

Mayor Hardesty discussed the trees that will be taken down in the Village. He will meet with Keith Hartman to determine which trees will be removed. The trees that are in danger of coming down in the roadway will be given the first priority. Residents from Center Street were present to ask that the trees on their property be removed. The limbs have fallen on Center Street and they are worried about the trees falling onto cars. Mayor Hardesty will consider these trees.

Mayor Hardesty discussed the Brosius Road Park the work is proceeding.
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Mayor Hardesty discussed the recycle center at the Street Department. He asked Jodie Schroath to make a correction to his statement, he will look at different locations for the recycle but can not promise the relocation. Karen Clyde noted that she would like to see the relocation of the recycle center. Bob Matson noted that some of lids need to be fixed they are broken.

The Highland Avenue Water Main Project has been approved.

Moved by Matson, seconded by Kirk to approve Resolution 2002-29, A resolution authorizing the Clerk of the Village of Garrettsville to advertise for the bids with respect to the Highland Avenue Water Line Improvement based upon specifications developed by Finkbeiner, Pettis & Strout Inc.
VOTE AYES--Unanimous

The jury reached a verdict on the Clyde property Council and Karen Clyde did not want to discuss the issue. Solicitor Mark Manlove gave Council and the reporters a statement on the verdict.

Teri Eiermann was in contact with ODNR and seedlings can be purchased to replace the trees that are be removed for \$1.00.

Teri Eiermann spoke with Nextel about a cellular tower in the Village. Nextel has no plans for the next 18 to 24 months for installing a cellular tower in the Village.

Teri Eiermann suggested that the recycle could possibly be moved to IGA or Giant Eagle. Mayor Hardesty noted that IGA is owned by Shell Investments and they had the recycle center at one time and it was hard to keep up with the trash that was being left. The Street Department does maintain and clean up any garbage. Charles Abraham owns the plaza where Giant Eagle is located and someone would have to speak to him about the recycle being placed in the plaza.

Bob Matson discussed the information that was received from the Animal Protective League about having a spay clinic for cats.

Dave Kirk commended the Street Department for the job they do with chipping brush. Kirk has received complaints on the cars that are parked by Lally's. Mayor Hardesty noted that the Zoning Inspector has sent a letter to Lally's asking them to correct the parking issues. Kirk recommended that Council hire Bob Trend to work on the health insurance for Village employees.

Moved by Kirk, seconded by Matson to hire Bob Trend to handle Village employee health insurance.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Chuck Klamer noted that the Christmas wreaths are here and are at the Street Department. Twenty-two poles will get electric to hang the wreaths. Klamer commended the Street Department for the flower baskets, chipping and Park Cemetery. The Street Department does a great job.

Craig Moser commended the Street Department for the job they do chipping.

Karen Clyde asked about the status of the sidewalk project for this year. Chuck Klamer will contact Karen Clyde about the sidewalks.

An Amish man was present to request that Council install hitching post for the horses. The one that was in the Garfield Plaza has been removed. Mayor Hardesty said one could be installed at the lower level parking lot by the Police Department.

Moved by Moser, seconded by Kirk to adjourn.
VOTE AYES—Unanimous

Mayor
ATTEST:

Clerk