

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Regular Meeting / Public

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 10148

Held

Tuesday, October 21,

20 24

Council President Vance called the council meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Kristen Buchs from Trinity UMC Church led the prayer. The pledge was recited.

Roll call. All present.

Council minutes of the regular meeting on October 7 were presented for approval. Lax motioned to approve those minutes; Carr seconds; all ayes; motion passes.

Standing Committee Reports

Health & Safety – Aspiras: Requested a committee meeting for November 4, 6:30 pm for the purpose of discussing Resolution 45-23, a moratorium on retail dispensaries, cultivators, or processors of marijuana.

Parks & Recreation – Handwerk: Fall Fest was held this past weekend with over 330 people coming through.

Administrative Reports

Mayor Plybon: October Employee of the Month is Brenda Green from the Utility Administration. She is also the lead accountant in the finance department. The Orrville Elementary Citizens of the Month were Amelia Veemara and Brycen Khongphatthana. Mayor then introduced Elesa Eaken, Community Health Promotion coordinator from the Wayne County Health Department to speak about a Creating Healthy Communities grant.

Elesa spoke about a handout about the strategies. They would like to begin this grant with Orrville. Rittman, Dalton, Apple Creek and Wooster will be added later. She spoke on Health Improvement Zone (HIZ) as well as Food Desert – low access and low income – for fresh fruits and vegetables. Talk about a farmer's market with hopefully WIC availability as well as senior vouchers, and maybe in the future SNAP enabled. Would like to survey residents for best day and time to have the market. There will be collaboration with other local non-profits. Those already voicing their interest are Dr. Toth from Orrville Schools, OSU, Wayne Akron University, Aultman Orrville, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, United Way and the Mayor of Rittman.

Nick Cascarelli, Wayne County Health Commissioner, was introduced.

Safety-Service Director Wheeler: The police department has added a community resource guide to their Facebook page. It gives contact information for many resources. OPWC street project base repairs are complete. Concrete repairs are complete. Intermediate is scheduled for this week and surface is scheduled for next week. Painting of traffic lines continues. The last Wednesday for the compost center is October 30th. In November it will be open Saturdays only from 8am-noon, except for November 30th. Trick or Treat is October 31st, 6-8pm. Leaf pick up starts November 4th.

Utility Director Brediger: October is Cyber awareness month. We enhanced our firewall and then intercepted over a million attacks in just over a week. The natural gas aggregation program renews October 31st. The city rate is \$4.12 mcf.

Finance Director Strimlan: Changes to the 2024 appropriations will be at our next meeting, along with the 2025 temporary appropriations.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

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Handwerk – Thanked the Safety Service Director and the Transportation committee for the pavement markings using the thermal and glass beads.

Shanklin – Reminded everyone to check your furnace, turn it on, make sure it runs before the weather turns cold.

Squirrell moved to adjourn. Davies seconds. Ayes all; motion carried.

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, November 4, 2024. Meeting adjourned at 7:54

Jeanne Gault
Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council

November 4, 2024
Date

Paul Vance
Paul Vance, President of Council