

Regular Council Meeting  
02/27/2020  
7:00 PM  
Municipal Building

Harry Brumbaugh, Don Gephart, Reilly Hopkins, and Richard Simpson were present. Mayor John Carman presided over the meeting.

**GEPHART/HOPKINS: Motion to excuse Chad Hollon and Gary Bauer from meeting. All voted yea.**

Mayor presented the meeting's agenda.

**HOPKINS/BRUMBAUGH: Motion to accept agenda as presented. All voted yea.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from 02/13/20 were presented to Council.

**BRUMBAUGH/SIMPSON: Motion to approve minutes from 02/13/20 as presented. All voted yea.**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS/ADJUSTMENTS**

Bills and adjustments were presented to Council.

**ADJUSTMENTS FOR 2020 APPROPRIATIONS  
PRESENTED TO COUNCIL 02/27/2020**

FUND/DEPT	UAN ACCT #	FUND
<b>TOTAL GEN FUND</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
STATE HIGHWAY PERSONAL SERVICES	2021-620-100	\$ 100.00
STATE HIGHWAY OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM	2021-620-211	\$ 60.00
STATE HIGHWAY MEDICARE	2021-620-213	\$ 40.00
STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTUAL	2021-620-300	\$ (200.00)
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL GEN FUND+OTHER</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

**GEPHART/SIMPSON: Motion to approve bills and adjustments as presented. Roll call was made. All voted yea.**

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

Mayor welcomed Kelly Hopkins, candidate for Clinton County Recorder, back to Council Meeting. Kelly reminded everyone March 17<sup>th</sup> is the primary election date, then gave a brief history of his background in the military and in police enforcement. He was offered the Probation Officer position by Judge Ruddick and has been working in the Clinton County Common Pleas Court since 2009. Because of his experience, he believes he would be able to start working as Recorder with little to no training. Mayor questioned the Recorder's Office hours possibly being extended if Kelly were elected. Kelly stated he has spoken with the current Recorder who has already extended online services to accommodate services outside of the normal business hours to make more accessible to more people. He would like to ensure there would be enough staffing to cover extended hours if needed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Ordinance 2020.002 was reintroduced by the Mayor.

**BRUMBAUGH/GEPHART: Motion to place Ordinance 2020.002, An Ordinance: I. To vacate that portion of the Wright-Broadway Street Alley which runs from Wright Street to Broadway Street and dividing Lot No. 15 of the Original Town of Blanchester & Lot No. 14 of the W.H. Baldwin's Addition on the North side from Lot No. 70 of the Wilfred Cusick's Addition and portion Lot No. 43 of the W.H. Baldwin Addition on the South side; and furthermore, II. To close to vehicular traffic the Alley running from Main Street in a general North-West to South-East direction and dividing Lot Nos. 9 & 14 of the W.H. Baldwin Addition on the North side from Lot Nos. 13 & 15 of the Original Town of Blanchester on the South side, the same to remain only open to pedestrian traffic, on third and final reading. Roll call was made. All voted yea.**

Ordinance 2020.004 was reintroduced to Council.

**HOPKINS/SIMPSON: Motion to place Ordinance 2020.004, Providing for Rates for Residential Collection and Disposal of Garbage, Trash and Rubbish, on second reading. Roll call was made. All voted yea.**

Vacation Leave Addendum was tabled. Mayor mentioned he has talked with Ram and would be talking with the Chief regarding the addendum revisions.

Don asked if at the next meeting the parade ordinance could be reviewed. Mayor stated that Andrew's help might be needed for drafting. Discussion took place regarding suggested changes by the committee.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor presented Resolution 2020.005 to Council. Andrew explained he had been following this litigation for the Memorandum of Understanding which is in relation to opioid addiction. The state is trying to get the cities, villages and townships of Ohio to join together as a unit to proceed with litigation against the pharmaceutical companies. He gave a basic overview of the requested resolution by Ohio Municipal League.

**HOPKINS/BRUMBAUGH: Motion to adopt Resolution 2020.005, To Accept the One Ohio Memorandum of Understanding. Roll call was made. All voted yea.**

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Reilly announced that Micah Day had resigned who was a fantastic police officer and wished him the best in the future.

#### **STREET**

Mayor introduced Paul Daniels as the new Street Supervisor.

#### **PARKS**

Tom Lee mentioned that Jewelie had reached out to Hylant for assistance with grant writing. He stated that Parks would be meeting with the Hylant representative on 3/3/20 and will write the Letter of Intent and forward to Jewelie for processing via the grant application portal. The requested grant will be concerning blacktopping Chester Boulevard.

Conway Wolfe, 317 North Broadway, proposed the Village hosting "John Simpson Trash Day" on March 28<sup>th</sup>. He explained that John Simpson was always diligent personally with trash removal in the Village. In his honor and to carry on his tradition, Mr. Wolfe proposed having a formal Trash Day in the Village. He stated he had contacted baseball groups and churches in town to help support the effort. He suggested hanging a banner reading "1<sup>st</sup> Annual John Simpson Trash Day" to create awareness in the Village with residents and an announcement could be placed on the Facebook page. Mayor commended the proposed plan.

#### **BPA**

None.

**SOLICITOR**

None.

**FISCAL OFFICE**

Jewelie proposed increasing awareness among the Village employees regarding several contagious sicknesses currently making rounds within the Village and also the globally quickly-spreading coronavirus. She suggested at the very least including a CDC flyer in the employee's payroll regarding going home from work if the employee was experiencing flu-like symptoms. Common consent from Council was to include the CDC flyer in the next payroll to employees.

**MAYOR**

Mayor mentioned meeting with ODOT to discuss Roadside Park and would like Tom Lee to attend.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

James Constable, 716 Cherry Street, spoke on 2020 revenue and estimated resources.

**HOPKINS/SIMPSON: Motion to adjourn. All voted yea. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.**

Approved: March 12, 2020

Mayor: John M. Cannon

Attest: Jewelie Castel

