

Special Council Meeting

04/02/2020

2:30 PM

Meeting held via Zoom teleconference and streamed live on the Village of Blanchester Facebook page

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

HOLLON/BAUER: Motion to approve agenda as presented. All voted yea.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW HIRE

Chief Reinbolt explained that due to having 2 officers recently transfer to other municipalities and the increase in Blanchester crime during the COVID-19 onset, the Police Department was in great need of hiring a supervisory position quickly. Chief recommended hiring Brian Noah, who had previously been employed by the Village, as Sergeant starting at Step D beginning asap.

HOLLON/BRUMBAUGH: Motion to hire Brian Noah as Sergeant at Step D at earliest opportunity. Roll call was made. All voted yea.

Ram Reddy offered brief advise to Chief on hiring new employees with experience.

APPROVAL OF BILLS/ADJUSTMENTS

Bills and adjustments were presented to Council.

ADJUSTMENTS FOR 2020 APPROPRIATIONS
PRESENTED TO COUNCIL 04/02/2020

FUND/DEPT	UAN ACCT #	FUND
OTHER FINANCING USES (MISC FEES)	1000-990-990-0006	\$ (100.00)
GARBAGE AND TRASH REMOVAL	1000-561-398	\$ (700.00)
ELECTION EXPENSES	1000-735-345	\$ 800.00
TOTAL GEN FUND		\$0.00
ELECTRIC SUPPLIES/MATERIALS (LANDS/BUILDINGS)	5301-519-490-0010	\$ 2,000.00
ELECTRIC CONTINGENCIES	5301-930-930	\$ (2,000.00)
TOTAL OTHER		\$0.00
TOTAL GEN FUND+OTHER		\$0.00

HOPKINS/HOLLON: Motion to approve bills and adjustments as presented. Roll call was made. All voted yea.

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULES

Discussion took place regarding how to continue Council meetings for the necessity to continue conducting business during the Governor's Stay at Home order due to the coronavirus pandemic. It was agreed by common consent going forward Council meetings would take place via Zoom during the regularly scheduled Council meeting times and the residents would be invited to join the live stream which would be available on Facebook, but the meeting agendas could be streamlined for each meeting. The next meeting would take place on April 9th at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

HOPKINS/HOLLON: Motion to adjourn. All voted yea. Meeting adjourned at 2:52 PM.

Approved: April 9, 2020

Mayor: John M. Carman

Attest: Julie Castel