VILLAGE OF COLUMBUS GROVE

October 23, 2023

The Village of Columbus Grove met in regular session on Monday, October 23, 2023, at 7:30 pm at Columbus Grove Council Chambers with Mayor Wright presiding. Council members in attendance were Skyler Mayberry, Gretchen Staley, Aaron Siefker, Todd Wolfe and Brian Schroeder and Pete Langhals. Also attended: Village Administrator Jeff Vance, Chief Russell Lammers.

Mr. Schroeder made a motion to approve the October 9, 2023 minutes. Mr. Langhals seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay

Visitors: Grace Meyer & Kyle Hopkins

Mayor Wright started out the meeting started out the meeting by talking to council members about the higher level of respect from the community that is carried with being a member of council. He has seen that level of respect with the quorum decline recently. Elected officials should be able to have discussions and agree to disagree sometimes. Respect for one another is no given its earned, and we all need to work harder as a group to get along and respect each other.

Mrs. Staley made a motion to approve the bills. Mr. Mayberry seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay

Mr. Vance reported that leaf pick up started last Friday, they will be around at least once a week, while working on other projects.

Cost of the housing sub-division, as a layout was viewed, Mr. Vance explained the cost to run infrastructure is around $900 to $1100 per foot. This does not cover sidewalks or gas, this will be the homeowners responsibility. Mr. Vance was asked to find out what it will cost the Village to hook into our existing water/sewer and does this price also include a lift station. Some lots are 70ft wide and Mrs. Staley feels that some need to be 98ft wide for some bigger homes.

Mr. Langhals thanked Mr. Vance for patching the hole on North Main.

Mr. Mayberry asked about planting trees on Sycamore St and when trees are planted the guys to to work harder at maintaining and caring for the trees.

Mr. Schroeder wanted to thank the fire department for their hard work in preparing the Community hog roast.

Mr. Siefker announced that earlier in the evening they had a Rec Board meeting to discuss walking paths and pickleball courts at Hall Ave Park. They also discussed putting stone on the walking path at the pool.

Mr. Mayberry also felt it was time to replace some tables and chairs at the pool.

Mr. Langhals asked Mr. Vance where we were with getting a street light placed on Pleasant St. Mr. Vance will check into this.

Mrs. Staley asked if we were starting plan Christmas in the Park. Lots of things have been planned.

Mr. Siefker requested to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay at 7:57 pm

Mr. Langhals made a motion to leave executive session. Mrs. Staley seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay at 8:24 pm

Mrs. Staley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Langhals seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay at 8:25 pm

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