VILLAGE OF COLUMBUS GROVE

July 22, 2024

The Village of Columbus Grove met in regular session on Monday, July 22, 2024 at 7:30 pm at Columbus Grove Council Chambers with Mayor Birnesser presiding. Council members in attendance were Skyler Mayberry, Gretchen Staley, Aaron Siefker, Pete Langhals, and Brian Schroeder. Also attended: Chief William Bowers. Todd Wolfe was absent

Mrs. Staley made a motion to approve the 7-8-24 minutes. Mr. Langhals seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay

Visitors: Ken Wright

Mr. Mayberry made a motion to approve the bills. Mr. Siefker seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay

Emmanual Church is having an open house. Saturday August 10th from 4 to 7. They are inviting the community to come and see all their hard work and efforts.

Thursday August 8th Council is invited to the State of the Vision. Starts at 4:30 pm

Mr. Mayberry made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-05 Amendment to the Current Expense levy. Mr. Langhals seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay

Chief Bowers expressed the importance of every full-time police officer to have a work phone. Council agreed to go ahead and get 2 instead of 1. Mr. Siefker made such motion. Mr. Langhals seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay

Officer Macke is doing a great job, Chief Bowers is trying to get him as much exposure to things as possible.

Mr. Vance reported that some walks are being poured at hall Ave Park and they are getting the dirt ready for seeding in September.

Mr. Vance met with the school board, they are ok with the location of the soccer field at Hall Ave Park, the school will be handling the grating and seeding, and they are looking into a watering system. They are also supplying all needs for the soccer field, only cost that the Village will have is to run the electric and water to the field.

The contractors will be here this week to finish the brick work on the City Bldg, and Mr. Vance still needs to exercise valves and flush hydrants.

Council suggested sending Chadd Martin to another Village to gain more experience to help him pass his water/sewer test.

Council briefly discussed making the alley behind City bldg. a one way.

Mr. Langhals asked Mr. Vance to spray Pleasant St, and also requested to go into executive session to discuss personnel.

Mr. Schroeder asked for an update on the sub-division. Mrs. Kerns was told she can start making a waiting list

Mr. Siefker asked Chief Bowers to keep on eye on North Main for speeders, and the Committee met earlier tonight to discuss DORA. Boundaries and hours were discussed.

Mrs. Staley wanted to publicly thank Alan & Arlene Stover for tending to and planting to the garden at the pool.

Mayor Birnesser announced his business meeting will be held on Aug 14th at 7 pm, location Five Angle Construction.

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Mr. Langhals made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay at 8:12 pm

Mr. Mayberry made a motion to leave executive session. Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay at 8:20 pm

Mr. Mayberry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay at 8:21 pm

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