VILLAGE OF COLUMBUS GROVE

February 14, 2022

The Village of Columbus Grove met in regular session on Monday, February 14, 2022, at 7:30 pm at Columbus Grove Community Center with Council President Skyler Mayberry presiding. Council members in attendance were Gretchen Staley, Todd Wolfe, Pete Langhals, and Aaron Siefker. Also attended: Village Administrator Jeff Vance, and Captain Russell Lammers. Mayor Wright and Brian Schroeder was absent.

Visitors: Tayden Pingle & Hannah Warnecke- to observe the meeting.

Mr. Langhals made a motion to approve the January 24, 2022 meeting. Mr. Siefker seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 yeas, 1 abstained (Staley)

Ms. Staley made a motion to approve the bills. Mr. Langhals seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay

All end of the month reports were presented to Council.

Captain Lammers reported that new Officer Brown-Puckett was doing well and will be on her own soon.

Mr. Vance received an email from the Putnam Co YMCA for the 2022 Pool contract amount of $34,547.09. Mr. Langhals made a motion to approve and to sign the contract. Mr. Mayberry seconded the motion. Motion carried, 5 teas, 0 nay

Mr. Vance presented a Village Administrator job description to Council. Resolution 2022-02. Mr. Langhals made a motion to approve. Ms. Staley seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay

Mr. Vance attended a seminar for Gypsy Moth spraying in our area. This is take place in mid-May to Mid-June sometime. Spraying will only affect half the Village, from SR 65 then east. It is a natural chemical and is not harmful. There will be more info at the City Building if anyone has additional questions.

Mr. Vance met with Choice One previously today to discuss the Safe Schools Grant. The work that was previously done with Poggemeyer Design cannot be used and we will need to start over. The process to prepare for the grant is a very lengthy and time-consuming process and the Village has 2 options. We can do it ourselves or we can hire Choice One to do all the leg work. The 1st step is to apply for the $15,000 grant to prepare for the actual Grant, that could award the Village up to $400,000 in sidewalk money. The 1st application is due March 1st and will cost nothing. Mr. Siefker made a motion to go ahead and apply for the initial grant. Mr. Langhals seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay

Mr. Mayberry announced that he had previously spoken to the one of the family members, regarding their banner for a family member that was killed in action. They are just pleased to have the banner up and they aren’t concerned as to where the banner is placed.

Mr. Mayberry also thanked the Village employees for their great job they did with all the snow removal.

Mr. Siefker attended a Rec Board meeting earlier in the evening. The Rec Board recommends that the floors in the concession stand and the bathroom be re-done in epoxy, quote from Hovest for $4700.00 to complete the work. Mr. Siefker made recommendation motion. Mr. Langhals seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay

Mr. Langhals re-iterated what a great job the Village employees did in removing all the snow.

Ms. Staley made a motion for a final reading for Ordinance 2022-01 Regulating junk and abandoned motor vehicles. Mr. Mayberry seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay

Ms. Staley made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-01 Regulating junk and abandoned motor vehicles. Mr. Mayberry seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay

Ms. Staley asked if there was a date for this years June Jubilee. Mr. Vance reported that it will be on June 18th.

Mr. Siefker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Staley seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay at 8:05 pm

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