VILLAGE OF COLUMBUS GROVE

December 9, 2024

The Village of Columbus Grove met in regular session on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:30 pm at Columbus Grove Council Chambers with Mayor Birnesser presiding. Council members in attendance were Skyler Mayberry, Aaron Siefker, Todd Wolfe and Pete Langhals, Gretchen Staley and Brian Schroeder. Also attended: Chief William Bowers. Absent- Village Administrator Jeff Vance.

Mr. Langhals made a motion to approve the 11-25-24 minutes. Mr. Mayberry seconded the motion. Motion carried. 5 yeas, 1 abstained (Langhals)

Visitors: Ella Dotson, Ken Wright

Mr. Schroeder made a motion to approve the bills. Mr. Siefker seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay

A list of money moves and transfers were given and approved. Mr. Siefker made such motion. Mr. Mayberry seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay

All end of the month reports were given

Council was given a SR 65 project update- Mr. Vance was told that the project should be finished by 12-13-24.

An Ordinance was given to Council to read over before the next meeting to adopt Catalpa Drive into the Village.

Chief Bowers reported that the front doors are done, switches have been fixed. Mr. Lanuto resigned and turned in all his items today.

Chief Bowers also reported that Officer Macke put in his 2 weeks today. He will be going to Ottawa as an Officer. His last day will be December 20th.

Mr. Mayberry requested to go into Executive session to discuss personnel. Mr. Langhals seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay at 7:49 pm

Mr. Mayberry made a motion to leave executive session. Mr. Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay at 8:23 pm

Mr. Mayberry made a motion for the 2025 Police raises

Bill Bowers $72,093 yr Alex Niese $28.00 hr Austin Macke $22.66 hr

Steve Binkley $22.66 hr Steve Stechschulte $22.66 hr

Mr. Siefker seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay

Mr. Mayberry made a motion for 2025 raises

Jeff Vance $74,160 yr Shana Kerns $25.20 hr Eric Altstaetter $23.49 hr

Lucas Schroeder $23.49 hr Robert Michel $25.96 Sammy Barnhart $19.57

Bob Huff $16.07 Chadd Martin $14.01 Denny Smith $14.01 Jeff Gertsen $14.01

Kari Kozlowski $35.00 per cleaning Dinah King $11.75

Mr. Langhals seconded the motion. Motion carried. 6 yeas, 0 nay

Mr. Schroeder made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Mayberry seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay at 8:35 pm

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