VILLAGE OF COLUMBUS GROVE

March 24, 2025

The Village of Columbus Grove met in regular session on Monday, March 24, 2025, at 7:30 pm at Columbus Grove Council Chambers with Mayor Birnesser presiding. Council members in attendance were Aaron Siefker, Skyler Mayberry, Todd Wolfe and Pete Langhals, Brian Schroeder (late) and Gretchen Staley. Also attended: Chief William Bowers and Village Administrator Jeff Vance.

Mrs. Staley made a motion to approve the 3-10-25 minutes. Mr. Mayberry seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nay

Visitors: Ken Wright, Kylan Mayes

Old Business: There was no contact from the owner of 206 South Main Street. Mr. Vance is contact Amy Sealts to get the paperwork ready for the stone lot for Denny Meyer to purchase for $5000.00.

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

Mrs. Kerns announced that $350.00 has been donated to the Village of Columbus Grove for flowers from Mary Partin’s passing. Preferred memorials were requested to the Columbus Grove Flower Committee.

Girls Scout Easter Egg Hunt this year is on Saturday April 12th at 12:00 pm, at Hall Ave Park

Mr. Langhals made a motion for the first reading for Ordinance 2025-02 DORA- Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area. Mr. Siefker seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay

Chief Bowers announced that he received all the money from the VFW, American Legion, SONS, Eagles, and the Chamber of Commerce to purchase the golf cart. Mr. Mayberry made a motion to purchase the golf cart. Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay

Mr. Vance requested to hire Ken Wright to water flowers for the village @ $11.75 per hour. Mr. Mayberry seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay

New playground will be here at the end of April. There needs to be a rec board meeting scheduled to determine exact placement. Rec Board is scheduled for April 14th at 7:00 pm at Hall Ave Park.

Bidding on the waterline replacement project will begin advertising the project on 4/9/2025, open the bids on 5/8/2025, and have the post bid submittal to you by 5/15/2025. To keep the proposed dates, we would need to send to the paper by 4/2/2025. This project could start as early as this summer.

Open House for the new fire station is this Sunday March 30th from 1-4.

Mr. Vance requested to go into executive session at the end of the meeting to discuss Real Estate- the new subdivision.

Council drive around is scheduled for April 7th at 6:00 pm.

Mr. Langhals requested to go into executive session at the end of the meeting to discuss personnel/ employment.

Mr. Mayberry made a motion for the final reading ordinance 2025-01 Sewer/ Special Sewer allocation amendment. Mr. Langhals seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay

Mr. Mayberry made a motion to adopt ordinance 2025-01 Sewer/Special Sewer allocation amendment. Mr. Langhals seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay

Mr. Mayberry made a motion to go into executive session to discuss real estate - subdivision. Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas @7:55 pm

Mr. Langhals made a motion to leave executive session. Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay @ 8:30 pm

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Mr. Langhals made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel – employment. Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay @ 8:36 pm

Mr. Mayberry made a motion to leave executive session. Mr. Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay @ 9:35 pm

Mr. Mayberry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Siefker seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nay @ 9:37 pm

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Clerk Mayor