

The Village of Tremont Council met in open session on Monday July 23, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Village Council chambers.

Mr. Smith led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed residents Karen Carbone, David Foster, Gary Mulkey, Chad Duncan, Stephanie Lutz, and Denise Skaggs to the meeting.

Upon roll call, the following council members were present:

Mr. Tony Flood	**	Mr. William Griffith	**
Mr. Steve Heider	**	Mrs. Denise Ingerman	**
Mr. Tony Flood II	**	Mrs. Erin Nichols	**
** Present			

The minutes for July 9th were presented for review. Approved as corrected.

No new ordinances presented.

CORRESPONDENCE: Audit received for review. 2020 Census paper work found and will be reviewed to see if anything needs done. Bankruptcy information for First Energy found and will be reviewed by the mayor to see if we need to do anything.

SAFETY COMMITTEE: 3rd reading of Ordinance 2018-14 done, contracting with Sergeant Duncan, done. Motioned by Tony Flood, 2nd by Tony Flood II. 6 yeas, motioned passed. Resolution for the approval to use the impound release form by the magistrate court was motioned by Tony Flood, 2nd by Tony Flood II, 6 yeas, motion passed.

Cruiser 562 is currently at Jeff Wyler's getting work that is covered by the warranty done, as soon as it is done, Unit 561 may go to get worked on as well.

Chief Nelson mentioned getting a cell phone for the police department and one for the fiscal officer. It was decided this was not the best plan, but for a multi-line answering machine to be looked into. Chief will look into the cost. For the mean time, a phone message book is to be purchased and used as needed. Council also approved the purchase of clip boards and printer paper for the cop cars.

Chief Nelson has been offered another full-time job and will be stepping down to part time to handle the administrative duties of the police departments. Sergeant Duncan will be moving to full time to take over the Chief's hours. Their contracts will be amended as needed. Lieutenant Roberts also needs to have a new contract written up. Council member William Griffith stated that he would like to see the amendments and contract before voting on them. A special meeting was set for July 30, 2018 at 7:30pm.

FINANCE: Nothing to report until after the finance committee meeting on July 30, 2018 to discuss budget due dates.

BUILDING COMMITTEE: Mayor Rusty Smith let the council know that he had been in the park building recently and it is over ran with bats and that everything inside is covered with bat feces. He would like to try out a Vector ultrasonic unit to see if it helps deter the bats at all. He

has a unit he would like to try at no cost to the village. The fascia board on the building needs replaced, too.

Inventory of the pop in the park building needs to be done for the hog roast.

Christmas decorations are coming back to the park building, council is going to work with village resident David Foster to get them organized.

Mayor Smith stated the carpet in the municipal building has become very dirty and needs to be cleaned. Fiscal Officer Megan Mulkey said she would bring her shampooer from home and clean the carpets before the next council meeting.

Chief Nelson looked at the fax machine and switched two cables to get it working again.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, DRAINS, AND DITCHES COMMITTEE: Council member Steve Heider asked to be temporarily replaced as chairman, Tony Flood II has stepped up at temporary chairman until Steve is comfortable enough to take back over.

Mayor Smith told council he found two old hog roast signs floating down the ditch.

The fiscal officer was informed council will need \$3000-\$5000 for salt come this winter.

Council wanted to formally thank Rob Thorpe for his donation and instillation of a steel basketball backboard. Council member Erin Nichols had a certificate that was filled out and signed by the mayor and president of council. Chief Nelson will see that it is delivered.

PARKS & RECREATION: Steve Heider has also temporarily stepped down as chairman of the committee as well. Council member Denise Ingerman has stepped up to chair until Steve is comfortable to be chairman again.

Since the gun raffle was such a success at the hog roast last year, they will be auctioning another one this year. The council wanted a blanket Purchase Order of \$4500 for the car show. Tony Flood II motioned, Erin Nichols 2nd, 6 yea, motion passed. They would like to slim down on food this year so that they start to run out of food by 530-6pm instead of having any leftovers.

The village Christmas tree is dying, the top is already all brown. Dave Foster has spray he will use on the tree and see if it helps. Other options mentioned were moving the tree to a new location or Knoll Top has shown interest in donating a tree to the village closer to Christmas. The mayor asked Denise Ingerman to form a committee to see what option is the best.

BILLS PAID: None

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Stephanie Lutz will be putting out a village newsletter soon. She let council know that there are two boxes of t-shirts and almost 2 boxes of hats left from Memorial Day weekend. Some were given away at the bike show and she would like to give more away at the hog roast. Stephanie was told the t-shirts and hats needed to be brought to the municipal building to be kept since the village paid for them. She said she would bring them up.

The events committee will be hosting a block party Saturday August 11, 2018. Everyone is invited.

Karen Carbone told council that there is a problem with people blowing through the stop sign at 3rd St, by the Fosters' home. Chief Nelson will be stepping up patrols around the intersection.

The mayor will talk to Kurt Blevins' contractors working down on Blose St to be sure to stop at the stop signs.

Gary Mulkey brought up being able to ticket bike riders for not riding on the sidewalks on Mulberry and Main. Council said there should be a resolution from when Paula Johnson was mayor about that.

Tony Flood II would like council to revisit the curfew in the village. He would like to look into changing it to when the streetlights come on.

Denise Skaggs wanted permission to have TNR (Calico) come in the village and trap stray cats and fix them at no cost to the village. They will be returned with tattoos and marked ears. The only stipulation would be that the cats are fed when they come back. Denise would like to set up 2-3 feeding stations around the village. Council said that as long as the Ordinance pertaining to the 15 minute feeding twice a day is followed, no laws are being broken and she could go forward with it.

The 1st Annual Bike Show was a success, however the events committee will look into a weekend later in the summer for better turn out.

Wright Iron Motorcycle Club will have a poker run Saturday, September 15, 2018 for the Family Readiness Center. Steve Heider asked if the Veteran's Park could be one of 5 stops. The village would need to set up a table for cards and have water and hot dogs available for the riders and possibly a donation jar. The council agreed it would be ok.

Motion to close by Tony Flood, 2nd by Tony Flood II

ATTESTED:

Mayor

Fiscal Officer