

The Village of Northfield

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

March 22, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nehez at 7:30p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Nehez.

ROLL CALL was read by Tricia Ingrassia. The following were present: Mayor Nehez, Council Persons Nick Magistrelli, Jenn Domzalski, Alan Hipps, Renell Noack and Gary Vojtush. Police Sgt. Zoligus was also in attendance. Councilman Daugherty and Law Director Brad Bryan were absent.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: A motion to approve the March 8, 2017 Council Minutes was made by Councilwoman Domzalski, seconded by Councilwoman Noack. All in favor; none opposed. The Minutes were approved.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND REMONSTRANCES: None.

POLICE HIRING LEGISLATION:

Council was asked to approve legislation for the hiring of two Police Officers.

2017-21 - An Emergency Resolution Confirming the Mayor/Director of Public Safety's Appointment of Vincent Cangelosi as a Full-Time Police Officer. (First reading)

A motion to suspend the three reading rule was made by Councilwoman Domzalski, seconded by Councilman Hipps. All in favor, zero opposed. A motion to pass was made by Councilwoman Domzalski, seconded by Councilman Hipps. All in favor, zero opposed. Resolution passed.

2017-22 - An Emergency Resolution Confirming the Mayor/Director of Public Safety's Appointment of Tyler Chappell as a Part -Time Police Officer. (First reading)

A motion to suspend the three reading rule was made by Councilwoman Domzalski, seconded by Councilman Vojtush. All in favor, zero opposed. A motion to pass was made by Councilman Hipps, seconded by Councilwoman Domzalski. All in favor, zero opposed. Resolution passed.

Police Officer in Charge Sgt. Zoligus swore in Vincent Cangelosi and Tyler Chappell.

PERSONS HAVING BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL: None.

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS:

Mayor Jesse J. Nehez –No report.

Finance Director, Tricia Ingrassia –No report. Mrs. Ingrassia did want to point out that Resolution 2017-02, which related to the appointment of Joseph Zemek as a Full-Time Fire Lieutenant, had a clerical error in the ordinance. The Ordinance stated it was effective January 1, 2017,

which was not consistent with the date of the pay increases for the other full-time members of the Fire Department, who received their increases effective the first pay of 2017, which is inclusive of six days in December. For pension reporting purposes, Council needs to pass Resolution 2017-23.

2017-23 - An Emergency Resolution making a Clerical correction to the Resolution Confirming the Mayor/Director of Public Safety's Appointment of Joseph Zemek as a Full - Time Lieutenant with the Fire Department. (First reading)

A motion to suspend the three reading rule was made by Councilwoman Domzalski, seconded by Council President Magistrelli. All in favor, zero opposed. A motion to pass was made by Councilwoman Noack, seconded by Councilman Vojtush. All in favor, zero opposed. Resolution passed.

Councilman Vojtush stated last meeting Council got the expense account and revenue reports. Mr. Vojtush asked even though we were working on a limited, temporary budget, he wants to know how we got so many different accounts that were in the negative. Tricia stated that she has had this conversation with Mr. Vojtush before, and with all due respect, she wishes he would have asked her this prior to the meeting via phone call or e-mail. Tricia stated she does have the information with her for this meeting. The reason the expenditures were off was because we did not have a permeant budget and because of the appropriations. There are a lot of super blankets.

Village Engineer, Rich Wasosky –No report.

Law Director, Brad Bryan –Not present.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Police Officer in Charge Sgt. Zolgus - No report.

Fire Chief, Jason Buss – No report.

Service and Building Superintendent, Jason Walters – No report.

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Planning Commission, Mr. Hipps –No report

Recreation Board, Mayor Nehez –The Recreation Board will meet April 6th. Everything for the Easter Bunny going around in the fire truck is set. There will be gift bags for the kids, an Easter egg hunt, and the Akron Zoo will have a mobile petting zoo at Smith Park on April 8th from 5pm -7pm.

Cemetery Board, Beatrice Greenlee – No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance, Mr. Magistrelli – There was a Finance meeting before the Council meeting. Everything went well, and Mr. Magistrelli thanked Tricia for her double duty tonight. The next Finance Committee meeting is set for April 26th at 6:30.

Road/Public Works, Mr. Daugherty – Not present.

Health and Welfare, Mrs. Noack – No report.

Wages and Working Conditions, Mr. Vojtush – No report.
Mr. Vojtush stated this is the year we redo the contracts for all the departments.

Fire and Safety, Mrs. Domzalski – No report.

Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Hipps – No report.

LEGISLATION:

2017-20 - An Emergency Resolution Setting Forth the Rate of Pay for the Officer in Charge of the Police Department. (Second reading)

A Motion to suspend the three reading rule was made by Councilwoman Domzalski, seconded by Councilman Hipps. All in favor, zero opposed. A Motion to pass was made by Councilwoman Noack, seconded by Councilwoman Domzalski. All in favor, zero opposed. Resolution passed.

OLD BUSINESS; NEW BUSINESS; ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Nehez stated he is looking forward to the Easter Bunny coming to town and the Rec. Board is doing a fantastic job. Mayor Nehez hopes to see all of Council at the Easter party on April 8th.

ADJOURNMENT – A motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Domzalski, seconded by Councilman Hipps. All in favor, zero opposed. The Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Tricia Ingrassia, Clerk of Council