

## **Minutes of Cedarville Village Council**

**Held February 24, 2020**

Council met in regular session on February 24, 2020 with Mayor Pergram presiding. Council members present were Brooks, Chisholm, Dawes, Stancliff, Terrell and Ware. The Fiscal Officer recorded the minutes.

Minutes: Minutes of the February 10, 2020 meeting were accepted as submitted.

Mayor Pergram:

- Reference checks on NIC are continuing and all are positive. Recommendation to ask NIC for a contract with fees locked to County rates for two (2) years and will continue to work with NIC on a proposed contract.
- Meeting with Township Trustees to talk about a possible joint building
- Meeting with Ohio Treasurers Office
- Attended a “Meet the Candidates” event held at Senior Center
- Employee Handbook review – next few pages reviewed with Council for input

Police Chief Combs:

- 286 calls in the last two (2) weeks.
- Chief Combs provided an update on information related to Ordinance 2020-02. (No action taken)

Village Administrator Furay:

- Tree removal at park to start soon.
- Looking at roads to be ‘paved’ this summer (ODOT)
- Letter to home/property owners regarding dangerous trees is ready to be mailed. Basis for this action is Cedarville Code of Ordinances – Chapter 557.

Old Business:

- Ordinance 2020-02 presented for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading
- Ordinance 2020-03 presented for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

New Business: None

Warrants: Warrants in the amount of \$32,888.97 were submitted. Mr. Terrell moved and Mr. Brooks seconded to approve the warrants for payment. The motion passed with all ayes.

Committee Reports:

- Community Relations – No report
- Finance/Utility – No report
- Fiscal Officer – Presented information from Greene County Auditor regarding requirements to continue the Village’s 2.60 mill Current Expense Levy that expires in Tax Year 2020 (with collections ending in 2021). Levy should be placed on ballot for November 2020 – but could be done later.

- Solicitor –
  - Creating Section 119 of Codified Ordinances for public nuisances and rental property resolutions
  - Advised Council of mediation hearing scheduled for 3/16 from 9:00-12:00 on action be taken by former employee. Mayor and Solicitor to attend.
- Zoning Administrator –
  - Tire drop-off dates on 3/26, 4/23, and 5/26 at Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District
  - Provided Census update
- Parks Director –
  - Working on the kid's Easter Egg Hunt

Council Comments:

- Terrell –
  - Received note from Mercer Group that it has been too wet to start work on the ball field. Work planned to start in next few weeks – weather dependent.
  - Would like to know the cost to move all Village (pole) lighting to LED.

Guests Comments:

- Emily Kaster – would like to know if it is possible to close the Park early prior to the Easter Egg Hunt to keep people from “starting early”. Park to remain open but volunteers will help to watch the eggs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.. The next council meeting will be held on March 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.