LEESBURG VILLAGE COUNCIL 3/21/2017 Mayor Freddie Snyder

Mayor Freddie Snyder called the regular March session of the Leesburg Village Council to order on Tuesday, March 17, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Leesburg Municipal Building. No invocation was given and Sgt. Roy Stephens led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL: Present: Council Members Mr. Robert Barrett Jr⊠

Ms. Hazel Grooms ⊠

Ms. Shawn Priest

Mr. Chris Runyon ⊠

Mr. Richard Tolle ⊠

Mr. Scott Willey ⊠

Also Present: Police Chief Shane Nolley \boxtimes

Fiscal Officer Tracy Evans ⊠

Solicitor Fred Beery

Also attending: Angel Greenlee, Morgan Sheppard, Blythe Pelham and Steve Bush.

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

a. Hazel Grooms moved and Scott Willey seconded to approve the minutes for February 16, 2017 council meeting. Roll call vote 5-0. Motion carried.

b. Council reviewed the bills paid in February 2017. Chris Runyon moved and Richard Tolle seconded the bills be approved. Roll call vote 5-0. Motion carried.

II. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Ms. Angel Greenlee and Mr. Morgan Sheppard approached Council regarding the 2017 Leesburg Festival. The Festival Committee is changing the date from June to September 15th and 16th and asked Council to make their yearly donation for the festival. The Committee is looking to revamp the festival by adding rides, new activities and bands. Asked for Council members to volunteer and be on the festival committee.

Ms. Blythe Pelham – just observing

Mr. Steven Bush – just observing

III. LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE NO. 17-01

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEESBURG, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017.

Robert Barrett moved and Scott Willey seconded to waive the three reading rule for Ordinance No. 17-01. Roll call vote 5-0. Motion carried.

Hazel Grooms moved and Robert Barrett seconded to approve Ordinance No. 17-01. Roll call vote 5-0. Motion carried.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None given.

V. REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS:

Report of Fiscal Officer Tracy Evans:

Passed around monthly reports for Council to sign.

- ➤ Openthebooks.com requested copy of Village records to be given (copied) at no charge. After discussion, Council felt this would set a precedent and decided not to waive the copy fee.
- Requested income tax refunds for \$10, \$443, \$183, \$44 and \$3,114.
 *Robert Barrett moved and Scott Willey seconded to approve the above income tax refunds. Roll call vote 5-0. Motion carried.
- Requested Council join the Ohio Municipal League the 2017-2018 year for \$450.
 - *Robert Barret moved and Chris Runyon seconded to join the Ohio Municipal League for the 2017-2018 year.
- ➤ Informed Council a notice was received from the Department of Commerce regarding liquor license renewal for those businesses located within our Village and our right to object to any of the renewals. After discussion all of Council agreed there were no objections.

Report of Police Sgt. Roy Stephens:

Sgt. Stephens reported that for the month of February 2017, there were 413 calls for service. Hours worked were as followed: Chief Nolley-150 regular, 17.5 overtime; Officer Stephens-150 regular, 14 overtime; Officer Brady-101 regular, 25 overtime; Officer Michael-107 regular, 25 overtime and Officer Cottrell-121 regular, 19 overtime. There were 0 Traffic Crash Report, and 7 Offense Reports. Arrest Information: Arrests - 2, Traffic Citations -10, and Warning Citations - 8. Police vehicle information: Unit 1 - 2006 Crown Victoria 895 miles driven, Unit 2 - 2005 Ford Explorer – 488 miles driven, Unit 3 - 2015 Police Interceptor – 1,085 miles driven. Repairs: \$0.00 and Training: \$520.88

Additional Information from Chief Nolley:

- ➤ The Police Department has 84 active case reports.
- ➤ The departments total reports received for the month of February 2017 were 26, an increase of 13 reports from February 2016.
- ➤ Chief Nolley informed Council Sgt. Stephens and himself attended a web cast for Trauma Informed Policing on February 7, 2017 which is required by OPATA for the 2017 CPT hours.

Report of Utility/Streets Department:

- Read water meters
- Cleaned Roadside Park and Ball Park after flood.
- Replaced sewer pump on St. Rt. 28.
- ➤ Installed new mixer in SBR tank #2.
- Installed new sludge bag.
- Cleaned village vehicles from winter.
- Repaired water leak at the end of Forest Ave.
- > Touched up paint on snow plows.
- > Replaced transducer in SBR tank #2.

Report of Income Tax Administrator Dorothy Vance:

➤ Mayor Snyder reported for Mrs. Vance that \$86,106.00 was collected for the month of February 2017.

Report of Mayor Freddie Snyder:

- ➤ Mr. John Grimm, a student from Fairfield High School is currently working on a project to build a patio for the local Library to receive his Eagle Scout Badge. In addition, Mr. Grimm would like to give a demonstration on how to properly dispose of an American Flag. Mr. Grimm asked if the Village could help donate labor or items for his patio. Mayor told Council the expense would be very minimal and Mr. Grimm is to let him know what he needs.
- > State of Ohio trying to push through corporate tax so the state can keep 1% of all tax monies.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Councilman Robert Barrett informed Council water is running down from the Church of Christ to the apartments on Locust and flooding the area. In addition, the Edwards family had to dig a ditch around their property to keep it from flooding. Administrator Jason Campbell stated he would check on this.

Richard Tolle moved and Hazel Grooms seconded to adjourn at 7:52 PM. Roll call vote 5-0. Meeting adjourned.