

# Minutes of April 7, 2008 Council Meeting

Meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag. Invocation was given by Mayor Lunsford.

The West Alexandria Village Council met in regular session in the Town Hall on Monday, April 7, 2008. Those council persons present were Ian Campbell, David Mays, Ron Nisius, Russ Schenck, and Greg Thompson. Mitch Suggs was excused.

## Motion:

**David Mays** moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on March 17, 2008, seconded by Ron Nisius. VV: 5 yea.

Bills #29837 – 29879 and 11455 – 11474 totaling \$145,109.86 were presented to Council for payment.

## Motion:

**Russ Schenck** moved to pay the bills, seconded by David Mays. Roll call vote: 5 yea.

## GUESTS:

Karen Mays, Deb Smith, Holly Robbins, Chief Martin, James Wick, Linda Wick, Mark Ulrich, Chief Webb, and Asst. Chief Timson.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

## MAYOR:

Reported that she attended the meeting for the community 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. She reminded everyone about E. Dayton Street being closed on April 26th and the parade for WABO. State Route 503 South will be closed for 120 days. Mayor Lunsford read a letter of resignation from Paul Robinson resigning from the volunteer fire department. She read an e-mail from Ricky Allen resigning as an auxiliary fire fighter.

## Motion:

**Ian Campbell** moved to accept these resignations, seconded by Russ Schenck. Roll call vote: 5 yea.

## RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES:

None.

## EMS:

Chief Martin stated that the year has been busy so far – 205 calls to date.

## POLICE:

Chief Webb gave the monthly report. The school signals are up. The new cruiser is in service. Markings have been taken off the old cruiser. The department will be qualifying on April 20th. The department will begin citing people for parking in the handicapped school zone and speeding on Third Street.

## VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR:

Chris Day is at the Ohio Rural Water conference in Columbus. Mayor Lunsford reported that the service department has been patching pot holes. The village codified ordinances have been printed, but are not given to the departments yet. She and Chris Day will be attending the Safety Council awards banquet. The CDBG application has been filed.

## PLANNING COMMISSION:

The commission had Maureen Patterson speak tonight.

## INCOME TAX ADMINISTRATOR:

Karen Mays gave her monthly report. She will be in court on the 17th of April. Drake State Air is leaving the village.

## STREETS:

They will be looking at storm drains.

## OLD BUSINESS:

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ian Campbell mentioned that the alley at the old depot needs to be paved. The alley is gravel at this time. The gravel has been scattered. Chief Martin questioned the solicitor about someone in the village calling the EMS for non-emergencies. The person will state he has a headache. When told that the EMS is not a transport service, but an emergency service, the person will then state that he has chest pain. What can be done when people are abusing the EMS service (personnel is also being verbally abused)? If the EMS refuses to transport the patient and a real emergency happens, the EMS could be sued for failure to transport. Discussion.

**Motion:**

**Greg Thompson** moved to adjourn, seconded by David Mays.

**PASSED:** \_\_\_\_\_