

Minutes of March 15, 2010 Commission Meeting

Meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag.

The West Alexandria Village Council met in regular session in the Town Hall on Monday, March 15, 2010. Those council persons present were David Mays, Holly Robbins, Debra Smith, Mitch Suggs, and Jim Wick. Ian Campbell arrived late.

Motion:

David Mays moved to approve the February 16, 2010, minutes, seconded by Holly Robbins. VV: 5 yea.

Motion:

Mitch Suggs moved to approve the February 22, 2010 minutes of the special meeting, seconded by Deb Smith VV: 5 yea.

Bills #31216 - 31270 and 12095 -12121 totaling \$85,734.37 were presented to Council for payment.

Motion:

Holly Robbins moved to pay the bills, seconded by Debra Smith. Roll call vote: 4 yea.

GUESTS:

Kevin Thorpe, Shane Davidson, Roy Kouts, and Chief Webb. Shane Davidson is requesting council to vacate an alley, so he can build a shed. Richard Faber explained that Mr. Davidson and his wife would need to sign a petition plus Mr. Spittler if he wants his section vacated. The area should be surveyed and preapproved by the county engineer. The cost for advertising and filing would be paid by the petitioners. Mr. Faber advised Mr. Davidson to see the clerk to obtain a copy of a prior petition.

Ian Campbell arrived at 7:12 P.M.

CLERK:

Gave the February financial report.

MAYOR:

Read a thank you note from William Bliss thanking everyone who attended his retirement party and thanking council for his plaque. Mayor Lunsford announced that 15% of the proceeds from anyone purchasing food at Bob Evans from March 22-24 would go to the Preble County District Library. She will read a proclamation on March 22nd for the event. Community garage sales will be April 8-10. There will be an Easter egg hunt at the park on April 3rd. The firemen will be having an open house for council on April 19th before the council meeting.

RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES:

Second reading of A Resolution Adopted Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03 in Preparation to Placing a Tax Levy on the Ballot at the November, 2010 General Election by title.

EMS:

Mayor Lunsford stated that Chief Martin would like to have Brian DeVilbiss and Vincent Jones approved for the squad. Both have passed their drug screens. Brian DeVilbiss is certified as a paramedic and Vincent Jones will be a driver.

Motion:

Jim Wick moved to approve the appointments, seconded by David Mays. Roll call vote: 6 yea.

All members passed the protocol test. Some prospective members are taking the basic EMT course.

POLICE:

Chief Webb gave the February report. They have lowered the ceiling and worked on the electrical in the building. The service department brought gravel to fill in the hole in the parking lot. Jim Wick asked if the dumpster could be moved. Chief Webb recommends Gerald Estes III be appointed as an auxiliary officer. Mr. Estes has passed a drug screen and Chief Webb has done a background check. Patrick Quinn is finishing at the academy. Then he will do training with the department. Mayor Lunsford appointed Gerald Estes III as an auxiliary officer.

Motion:

Jim Wick moved to approve his appointment, seconded by Ian Campbell. Roll call vote: 5 yea. Chief Webb has ordered a sign for the front of the building. The department will do firearms training in May. Radar certification will be this Friday.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR:

Mr. Day is ill. Some village vehicles are listed for sale on line.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mitch Suggs mentioned that the planning commission has had a request from Dr. Bland to temporarily locate her business at the First Brethren Church on E. Third Street until she moves into a place on US 35 East. The public hearing will be Monday, April 5, 2010, at 6:30 P.M. in the council chambers.

Motion:

Holly Robbins moved to adjourn, seconded by Jim Wick. Motion carried.

PASSED: _____