

Minutes for the December 5, 2022 Council Meeting

1 Roll Call

McKelvey - Here Yarnall - Here Tickhill - Here Johnson - Here Hill - Here McCort - Here

Bruce Yarnall approached Council with concerns of reestablishing local news coverage for the Village of Barnesville and his reservations about the buildings on North Chestnut Street slated to be demolished. A lengthy discussion was held with the Mayor, Councilmen, and several guests that were present.

Greg Bates approached Council with concerns that the Theatre Community Group have about the intended demolitions to take place on North Chestnut Street. A discussion was held. Mayor Bunting reiterated that it has always been the goal of the Village to help the downtown local businesses survive and to create more foot traffic. Council Thanked Everyone for addressing their concerns.

2 Minutes

a. Mr. Tickhill moved, seconded by Mr. McKelvey to approve the minutes from Council Meeting on November 21, 2022.

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

3 Finance-Contract-Ordinance

a. Mr. McKelvey moved, seconded by Mr. Yarnall to approve the payment listing in the amount of \$2,015,481.81.

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

b. Mr. Tickhill moved, seconded by Mr. McKelvey to approve Ordinance #3919-New Starting Wages, with suspension.

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

c. Mr. McCort moved, seconded by Mr. Hill to approve Ordinance #3920-Increasing Pay Rates for Hourly Village Employees, with suspension.

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

d. Mr. McCort moved, seconded by Mr. McKelvey to approve Ordinance #3921-Increasing the Salary for the Village Administrator, with suspension.

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

e. Mr. Tickhill moved, seconded by Mr. Yarnall to approve Ordinance #3922-Increasing Pay Rates for EMS Village Employees, with suspension.

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

f. Mr. Yarnall moved, seconded by Mr. Hill to approve Ordinance #3923-Increasing the Salary for the Fire Chief and Asst. Fire Chief, with suspension.

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

g. Mr. Tickhill moved, seconded by Mr. McCort to approve Ordinance #3924-Increasing the "Per Call" Rate for Fire Calls, with suspension.

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye
Motion carried 6-0

h. Mr. McKelvey moved, seconded by Mr. McCort to approve Ordinance #3925-Increasing the Salary for the Village Solicitor, with suspension.

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - No Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - No McCort- Aye

Motion carried 4-2-0

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - No Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - No McCort- Aye

Motion carried 4-2-0

i. Councilman Brian Yarnall made a motion to create an Ordinance to decrease the Pay Rate for Council Members from \$165 to \$100 per Council Meeting, seconded by Mr. Hill

McKelvey - No Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - No Johnson - No Hill - Aye McCort- No

Motion failed 2-4-0

4 Street-Alley-Sidewalk

5 Safety

a. Chief Hall gave Council the Fire & EMS Departments Report Summary for November 2022.

b. Chief Hall reminded Council that their Christmas Party is this Saturday at the Elks at 6:00 pm.

c. Chief Sirianni presented Council with the Police Department's Report Summary for November 2022.

d. Mayor Bunting gave the Mayor's Court report for November 2022; The State received \$207, Belmont County received \$6, and the Village received \$432 for a total of \$645.

6 Parks and Recreation

a. Richie Wells Park Supervisor informed Council that he attended the Appalachian Grant interviews with the Port Authority and proposed the retractable dome for the pool. He asked for Council's permission to proceed to apply for the Grant Funding. Mr. Hill moved, seconded by Mr. Yarnall to approve moving forward with the Appalachian Community Grant Program Application.

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye

Motion carried 6-0

7 Cemetery

8 Water and Sewer

a. Mayor Bunting provided Council with an update on the Slope Creek Waterline Project in the absence of Roger Deal Village Administrator.

b. Mayor Bunting stated Mr. Deal included in their Council Packets the Bulk Chemical Bid Results for 2023. Mr. Deal needs Council's authorization to accept the lowest and best bids that are highlighted.

Mr. McCort moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve the 2023 Bulk Chemical Bids as listed.

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye

Motion carried 6-0

9 Land & Buildings

a. Moore Space Self Storage - 315 E. South Street - Retaining Wall

b. Megan Cruz - 412 W. Main Street - Vinyl Privacy Fence

Mr. McCort moved, seconded by Mr. Yarnall to approve the building permits.

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye McCort - Aye

Motion carried 6-0

c. Councilman Steven Hill updated Council on the Land Bank. He and Councilman Brian Yarnall presented Council with a handout of another ten more properties they submitted. Councilman Tim McKelvey Thanked Mr. Hill, Mr. Yarnall, and Chief Hall for all their time and hard work they put into this.

10 Old Business

a. A reminder that the Village Christmas Party will be held at the Youth Center on Thursday, December 22, 2022 from 11:00-1:00 pm.

11 New Business

12 Executive Session

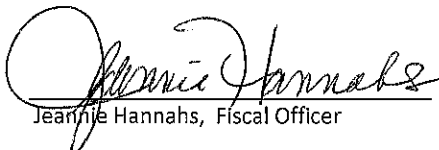
13 Adjournment

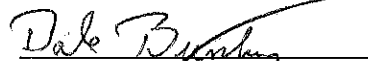
a. Mr. McCort made a motion to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Johnson at 8:15 pm.

McKelvey - Aye Yarnall - Aye Tickhill - Aye Johnson - Aye Hill - Aye

McCort - Aye

Motion carried 6-0


Jearnie Hannahs, Fiscal Officer


Dale Bunting, Mayor