

Minutes for the September 11, 2023 Council Meeting

1 Roll Call

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

2 Minutes

a. Mr. Tickhill moved, seconded by Mr. Yarnall to approve the minutes from Council Meeting on August 28, 2023.

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

Motion carried 6-0

3 Finance-Contract-Ordinance

a. Mr. McCort moved, seconded by Mr. Hill to approve the payment listing in the amount of \$147,560.25.

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

Motion carried 6-0

b. Mr. McCort moved, seconded by Mr. Tickhill to approve the August 2023 Financials & Bank Reconciliation.

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

Motion carried 6-0

4 Street-Alley-Sidewalk

a. Councilman Brian Yarnall questioned about using chip seal. Roger Deal Village Administrator stated there are a few areas so rough that you would have to pave and then chip seal. Mr. Deal also stated that some paths are not the required 13' as required for chip seal.

b. Councilman Steven Hill made a motion to put a handi-cap parking spot in front of Sonotone Hearing Aid Center near OHHS new dentist on East Main Street. The last parking spot on that side.

Mr. Hill moved, seconded by Mr. McKelvey for the placement of the handi-cap parking spot.

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

Motion carried 6-0

c. Councilman Tony Johnson expressed that with the tunnel discussion Council had earlier, his goal is that we get the tunnel fixed up so it doesn't fall in is his main concern.

5 Safety

a. Chief Hall asked for Council's approval to add Tara Curtis to the Fire Department.

Mr. Tickhill moved, seconded by Mr. Yarnall to add Tara Curtis to the Fire Department.

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

Motion carried 6-0

b. Chief Hall presented Council with the Fire and EMS Departments Report Summary for August 2023.

c. Chief Hall reminded Council of their annual chicken barbecue on Saturday of the Pumpkin Festival, September 22, 2023 from 11:00 am until sold out at the Fire Station.

d. Chief Sirianni asked Council to appoint Brad Bilyeu as a full-time Officer with a six-month probationary period.

Mr. Tickhill moved, seconded by Mr. Hill to appoint Brad Bilyeu as a full-time Police Officer on a six-month probationary period.

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

Motion carried 6-0

e. Chief Sirianni presented Council with the Police Department's Report Summary for August 2023.

f. Mr. Hill made a motion to keep the Police 2013 Tahoe to have as an extra vehicle.

Mr. Hill moved, seconded by Mr. McKelvey to keep the Police 2013 Tahoe.

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

Motion carried 6-0

6 Parks and Recreation

7 Cemetery

8 Water and Sewer

9 Land & Buildings

10 Old Business

11 New Business

a. Mr. Yarnall commented about the pigeon problem in town.

b. Mr. Yarnall expressed his disappointment about the American Flags being taken down in the downtown area.


12 Executive Session


13 Adjournment

a. Mr. McCort made a motion to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Tickhill at 7:23 pm.

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

Motion carried 6-0


Jeannie Hannahs, Fiscal Officer


Dale Bunting, Mayor