

**Minutes for the July 1, 2024 Council Meeting**

**1 Roll Call**

Misner - Here      Yarnall - Here      Tickhill - Here      Johnson - Absent      Hill - Here      McCort - Here

**2 Minutes**

Mr. Tickhill moved, seconded by Mrs. Misner to approve the minutes from Council Meeting on June 17, 2024 and minutes from Work Session on June 20, 2024.

McCort - Aye      Misner - Aye      Yarnall - Aye      Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Absent      Hill - Abstain

Motion carried 4-0-2

**3 Finance-Contract-Ordinance**

a. Mr. McCort moved, seconded by Mr. Yarnall to approve the payment listing in the amount of \$80,030.71.

Yarnall - Aye      Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Absent      Hill - Aye      McCort - Aye      Misner - Aye

Motion carried 5-0-1

b. Mayor Hershberger made mention that He requested sign permitting horses through the tunnel, due to the recent passage of Ordinance #3972, which states no horses on walking trails unless otherwise stated. Roger Deal Village Administrator stated they were posted.

c. Mayor Hershberger stated that Derek Deal has created an Ordinance Page on the Village's website for any pending or passed Ordinances. He also shared a link to our Codified Ordinances. Mayor Hershberger stated that this will meet the need not to codify them throughout the year, but just once a year as we currently do.

**4 Street-Alley-Sidewalk**

a. Roger Deal stated the Cemetery Crew has painted most of the handi-cap parking spaces. They removed what they could and blacked out the one in front of the Municipal Building. They added one in the former Mayor's spot as well as one in front of the Elks. They were to remove the one near the Pumpkin Festival Office, however, it is a burnt down one that ODOT installed, so I would suggest that it be left in place. Also requesting to leave the ones at Avenues and Turk's as it is very labor intensive to remove the paint from the road and curb. The blackening is only driveway sealer and will need to be applied every so often until it is repaved. Council discussed the need for this many handi-cap parking spots. Council agreed to leave the three in question for now and if any issues arise they will address it then.

b. Mr. Deal discussed with Council paving for 2024. He presented Council with budget estimates for the paving of various streets. They discussed double chip seal versus paving on Roosevelt Road and McGee Lane, the cost and average life of both.

A lengthy discussion was held.

The Street Alley and Sidewalk Committee to schedule a meeting to prioritize the paving projects and come back and revisit their ideas with Council.

c. Mayor Hershberger stated that The Belmont County Mansion Museum reached out to the Village with a request to have handi-cap parking spots for the Museum on Walton Avenue. Mr. Deal and Chief Sirianni to meet with them to discuss their request.

**5 Safety**

a. Chief Hall presented Council with the Fire and EMS Departments Report Summary for June 2024.

b. Chief Hall updated Council on the Flash Over Trailer Fire Training from the Fire marshal's Office that was held on June 29, 2024. Three other Fire Departments were involved and it went very well and was a good exercise.

c. Mayor Hershberger gave the Mayor's Court Report for June 2024. State received \$179, the County received \$6, and the Village received \$550.

**6 Parks and Recreation**

a. Mr. Deal informed Council of the activities scheduled for Saturday, July 6, 2024 at the Park, along with the Fireworks Display at dusk at the Airport, with rain date being Saturday, July 13, 2024.

b. Councilman Steven Hill stated that the Barnesville Theater sponsored a concert at the Park Amphitheater last night and they have a couple more scheduled this year.

**7 Cemetery**

**8 Water and Sewer**

**9 Land & Buildings**

a. Michael & Angela Freeman - 324 North Lincoln Avenue - New Fence

Mr. Yarnall moved, seconded by Mr. Hill to approve the building permit.

Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Absent      Hill - Aye      McCort - Aye      Misner - Aye      Yarnall - Aye

Motion carried 5-0-1

b. Mayor Hershberger stated that the Barnesville Golf Team would like to do a fundraiser and want to use the Village's lot on North Chestnut. Their goal is to sell a thousand golf balls. The balls will be numbered and dropped and different prizes will be awarded. The fundraiser is scheduled on the last "Fun In the Ville" this year on Thursday, August 1, 2024. Council expressed their approval.

c. Mr. Hill expressed his disappointment from the last Council Meeting on June 17, 2024 during his absence, the passage of several building permits after Ordinance #3974 was passed, referring to the splitting of lots. Richard Myser Village Solicitor explained the effective time frame of legislation once passed.

**10 Old Business**

a. Rosie Grear reminded Council of the Reelin' Rockin' and Rollin' fundraiser to be held Friday and Saturday, July 12 & 13, 2024. She confirmed with Chief Hall and Chief Sirianni the road closure for the car show on Saturday, July 13, 2024 from 6 am - 3 pm on Main Street from Chestnut to Broadway Street.

b. Mayor Hershberger informed Council that the Depot was included in the capital budget from the State and has been appropriated \$75,000 toward the depot roof project, which is approximately 40% of the total project.

**11 New Business**

a. Scott Baker informed Council that the Eyes of Freedom will return this year from September 22-29. Mr. Baker asked the Village for help from the Police and Fire Department for the escort into town on September 22, Council expressed their approval.

b. Brian Majewski explained to Council the treatment of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) a non-invasive, painless, and drug-free option to improve brain health. He described how significantly it improves symptoms of several conditions.

Mr. Majewski stated it is a state funded project and is free to those in need.

c. Mr. Hill informed Council of a Planning Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 8:30 am in Council Chambers to discuss property.

d. Mayor Hershberger informed Council that Grenadier Energy is making a \$15,000 to Barnesville; One Thousand to sponsor the K-9 Golf Scramble and Fourteen Thousand toward a mural for the Antique Mall.

**12 Executive Session**

a. Executive Session to consult with our legal counsel regarding pending litigation under Section 121.22 (G) (3) of the Ohio Revised Code.

Mr. Hill moved, seconded by Mrs. Misner to enter Executive Session at 7:56 pm.

Hill - Aye      McCort - Aye      Misner - Aye      Yarnall - Aye      Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Absent

Motion carried 5-0-1

b. Mayor Jake Hershberger returned Council to Regular Session at 8:29 pm.

Hill - Aye      McCort - Aye      Misner - Aye      Yarnall - Aye      Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Absent


Motion carried 5-0-1

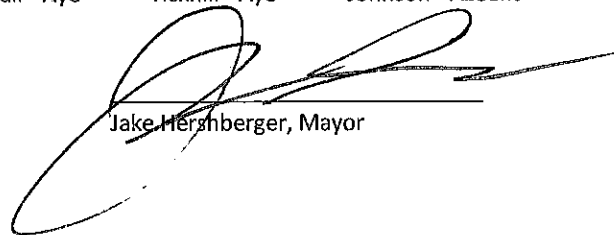
**13 Adjournment**

a. Mr. Hill made a motion to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. McCort at 8:30 pm.

McCort - Aye      Misner - Aye      Yarnall - Aye      Tickhill - Aye      Johnson - Absent      Hill - Aye

Motion carried 5-0-1

  
Jeannie Hannahs, Fiscal Officer

  
Jake Hershberger, Mayor