

ZOAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
April 9, 2024

The Zoar Village regular Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Tom Klingaman at 6:06 pm.

Roll Call:

David Irwin	Present	Mark Gaynor	Present
Jill Harshey	Present	David Gannon	Present
Jeff Eadie	Present	Kim Klingaman	Present

A motion to approve the 3/12/2024 Regular Meeting minutes was made by Jill and seconded by Mark.

Roll Call: David Irwin- yes, Jill Harshey- yes, Jeff Eadie- yes, Mark Gaynor- yes, David Gannon- yes, and Kim Klingaman- yes.

The following bills were presented for signature to be paid in April 2024:

AEP	467.01	Street Lighting
AEP	121.97	Community Center
Tom Klingaman	150.00	Salary April
Martina Mann	450.00	Salary April
OPERS	108.00	OPERS April
Columbia Gas	92.59	Community Center
Tusc Cty Wtr Swr	44.86	Community Center March
FIA Card Services	0.00	None
WEX Bank	0.00	None
Keith Faber - Auditor of State	294.00	2nd Qtr UAN Fees
Lacee Felix	257.50	Oct - Dec 2023
Doug Frautschy	475.00	1st Qtr Solicitor
Treasurer State of Ohio-OH Bus Gtw	9.51	1st Qtr State Taxes
Sedgwick	75.00	Annual Group Rating Renewal
	2,545.44	

Motion to acknowledge receipt of financial statements and pay the monthly bills for April was made by Kim and seconded by Jill. Roll Call: David Irwin- yes, Jill Harshey- yes, Jeff Eadie- yes, Mark Gaynor- yes, David Gannon- yes, and Kim Klingaman- yes.

Public Speaks: None.

Fiscal: Martina stated that she completed the last of the credit card forms and hopes for approval from Huntington and to receive the new cards in the mail in the next month or two. At the last meeting, council chose a mowing company for the upcoming season, but the Village needs a new mowing contract in place. Motion for a one-year contract with Eddy's Convenient Lawncare was made by Kim, seconded by Jill. Roll Call: David Irwin- yes, Jill Harshey- yes, Jeff Eadie- yes, Mark Gaynor- yes, David Gannon- yes, and Kim Klingaman- yes.

Street Committee: David states he is going to check into purchasing an LP Cannister. We need it on the exterior of the building in case of a fire. He made an appointment with insurance to see if maybe we can paint it brown with the flammable stickers, to make it less of an eyesore. He needs to research what we need to do to follow regulations. The snow plow has been fixed. The cemetery will be getting cleaned up with help from a group of students from TV's Pay It Forward on April 19. We need to decide how and when we will get the old ball field area cleaned up. Nothing was decided at this time.

Safety Committee: David Gannon stated he found out the Tuscarawas County Health Department did look into the Knutty home. Billie Vaughn, a descendent of Knutty, responded to them that she is working on that. The Health Department is taking that response. Kim stated that there was windows out, possibly in the attic, and wondered if there was concern from the Health Department for that. The response the Health Department received of “I am working on that” is apparently a suitable response to them, for the time being.

Planning Commission, Historic Preservation Commission and Event Center Building Committee:

PC – Tom states there was a meeting last night. They went over the proposed ordinance changes regarding the cemetery. Bob Smith, who owns the funeral home in Bolivar, contacted Tom and offered to be the cemetery administrator. This means, he will completely handle everything regarding the cemetery. Motion to allow Doug to prepare the final ordinance(s), including Bob Smith’s contribution, was made by Mark, seconded by Kim. Roll Call: David Irwin- yes, Jill Harshey- yes, Jeff Eadie- yes, Mark Gaynor- yes, David Gannon- yes, and Kim Klingaman- yes. Mark motioned to approve the fees as read, seconded by Jill. Roll Call: David Irwin- yes, Jill Harshey- yes, Jeff Eadie- yes, Mark Gaynor- yes, David Gannon- yes, and Kim Klingaman- yes. The fees had to be increased slightly, to keep the Village from losing money with each burial. Fee schedule with these increases to be provided and reviewed at May 14 meeting.

HPC – Thouvenin chimney replacement permit was approved. ZCA submitted a permit request, it did not comply with HPC guidelines and another that was submitted was incomplete and returned for completion.

Event Center Building Committee – None.

Solicitor: Doug states he has an ordinance for the Public Defender. He explained the process and the Village’s need. This needs to be approved and passed as an emergency tonight to avoid excess fees.

Mayor’s Notes: ZCA street closure dates for events were read, with addition of 1st Street. Motion to approve these dates was made by David Irwin, seconded by Jill. Roll Call: David Irwin- yes, Jill Harshey- yes, Jeff Eadie- yes, Mark Gaynor- yes, David Gannon- yes, and Kim Klingaman- yes.

Ordinance 2023-08: Update Ordinance 1984-12 Village Street Weight Limit. **On hold.**

Ordinance 2024-05: Public Defender. **Motion to suspend rules and regulations was made by Jill, Mark seconded.** Roll Call: David Irwin- yes, Jill Harshey- yes, Jeff Eadie- yes, Mark Gaynor- yes, David Gannon- yes, and Kim Klingaman- yes. **Motion to pass as an emergency was made by Mark, Kim seconded.** Roll Call: David Irwin- yes, Jill Harshey- yes, Jeff Eadie- yes, Mark Gaynor- yes, David Gannon- yes, and Kim Klingaman- yes.

Ordinance 2024-06: ZCA Events Street Closures. **Motion to suspend rules and regulations was made by Kim, Jill seconded.** Roll Call: David Irwin- yes, Jill Harshey- yes, Jeff Eadie- yes, Mark Gaynor- yes, David Gannon- yes, and Kim Klingaman- yes. **Motion to pass as an emergency was made by Kim, Jill seconded.** Roll Call: David Irwin- yes, Jill Harshey- yes, Jeff Eadie- yes, Mark Gaynor- yes, David Gannon- yes, and Kim Klingaman- yes.

Next meeting will take place on May 14, 2024. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm was made by David Gannon, Kim seconded.

Martina Mann, Fiscal Officer

Thomas Klingaman, Mayor

Date: _____