

Regular Council
November 9, 2021



Common Council Meeting

Call to Order

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Common Council of Village of Lawrence was called to order by President, David Quick at 7:00 PM via Zoom and live.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Quick.

Roll Call

Present: Gritter, DeLoach, Glennie, Marring, Lorenzo

Zoom: Quick, Webster

Also Present: Theresa Stroud, Suzann Weston, Paul Bianco, Brian Johnson, Billy Gaboric.

Additions to Agenda

Conflict of Interest items

No conflict of Interest

Review bills and Approval of Consent Agenda and Minutes from October

Motion by Quick 2nd by Gritter to review bills and meeting minutes.

All I-Motion carried.

No further discussion.

Presentations and Guests

Lawrence Township Emergency Services Report – Billy Gaboric

8 Fires - 17 Quick response calls

Annual maintenance on apparatus

2 new members will attend fire academy

40 new fire pagers

Fire dept. will be hosting chili cook off Dec. 11th

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Reports:

President-

Put thank you note on the back of water bills for contributions from the community for Jim Groths benefit breakfast.

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Clerk- None

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Village Manager-Presented by Stroud

- Cameras are running at Village office & Park. Talked to Bloomingdale Comm. About putting fiber in the park so we could monitor from the police dept. & hall. This would also allow free Wi-Fi to residents at the park and let vendors accept payments via credit card.
- May not get fiber until 2023.
- Jim Groths benefit breakfast raised \$1830.00

Chief of Police-Presented by Bianco

11 calls, 2 medical, 1 fire. 12 traffic citations, 1 accident. Gun shot in Village, CPS notified. 2nd police car to be operational by Nov. 16th. Radio updated and working, shotgun rack still needs to be installed.

With the Heart Start grant we have received 2 used shotguns from MSP.

Administration-no meeting

Community Development: presented by Glennie.

Putting together Christmas festivities for Dec. 11th. Community development will cover the cost.

DDA-Presented by Webster

- Working on putting up another pavilion at the park.
- Welcoming mats for new businesses'

Parks & Rec-Presented by Lorenzo

Launch is docked, will be reinstalled in the spring.

LDFA-No meeting

- Make date in December for budget.

Personnel-no report.

Planning-Presented by Quick

- Agreed to move signs for Golden Greens.
- Mindset site plan is something for Chief Anchor to look at. Agreed to approve.
- Doll was a no show for his site plan. Letter was sent to him.

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- I.S.D, Are they going to fence in storage containers and is there going to be room to do so? Will there be a liability? May require addendum to their insurance. How to classify. Will be sending to attorney.
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PSC- No meeting

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DPW- presented by Johnson

- Interviewed all applicants for DPW technician. Hired 2 employees, Jake on Oct. 25th and Logan started Nov. 8th.
- Thanks to Dave DeLoach for helping to flush mud valves on water tower.
- Thanks to CJ Muday for helping with reading meters.
- Thanks to Calvin Stroud to help repair leak.
- Will be meeting with State of Michigan next week and Andrew from Wightman next month.

Redevelopment: -No meeting.

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ZBA-no meeting.

New Business: TakoKat (Budha Burger) bought the old Bill's Hot Dog Shack.

Old Business. No old business.

No Further Discussion.

Public Comment:

Council Comments:

Lorenzo- Some Christmas lights are out on some of the poles.

Stroud- Looking into possibly purchasing color changing lights for different seasons, holidays.

Motion by Quick to adjourn.

All I-motion approved

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Suzann Weston".

Suzann Weston, Clerk

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Quick".

David Quick, President