

Village of Lawrence

Common Council Meeting

September 14, 2021

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Call to Order

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Common Council of Village of Lawrence was called to order by President Quick at 7:02 PM via Zoom and live.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Quick.

Roll Call

Present: Webster, Quick, DeLoach, Gritter

Via Zoom: Lorenzo, Glennie

Also, Present: Theresa Stroud, Brian Johnson, Chief Paul Bianco, Don Hanson, Scott Hanson and Klass Maring

Additions to Agenda:

Invoice not previously approved/planned

Invoices from Pursley Construction

ARPA Award Letter

Closed Session

Introduction of Klass Maring – Vacant Trustee Position

Conflict of Interest items- None

Approval to pay bills and Approval of Consent Agenda and Minutes for Common Council August 10, 2021 Special Session August 3rd meeting minutes.

Motion by Webster

2nd by DeLoach

Aye: DeLoach, Lorenzo, Quick, Glennie, Webster, Gritter

Nay: None

All Aye-Motion carried

Klass Maring introduced himself. Gave a history of his involvement in Lawrence organizations and personal history.

Township Supervisor – Presented by Donna Spenner

- No Report

County Commissioner presented by Don Hanson-

Several boards have new members

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Lawrence Township Emergency Services Report – Chief Mike Anchor

- No Report

Reports:

President-presented by Quick

- Will be going into closed session later in the meeting

Clerk-Presented by Everhart-Absent – presented by Manager

- Resolution for Citizens Police Committee
 - Discussion – Min/Max # of members, what sector should they be from, meeting frequency
 - 5-7 members, meet quarterly, solicit someone from school to participate

Motion by Webster, second by Deloach to approve resolution as amended

Aye: Gritter, Deloach, Webster, Quick, Glennie, Lorenzo

Nay: None

All Aye, Motion Carried

Village Manager-Presented by Stroud

- Invoices from Pursley construction – West St. Joe driveway and sidewalk. Village pays ½ of sidewalk work, invoice submitted for \$814.52. Also submitted invoice for other work associated with removing tree roots and concrete in the amount of \$745.25.

Motion by Webster, second by

- ARPA award letter – we have been approved and the first installment is on it's way
- Jeff Pera put in two weeks notice

Chief of Police-Presented by Bianco

- Update: 21 incident reports
- Continuing with Radar
- Ox Roast – Kids on Golf Carts, Intoxicated resident directing traffic,
- Blight issues – Exchange St. is looking good, Main St. hasn't changed – waiting to see if site plan gets approved during Planning Commission
- Working on other blight properties, waiting for opinions from Attorney's
- 13 calls for service, 10 police & 3 medicals.
- County calls are down
- Received last 2 hand guns – Everyone now has department issued firearm
- Radio for car – still waiting for state to program it
- New vehicle cage has not come in yet – New vehicle is in garage
- Applied for grant for 2 heart starts for the vehicles.
- Looking for another part time officer

Administration-presented by Everhart-no report

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Community Development: presented by Glennie.

- Halloween –
 - 4-5 Pumpkin Carving Contest
 - 5-5:30 Pie Eating Contest
 - 5:30 – 7:30 Trick or treat in the Village and Trunk or treat around the park
 - 7:30 Awards presented
 - 8-11 Halloween Dance

DDA-Presented by President Quick-see minutes

- Minutes in packet

LDFA-Presented by Quick-no report

Parks & Rec-presented by Lorenzo

- August – Approved soccer nets for youth soccer league
- Canoe Launch – being re-designed and re-located
- Talking about forming a Board in order to be able to do a millage
- Volleyball nets – no state statute or law with regard to specifications but Attorney suggested putting reflective tape on posts and nets

Personnel- Closed Session

Planning-No Meeting

- Send Doll site plan to all Planning members
- Quick planning to re-schedule to quarterly rather than monthly
- Master Plan still needs to be completed

PSC-Presented by Gritter – No Meeting

DPW- presented by Johnson

- Consumers is done and Blackman/So. St. commencing
- F350 back in service, parts replaced, truck fixed – Steering
- Ox Roast prep done with many people
 - Mary Webster and Garden Club weeded park
 - Mary and CJ finished Kids Palace sign
 - Dale Gribler helped Garden club
 - Calvin Stroud has helped out quite a bit since Jim's heart attack
 - Chief Anchor has also helped get ready for Ox Roast
 - August 20 Jim Groth had heart attack and triple by-pass surgery, earliest he may be back is January. Scheduled to retire in April 2022.
 - Jeff Pera put in 2 weeks notice on Sept 13.
 - August 20 pipe broke at booster station south of town. Still working on figuring out what has to be replaced.

ZBA-no report.

Redevelopment Ready-Stroud

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- Training is on-going Videos are online for review

President Quick called for motion to Adjourn regular session in order to go into closed session
Motion by Deloach, second by Webster

Aye: Lorenzo, Glennie, Quick, Webster, Deloach, Gritter

Nay: None

Regular Meeting Adjourned to go into closed session at 8:04

Regular Meeting resumed at 9:10

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Public Comments: None

Council Comment.

John Gritter – Volunteered to help DPW

Dave Deloach – Volunteered to help DPW

Mary Webster – Other help being offered by CJ to read meters

Alicia Lorenzo – No Comment

Phil Glennie – Do we still have remaining posts from Waffle House? Alicia may be able to use those.

Brian does not know if they are still available. Thanks to everyone for helping make the Ox Roast run smoothly

Dave Quick – Thanks to everyone for stepping up and helping out

Quick-call for motion to adjourn

Motion by Gritter 2nd by Webster to adjourn

All Aye, motion carried

Regular Session adjourned at 9:25 PM

Respectfully submitted:



Theresa Stroud, Manager

Attest:



David Quick, President