

Village of Lawrence

Common Council Meeting

October 12, 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 7:00 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, Chief Mike Anchor, Klass Maring, Donna Spenner, Suzann Weston.

Additions to Agenda:

None

Conflict of Interest items-

None

Approval of Consent Agenda and Minutes for Common Council September 14, 2021 Special Session September 30th meeting minutes.

Motion by Webster 2nd by Gritter

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

Nay: None

All Aye-Motion carried

Township Supervisor – Presented by Donna Spenner

- Work being done on Tiger fields. School will maintain with help from the township. The Township is looking at hiring a seasonal groundskeeper.
- Work will begin on the Sexton's new building in November
- Solar farm on 500 acres with 177 thousand panels by Belltown power. The Township Planning Commission approved the SUP. Representatives will be coming to Township meeting Oct. 14th.

County Commissioner

None

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Lawrence Township Emergency Services Report – Chief Mike Anchor

- Will be purchasing 2 new trucks in November. Sold one recently for \$20,000.
- Purchased Mule for 17,607.00.
- Have 2 probationary members to present to the Township Board on Thursday
- Have 1 new auxiliary member.
- Purchased new tablets for medical trucks.

Reports:

President-presented by Quick

- President Quick called for a motion to appoint Klass Maring as Village Trustee, finishing out the term remaining for Kevin Ouzts who resigned earlier this year.
 - Motion by Webster, 2nd by DeLoach
- Aye: Lorenzo, Glennie, DeLoach, Webster, Quick, Gritter.

Nay: None

All Aye, Motion Carried

President Quick called for a motion to appoint Suzann Weston as the Clerk/Treasurer at least in the short term following the former Clerk (Beck Everhart) leaving the Village office.

- Motion by Gritter, 2nd by Maring

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

Nay: None

All Aye, motion carried

Village Manager-Presented by Stroud

- Cable has been run in park. Will be installing the cameras as soon as the weather permits. Purchased a T.V. for the conference room. It had to be sent back as there was a big crack in it. Another one is on order.
- Stroud recommended that Suzann Weston and Brian Johnson be added as signatories on the bank accounts
- President Quick called for a motion
- Motion by Webster, 2nd by DeLoach

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

Nay: None

All Aye, Motion Carried

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- Stroud then recommended that Becky Everhart be removed as signatory from all bank accounts
- President Quick called for a motion

Motion to remove Becky Everhart from all bank accounts.
Motion by DeLoach, 2nd by Webster

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

Nay: None

All Aye, Motion Carried

- Stroud reminded Council of Pursley invoice from September meeting. A motion was not completed to pay the invoice.
- President Quick called for a motion to pay the Pursley invoice for the sidewalk work on W. St. Joseph

Motion by Gritter, 2nd by Maring

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

Nay: None

All Aye, Motion Carried

Chief of Police-Presented by Bianco

- Update: 24 incident reports
- Continuing with Radar
- Speeding complaints for Paw Paw St. Accident on Paw Paw St. A woman hit the fire hydrant. Spending time down at the school and I.S.D. Principal has asked that Officers be present at football games.
- 20 calls for service, 16 police & 4 medicals.
- Secured patrol rifle and 2 shotguns.
- Waiting on car to be completed. Will be putting on graphics.
- Still need 1 more person for citizens police committee.
- Citizen police committee are John Gritter, Greg Rosenfeld, Dale Gribler, and Mike Anchor.

Community Development: presented by Glennie.

- Halloween –
 - Flyers for Halloween
 - What is the budget we have left for Christmas in the Village.
 - 5:30 – 7:30 Trick or treat in the Village and Trunk or treat around the park
 - 7:30 Awards presented for decorations
 - 8-11 Halloween Dance

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DDA-Presented by President Quick-no report

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Parks & Rec-presented by Lorenzo

- Floating dock stored.
- Football team helped
- Owner from lift, ladders & docks came down to navigate how to store.
- Balance due of \$5,800 to be divided up between the Village & Township.
- Need to formalize Parks & Rec with a board but need more members.
- Invoices from trees in question. Village processed a check for \$4,800.

Personnel- No meeting

- Webster drew up a job description for Village Assistant Manager.
- President Quick called for a motion to approve the new job description
Motion by Gritter, 2nd by Maring

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

Nay: None

All Aye, Motion Carried

Planning-No Meeting

- Quick to mention that Doll site plan was not sufficient and needs to be resubmitted. Will plan to review at October meeting if submitted on time.
- Master Plan still needs to be completed

PSC-Presented by Gritter –

DPW- presented by Johnson

- Blackman St. done
- Will be starting on waste site in the next week or two.
- One ton is back.
- Hydro flushing will take place Oct. 25th – 29th. Perspective will help with this.
- Booster station packet cost. Will be submitted to insurance company.
- Fire hydrant that was hit on Paw Paw St was put back into place. There was no damage to it.
- Looking over DPW technician applications.
- 2 water repairs, leak; replacing service line.
- Sampling pool will be done by 2025

ZBA-no report.

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Redevelopment Ready-Stroud

- Training is on-going Videos are online for review

New Business: Quick-

- Conquer Nutrition will have ribbon cutting ceremony Oct. 15 at 3:30
- True leaf will have grand opening Oct. 14

Old Business: Glennie-

- Invoice from county for reserve officers patrolling Ox roast. \$900

Public Comments: None

Council Comment.

Gritter- Blackman St. is nice. Glad it's done.

Webster- Appreciate the work Brian has done for DPW.

- Scarecrow contest went very well this past weekend. Good turnout.

Quick- Appreciates every ones help with DPW.

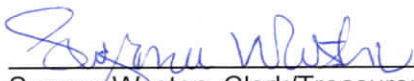
Quick-call for motion to adjourn

Motion by Webster 2nd by DeLoach to adjourn


All Aye, motion carried

Regular Session adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted:


Suzann Weston, Clerk/Treasurer

Attest:


David Quick, President