

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

7:00 p.m.

The Village of Silver Lake Council met in a regular session on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at Silver Lake Village Hall, 2961 Kent Road, Silver Lake, Ohio.

With President of Council Mr. Gerald Jones presiding, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members were present and responded to roll call: Mr. Dann Nivens, Mr. Tim Nichols, Mrs. Betsy Meyer, Mr. Gerald Jones, Mr. William Church, Mrs. Therese Dunphy, and Mr. Matthew Plesich

Roll call of Council - 7 members present

FIRST READING: None

SECOND READING: None

THIRD READING: None

Comments from the audience:

Mr. Gary Kinsey, 3148 Highland Drive, offered his thanks and praise for the Service Department for the excellent job they did during this last snowstorm. (Applause from audience.)

Mr. Lipan, Service Director, said he would pass that along.

Judge Kim Hoover, Stow Municipal Court, explained it is the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Municipal Court in Stow. When we started 10 years ago, it was controversial. We have paid for the court through user fees tacked on to each offender. From 11 million dollars, we have paid it down to about 4.7 million. We have nine consecutive years where we have been in the black. We are by far the only court in the state that is not only breaking even, but paying down the cost of an 11 million dollar building. There are now 27 courts in the state trying to do the Stow method.

We grow vegetables that go to the food bank. Our janitorial and landscaping work is done by community service workers. Our probation department keeps non-serious offenders out of jail with electronic monitors. It used to cost \$50,000 to \$100,000 per year to use that system. Last year we made a profit of \$350,000, and poured that money into paying off the debt earlier. We are four years ahead on the amortization schedule. When we've made money, we've reinvested in equipment. We charge on a sliding scale based on income. We are streamlining and going paperless as much as possible. Thank you for your faith and support. Ten years went by in a hurry, and it worked out better than I dreamed.

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Mr. Nivens asked if the court is looking at E-Ticket.

Judge Hoover said probably half the communities are doing it now. We are constantly making ourselves more and more paperless. We got a grant that started the program, as additional printers are needed for the program.

Mr. Jones continued with the agenda, noting we have the swearing in of the new Police Chief.

Mr. Jones asked for an introduction of the officers in attendance.

Lieutenant Norris introduced Silver Lake Police Officers Paul Ondecker, Dave Childers, and Bert Johnson.

Also in attendance, Chief Hughes from Munroe Falls, Silver Lake Police Chief Conley, Retired Silver Lake Police Chief Gary DeMoss, Retired Silver Lake Lieutenant Carl Harrison, Retired Cuyahoga Falls Community Service Officer Ken Johnson, and Summit County Sheriff's Deputy Kyle Johnson.

Lieutenant Jamie Norris introduced his mother and father-in-law, Bob and Becky Madick, his sisters Debbie and Laurie, and brother-in-law Bob.

Lieutenant Norris introduced his wife Jody and his daughters Ashley, Molly and Katie.

Mayor Hovey said when Chief Conley first took the job he realized this community was a pretty pleasant place and people were waiving at him. I've received many letters that people are going to miss you, Chief. Mayor read the Proclamation for Chief Conley, a copy of which follows these minutes.

At this time, Mayor called on Lieutenant Jamie Norris to step forward and be sworn in as the new Chief of Police for the Village of Silver Lake.

Chief Norris said, "I appreciate the support. It is an honor to have this position. This is the only job I have ever had, and I look forward to finishing my career here. I want to thank those who have given me all their help in the last few months."

Mr. Jones asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the December 17, 2018, Council meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as submitted.

Mr. Church reported Payment of Claims for January 7, 2019, was distributed and asked if there were any questions or comments.

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Mr. Jones reported we had a meeting on the Kimble proposal last week. We can talk about it at the next meeting.

REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Mayor Hovey had no report.

Mr. Robert Heydorn, Village Solicitor, had no report.

Mr. Mark Lipan, Service Director, had no report.

Mr. Sean Housley, Clerk-Treasurer, mentioned we received the Summit County bill for sewage treatment for October and November 2018. The total bill was \$41,000, and we only budgeted about \$17,000. On average, we have been spending \$13,000 - \$15,000. Sewage treatment costs are up. They are saying we are treating more than we've ever treated. We can talk about it at the next meeting.

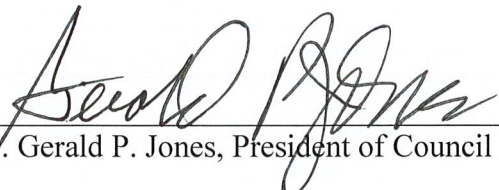
Miscellaneous Business

Mr. Church asked how many hours of overtime we logged.

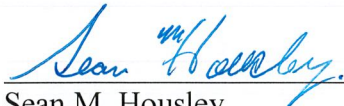
Mr. Lipan said we logged 130 hours Saturday morning, and 12 were double time. That also included a water main break on North Oakhill Road.

There being no further questions or comments, Council adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until the next regular meeting of Council on Monday, February 4, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVED:


Mr. Gerald P. Jones, President of Council

ATTEST:


Sean M. Housley
Clerk-Treasurer

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