# THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER COUNCIL

Record of Proceedings April 15, 2021

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** 

Council President, Josh Leber Council Member, Shawn Hall Council Member, Lori Johnston Council Member, Ray Zaker Council Member, Linda Wildman Council Member, Chris Lahman

The Village Council of Bradner, Wood County, Ohio met in regular session on the 15th day of April 2021 at 7:00pm in the meeting room of the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Tammy Kreais and all in attendance were asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Also present were Fire Chief Tom Wildman, Police Chief Chuck Broshious

Tom Wildman questioned a statement that he had made in regards to taxpayer money being a part of the grant preparation for a new fire station. Changes with the wording will be made after reviewing the minutes.

Lori made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2021 regular meeting with changes and Shawn seconded it.

Roll Call:

Yes: Hall, Johnston, Zaker, Leber, Wildman

Abstained: Lahman

Motion carried.

# **RECOGNITION OF GUEST(S)**

None in attendance

## POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT -Chuck Broshious

Chuck had a complaint by a resident of a tractor trailer tearing a piece of curb off of the street.

He informed the council that he would need to purchase ammo by the case in the future due to supply and demand. Chuck inquired about the possibility of being able to purchase up to a certain amount without council approval. Linda also asked about limits for spending by police, fire, Administrator, and

Mayor before getting council approval especially in cases of emergency situations. Tammy will talk to Corey about this.

# FIRE CHIEF -Tom Wildman

Tom reported that auto aid with Sandusky County/Wood County will be paged out together starting in June.

There was a lot of positive feedback on the news story released on the grant being sought after for the purpose of building a new fire station. A letter will be sent to Bob Latta's office seeking support. Tom presented council with correspondence in regards to the new fire station.

Tom thanked Donna Blausey and Carole Klingman for their generous donations to the New Fire Station Fund.

Shawn asked Tom about Scott Twp. calling off Bradner on several runs. Tom explained that that wasn't the case.

# **ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

None

## **BUSINESS OF THE MAYOR-**

Tammy presented to council a new phone plan for the entire village through Amplex. The phones will be purchased instead of leasing that was done in previous years. The \$6,234.21 for purchasing the phones is a one-time cost. Currently we are spending \$550.00 a month and with the new system it will decrease to \$254.75 with the internet portion being supplied free from Amplex to the village.

Linda Wildman made a motion to purchase the phone system and seconded by Josh Leber. Roll Call:

Yes: Hall, Johnston, Zaker, Leber, Wildman, and Lahman Motion carried.

Tammy asked for a motion to go into executive session for personnel appointment Josh Leber made a motion to go into executive session at 7:39 p.m Shawn Hall 2nd Yes: Hall, Johnston, Zaker, Leber, Wildman, and Lahman Motion carried.

A motion to come out of executive session at 8:11p.m by Josh Leber, seconded by Linda Wildman at Roll Call:

Yes: Hall, Johnston, Zaker, Leber, Wildman, and Lahman

Lori Johnston made a motion to hire Jimmy Irwin for the new Street Maintenance position upon the completion of a background check and pre-employment physical at a rate of \$21.00 an hour and to be reviewed after 6 months, 2nd by Shawn Hall.

Yes: Hall, Johnston, Zaker, Leber, Wildman, and Lahman. Motion carried.

## **ADMINISTRATOR-JOHN LINKEY**

John has contacted Hawk Tree Service to remove 6 trees and stump removal at a cost of \$5100.00 Linda Wildman made a motion to have the trees removed and Ray Zaker 2nd. Roll Call:

Yes: Hall, Johnston, Zaker, Leber, Wildman, and Lahman Motion carried.

Repairs were made to a service line on Crocker Street and will need replaced within the next two weeks. Brush pick-up will begin and John will be reading meters, doing the food pick up and will start to patch potholes.

John informed council that Chris McCarron will remain as a part-time helper at his current rate of \$26.00 an hour.

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT - Corey Speweik

Not in Attendance

## FISCAL OFFICER -Angie Roth

January is closed. March is entered into the UAN system, finishing up reallocations of payments made in February and adjustments have been made. Angie hopes to have February and March ready for council by the first meeting in May

## **CLAIM ORDINANCE 08-2021VC**

Motion to approve ordinance was made by Josh Leber and seconded by Linda Wildman. Roll Call:

Yes: Hall, Johnston, Zaker, Leber, Wildman, and Lahman Motion carried.

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Lori brought up the idea of purchasing swing frames, walking path workout materials, and more benches for the park.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Tammy presented a bid for Morelock to seal the parking lot at the park and restripe at a cost of \$2,000.00. This is done every two years.

Josh Leber made a motion to get it sealed, seconded by Shawn Hall.

#### Roll Call:

Yes: Hall, Johnston, Zaker, Leber, Wildman, and Lahman Motion Carried.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None to report.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm by Lori Johnston, and seconded by Shawn Hall.

Roll call: Yes: Hall, Johnston, Zaker, Leber, Wildman, and Lahman

Motion carried

ATTEST: Angie Roth SIGNED: Fammy Kreais

Fiscal Officer: Angie Roth Mayor: Tammy Kreais

Approved: 5/6/2021 SIGNED: Josh Leber

Council President: Josh Leber