



Village of Reminderville  
Council Meeting  
April 14, 2020

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Alonso at 7:00pm

**Roll Call**

Mr. Hoffmann, present  
Mr. Kondik, present  
Mr. Wiggins, present  
Ms. Kovach, present  
Ms. Blayney, present  
Mr. DiCarlo, present

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Hoffmann moved to approve the minutes from March 10, 2020. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.

**Acceptance of Financial Reports**

Mr. DiCarlo moved to accept the financial reports. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

**Amendments to the Agenda**

There were no amendments.

Mayor Alonso stated he delivered 20 pizzas to Cleveland Clinic in Twinsburg and 100 sub sandwiches to Ahuja Medical Center as a thank you from the Village to staff members working in the COVID units.

**Comments from the Public:** Thirty minutes' maximum time, five minutes per person. Raise your hand, state your name and address. Please remember residents have the opportunity to raise their hands and be recognized by the chair at any time during public meetings.

**Ernie Petrovich 3517 Tradewinds**

Mr. Petrovich asked about the financials for the Reminderville Athletic Club since the shutdown. Mayor Alonso said they have been using this time to deep clean the building and cut down to only essential staff.

**Jamie Smith 3734 Nautilus Trl**

Ms. Smith asked if there are any plans for the pump in her backyard. Mayor Alonso said they are working on a permanent solution. The Village received a grant from Cleveland Water to redo the waterlines in that area and he's hoping to work it in at that time.

**LEGISLATION:**

**ORDINANCE 06-2020:** AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 729 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF REMINDERVILLE, ENTITLED "PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND TRANSIENT DEALERS" AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN, ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. Wiggins moved to suspend the rules. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor. Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor except Ms. Blayney.

**RESOLUTION 17-2020:** A RESOLUTION TO HIRE OHM ADVISORS AS VILLAGE ENGINEER COMMENCING APRIL 30, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. Wiggins moved to suspend the rules. Mr. Hoffmann seconded. All in favor. Mr. Wiggins moved to pass by emergency. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.

**RESOLUTION 18-2020:** A RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE MARCO BERQUIST TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE IN THE REMINDERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, ESTABLISHING HIS SALARY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. Wiggins moved to suspend the rules. Mr. Hoffmann seconded. All in favor. Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

**RESOLUTION 19-2020:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE TINKERS CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERS, INC., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor. Mr. DiCarlo moved to pass by emergency. Mr. Kondik seconded. All in favor.

**RESOLUTION 20-2020:** A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SELL AT AUCTION ONE USED POLICE VEHICLE (2017 FORD EXPEDITION, VIN 1FMJK1MT8HEA71322) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. DiCarlo moved to suspend the rules. Mr. Hoffmann seconded. All in favor. Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.

**Old Business**

Chief Plunkett reported the fire department has received Personal Productive Equipment from Summit County Emergency Agency.

Chief Berquist reported the police department is doing more patrolling to be more visible to residents.

Ms. Kovach has been working with OHM for the park grant she is doing with the Long-Term Development Committee. She will have a survey for residents to participate in that will be put out next week and will be putting together a committee.

Ms. Kovach stated she would like to postpone getting the employee handbook reviewed. All were in agreement.

**New Business**

Mayor Alonso stated he would like Ms. Blayney to put out a request to the children of the Village to make cards for senior residents at the local facilities. Ms. Task will put a drop box by the Village Hall doors.

Mayor Alonso stated it is very important that everyone do the 2020 Census. The numbers will determine how much funding comes back to the Village.

Mayor Alonso received a report from R.I.T.A. stating the Village, due to circumstances from COVID19, will not receive approximately \$250,000 in tax dollars and another \$1m will be delayed for some time. Ms. Wordell will look at cutting 20% from each department's budget. Village projects will be put on hold for the time being.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Hoffmann moved to adjourn. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Task, Clerk of Council  
Village of Reminderville

Sam Alonso, Mayor