



Village of Reminderville  
Council Meeting  
August 11, 2020

### **Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Hoffmann 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. Kondik moved to approve the minutes from July 14, 2020. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor.

### **Acceptance of Financial Reports**

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

### **Amendments to the Agenda**

There were no amendments.

Doug Piekarz, President and CEO at the Akron Zoo, spoke about the upcoming levy and Reminderville Community Days. The levy is a 0.8 mil renewal levy and 0.4 mil increase that will be on the November 3, 2020 ballot. This is the first time since the original levy passed 20 years ago that the Zoo is asking for an increase. 40% of their guests come from Summit County. They serve 81 school districts in Northeast Ohio for field trips, grounds programs, and outreach programming. They offer free admission tickets to Reminderville residents each year as a way to give back to the residents. Mr. Piekarz for Council's support of the levy. Mr. Piekarz continued that this year the Community Days would be different due to COVID-19 but tickets will be available to Reminderville residents. They need to get their tickets online rather than at Village Hall like in years past.

**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.

**LEGISLATION:**

**ORDINANCE 16-2020:** AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATION AND REVENUE ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE 2020 VILLAGE BUDGET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

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

**RESOLUTION 43-2020:** A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARDED FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO THE REMINDERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-SIX DOLLARS AND 43/100 (\$2,846.43). 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

**RESOLUTION 44-2020:** A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE REMINDERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A VOLUNTARY DATABASE OF PRIVATELY OWNED EXTERIOR RECORDING DEVICES TO BE USED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CRIMES AND THE APPREHENSION OF SUSPECTED CRIMINALS. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading. *Kovach*

**RESOLUTION 45-2020:** A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE SUMMIT COUNTY COVID-19 PAYROLL SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM FUND (2905), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

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

**RESOLUTION 46-2020:** A RESOLUTION TO HIRE JACOB ROTH, GRAHAM ALVAREZ, ALEX ZLOCKI, MICHAEL REZNIK, AND CHARLOTTE HOFF AS FRONT DESK ASSOCIATES FOR THE REMINDERVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB, TO BE PAID AT THE RATE OF NINE DOLLARS AND 25/100 (\$9.25) PER HOUR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Kovach*

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

**RESOLUTION 47-2020:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING POLICE CHIEF BERQUIST, ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF REMINDERVILLE, TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION THROUGH THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (OCJS) TO OFFSET EXPENDITURES MADE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC; FURTHER AUTHORIZING CHIEF BERQUIST TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. Kondik moved to suspend the rules. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

Ms. Kovach moved to pass by emergency. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor.

**RESOLUTION 48-2020:** A RESOLUTION TO HIRE NICK SAGORSKI AS A PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER/EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN IN THE REMINDERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTINGENT UPON HIS SATISFYING ALL EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

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

**RESOLUTION 49-2020:** A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO THE REMINDERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT-HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND 29/100 (\$67,874.29), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

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

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

Mr. Tucker reported the Village received the payment from Aurora for their share of the California Street project. TriMor will be coming back in September to finish maintenance on Nautilus Trail. The forced main work has been completed on Glenwood and will be finishing up the concrete work.

Ms. Ness reported there are 20 children signed up for Latchkey program. They are discussing a possible study program for students who need a place to do school work if the schools end up going remote. Fitness classes are averaging 7-15 people per class. There have been five lessons for volleyball.

Mr. Wiggins asked for discussion on how to proceed with the Finance Committee 2021 budget preparation schedule and whether it can be done via Zoom. Ms. Lohan will look into the Charter and the COVID-19 Executive Order. Mr. DiCarlo does not want to rush the process with so many changes happening. Mr. Wiggins called for a Finance Committee meeting on September 8.

### **Adjournment**

Mr. Wiggins moved to adjourn. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Task, Clerk of Council  
Village of Reminderville

Sam Alonso, Mayor