



Village of Reminderville
Council Meeting
April 21, 2021

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Salapski at 7:01pm

Roll Call

Ms. Ritu Chakkarwar, present
Mr. Vincent Montague, present
Ms. Beth Pajemola, present
Mr. Michael Roney, present
Mr. Mark Salapski, present

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Chakkarwar moved to approve the minutes from April 14, 2021. Ms. Pajemola seconded. All in favor.

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.

There were no comments from the public.

Ms. Task began the review with information regarding Articles IV, Sections 4.02 and 4.03. The appeal of councilmanic districts in 2012 passed by ten votes. At that time there were approximately 3,612 people living in the Village. The final results from the 2020 census have not been released yet but using a percentage of growth, it could be at 4,400. Per Ohio Revised Code, precincts cannot exceed 1,400 electors. There has been considerable growth in the Village so the precinct boundaries may have to be redetermined. If the Village were to go back to councilmanic districts and no one from a district runs for a seat, Council would follow the Vacant Seat rule in Section 4.15. Residents would submit a letter of interest, be interviewed by Council, and appointed by the Mayor. The topic will be on the agenda for the next meeting for further discussion and a decision on how to move forward.

Mr. Montague asked for information regarding appointed vs elected positions such as fiscal officer and law director. Ms. Task will do the research.

There was a discussion regarding the hiring practices in the fire department and police department. Mr. Montague would like to look into lateral testing rather than just using a Civil Service written test to create a more experienced and diverse pool to choose from and if the Charter Review Commission could propose adding a lateral movement that would not have to go through the written test or if that would be left to the Civil Service to make that decision.

There was discussion if the Architecture Board of Review should be added to the Charter. It is currently set up as a board that meets once a month.

Adjournment

Mr. Montague moved to adjourn. Mr. Roney seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Task, Clerk of Council
Village of Reminderville