



City of Reminderville
Committee of the Whole
April 26, 2022

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Hoffmann at 7:02pm

Roll Call

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

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wiggins moved to approve minutes from April 26, 2022. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.

Amendments to the Agenda

Mayor's Report

No report.

Law Director

No report.

Engineering

Mayor Alonso reported there was a meeting held with the residents on Smugglers Cover covering what to expect during the road construction project which will be starting on May 1.

Service Department

The service department has been maintaining city properties, servicing all trucks, and getting ready for the resident mulch delivery program. Branch pickup will be done the second week of each month starting May through October.

Reminderville Athletic Club

Ms. Rockhill reported they have two interns from Aurora High School working with the staff. The election on May 3 will be held at the RAC. There are 15 registered campers for summer camp. The blood drive will be on May 21.

Finance Director

Ms. Wordell reported additional funding will have to be appropriated for the police cruiser that is requested. She also reported the cost of the audit increased to \$33,000.

Police

No report.

Fire

No report.

ARB

Mr. Kondik reported they approved one house, four decks, one porch, two fences, and one greenhouse. The next meeting is May 23 at 6:30pm.

Planning & Zoning

No report.

Board of Zoning Appeals

No report.

Finance Committee

Mr. DiCarlo reported they approved \$202,679.25 in payments. Next meeting will start at 6:00pm.

Community Focus

No report.

Communications

Ms. Blayney reported the art show will be done virtually. It will run May 23-June 6 with the awards presented at Family Fun Day on June 18.

Long-Term Community Development

No report.

Records

No report.

JEDD

Mr. DiCarlo reported the next meeting is on June 7.

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 16-2022: AN ORDINANCE TO ADVANCE SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$700,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND (1000) TO THE ROAD LEVY FUND (2902), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

1st Reading. *Alonso*

RESOLUTION 34-2022: A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH STATEWIDE FORD LINCOLN FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2023 FORD POLICE UTILITY INTERCEPTOR FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$56,372.00). 1st Reading. *Alonso*

Old Business

Mr. DiCarlo stated he contacted the Ohio Ethics Commission regarding the financial disclosures that elected city officials must submit. He and Mr. Wiggins were elected when Reminderville was a village so they do not have to submit financial disclosures. Mr. Hoffmann, Mr. Kondik, Ms. Kovach, and Ms. Blayney were elected after the status changed to a city so they are required to submit financial disclosures by May 16.

New Business

Mayor Alonso began the discussion regarding golf carts in the neighborhoods. He stated he has been approached by about 15 people in Aurora Shores who want to be allowed to drive their golf carts on the roads. There are residents currently driving their golf carts on the side roads and allowing their young children to drive the golf carts. He feels if Council decides to allow it, they should have requirements such as age restrictions, seat belts, headlights, backlights, windshield, be insured, and need to register at the police station. Mr. Wiggins stated the state law covers all of those things including golf cart drivers must be at least 16 years old and licensed just like a car. If someone were to put a child in their golf cart, they must be in a car seat just like a car. It can only be driven on a street with a speed limit of 35 or less. Ms. Lohan said they could change it to only driving on a street with a speed limit of 25 or less. The choice is to prohibit them completely or to regulate them very closely for the safety of those who drive them and for those sharing the road. Golf cart drivers would be subject to charges same as a car driver relating to drinking and driving or not having a child in a car seat. Ms. Blayney asked if it is necessary to add more regulations if there are regulations already specified in the state law. She said the police department can be enforcing them now as under state law. Mayor Alonso said they are not required by the state to have a plate or registration sticker. Ms. Lohan said they could add a required inspection and registration fee through the police department. Ms. Blayney commented she doesn't want to overregulate. Ms. Lohan stated there are different requirements in the state law for a low-speed vehicle that doesn't go faster than 20 mph and municipalities can enact additional requirements for safety reasons. If a vehicle doesn't go faster than 20 mph, it does not have to go through the BMV for registration but they would have to go to the police department to register. Ms. Lohan will do more research and prepare documents for Council to review. They all agreed safety is the number one priority with all drivers and especially as summer arrives with more kids playing outside.

Adjournment

Mr. Wiggins moved to adjourn. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Task, Clerk of Council
City of Reminderville
Date _____

Walter Hoffmann, Council President