



City of Reminderville
Committee of the Whole
July 12, 2022

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. Jeromos, present
Mr. DiCarlo, present

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wiggins moved to approve minutes from June 14, 2022. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.

Amendments to the Agenda

No amendments to the agenda.

Guide Studio Presentation

Cathy Fromet, Kevin Fromet, and Gina Gerken from Guide Studio presented the new Reminderville brand identity development. The rebranding includes the new logo and communications and visual materials to better promote Reminderville and all that it offers. There was a focus group of residents and a steering committee that worked with Guide Studio through discovery sessions to discuss overall vision, goals, needs, and expectations of the City. There was also a survey that was made available to the public. Some words and phrases regarding living in Reminderville that were shared repeatedly were: safe, quiet, friendly, comfortable, nature, diverse, and welcoming. Using the input from those sessions, a positioning statement was created: *Reminderville is a peaceful haven nestled between busy suburbs. This city of neighborhoods is woven into preserved land, allowing for a natural retreat for those who call it home. With a people-first philosophy, its accessible government provides the highest quality of services delivered with care and respect, resulting in a vibrant, diverse, and safe community.* The logo has two trees incorporated into the wording with different colored leaves representing the diversity in Reminderville. There are also options for logo badges to be used. Council responded positively to the rebranding.

Mayor's Report

No report.

Law Director

No report.

Engineering

Mayor Alonso reported there are still two soft spots on Smugglers Cove that they have to dig out and go deeper. They will begin paving the cul-de-sac this week.

Service Department

Mayor Alonso reported they have been maintaining the city properties, they are using 700 gallons of water a day to keep the flowers and plants fed, the new signs will be coming in soon, branch chipping is continuing, one of the service trucks caught on fire under the cab and they will be getting the estimate for that repair, and they are waiting on an install date for the new fence to be installed at the playground.

Reminderville Athletic Club

Ms. Rockhill reported there are 31 children signed up for the latchkey program for school year 2022-23. She thanked Mayor Alonso and the fire department for being a part of career week at summer camp and speaking with the children. The police department will be there tomorrow. Quality IP will be coming to do IT work. They are looking into getting a demo treadmill. The RAC will need additional funding for personnel services in addition to the transfer on the agenda which covers the original appropriations.

Finance Director

Ms. Wordell reported the percentages in the budget are on track at this point in the year. The audit is almost complete. The city will receive \$21-31,000 from the opioid settlement. The second payment of ARP funding was received for \$237,500 for a total of over \$470,000. She stated Ordinance 30-2022 does not have to be voted on, she will be adding to it for the next meeting.

Police

Chief Berquist requested that Ordinances 19, 21, and 22-2022 and Resolution 54-2022 go by emergency. He continued that Resolution 49-2022 can be taken out of tabled legislation. Mr. Cook has pulled out of the hiring process due to personal reasons.

Fire

Chief Plunkett reported they had no issues over the holiday weekend in regards to fireworks.

ARB

Mr. Kondik reported they approved one dock, three fences, two decks, and one shed. The next meeting is July 25 at 6:30pm.

Planning & Zoning

No report.

Board of Zoning Appeals

No report.

Finance Committee

Mr. DiCarlo reported they approved \$417,604.96 in payments. They reconciled the June bank statement. Next meeting will start at 6:30pm.

Community Focus

Mr. Hoffmann reported the next meeting is in September.

Communications

Ms. Jeromos thanked her committee for all of their help with the art show, family fun day, and the parade.

Long-Term Community Development

No report.

Records

Ms. Task reported Community Shred Day is on August 6 10:00-1:00 at City Hall.

JEDD

Mr. DiCarlo reported the last two months of revenue have been very good.

LEGISLATION:

TABLED LEGISLATION:

RESOLUTION 49-2022: A RESOLUTION TO HIRE DERRICK COOK AS A FULL- TIME POLICE OFFICER ON PROBATION WITH THE REMINDERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO BE PAID AT THE RATE OF TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND 96/100 (\$28.96) PER HOUR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 19-2022: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 139.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REMINDERVILLE, ENTITLED “COMPOSITION”, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 3rd Reading. *Alonso*

ORDINANCE 21-2022: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY OF REMINDERVILLE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT DIFFER FROM THOSE PROVIDED BY GENERAL LAW FOR THE HIRING OF POLICE PATROL OFFICERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 3rd Reading. *Alonso*

ORDINANCE 22-2022: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 139.10 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REMINDERVILLE, ENTITLED “VACATION LEAVE”, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 3rd Reading. *Alonso*

ORDINANCE 25-2022: AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE TAX BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023. 2nd Reading. *Alonso*

ORDINANCE 28-2022: AN ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$100,000.00) FROM THE VR JEDD FUND (2073) TO THE PARKS AND REC FUND (2041), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *DiCarlo*

ORDINANCE 29-2022: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF REMINDERVILLE, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

ORDINANCE 30-2022: AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATION AND REVENUE ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE 2022 CITY BUDGET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

RESOLUTION 51-2022: A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 50-2022 CORRECTING THE EFFECTIVE DATE FROM JUNE 15, 2022, TO JUNE 14, 2022, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Jeromos*

RESOLUTION 52-2022: A RESOLUTION TO HIRE DANA ATEN AS A SHIFT LEAD AND AMANDA NADER AS A FRONT DESK ASSOCIATE FOR THE REMINDERVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Jeromos*

RESOLUTION 53-2022: A RESOLUTION TO HIRE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AS PERSONAL TRAINERS AND FITNESS INSTRUCTORS FOR THE REMINDERVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Jeromos*

RESOLUTION 54-2022: A RESOLUTION TO HIRE LEE RENTON AS A FULL- TIME POLICE OFFICER ON PROBATION WITH THE REMINDERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE PAID AT THE RATE OF TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND 96/100 (\$28.96) PER HOUR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

Old Business

New Business

Ms. Task thanked the Communication Committee for their help as well as all of the volunteers for Family Fun Day and the 4th of July parade. Both events were very successful and a lot of fun.

Adjournment

Mr. DiCarlo moved to adjourn. Ms. Jeromos seconded. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Task, Clerk of Council
City of Reminderville
Date _____

Walter Hoffmann, Council President