

City of Reminderville Council meeting June 11, 2024

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Mayor Alonso at 7:15pm

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 the minutes from May 28, 2024. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

Acceptance of Financial Reports

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

Amendments to the Agenda

There were no amendments.

Comments from the Public: Thirty minutes maximum time, two 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.

Jordan Menvielle 3374 Greens Pointe

Mr. Menvielle stated he has concerns about the flock safety cameras that were installed in Reminderville. He understands the positive safety aspect of the cameras in assisting law enforcement in solving crimes and tracking a vehicle possibly containing a missing person but he is concerned about the cameras constantly tracking the movement of everyone every day whether or not they have committed a crime. He feels it is a terrifying price to pay for a little security. He continued that the software is using artificial intelligence to

create a database about daily routines. The software is able to track his commute through cameras in different cities to and from work in Akron every day without his knowledge or consent. The cameras are not owned by the Reminderville Police Department but stored in a cloud system run by a private corporation he knows nothing about and is expected to trust them with the data and trust there are proper steps being taken to protect from data breaches, cyberattacks, or hackers. He feels the data collected can lead to people figuring out when someone is not home. He cited an article in Forbes magazine that reported flock safety repeatedly broke the law. Several states have banned flock cameras and he feels the installation of cameras in the City is a gross violation of his privacy and poses more of a threat to his safety than to crimes being solved.

Chief Berquist responded he understands Mr. Menvielle's concerns and he understands the cameras come with positive and negative elements but he feels the positive outweighs the negative. All of the surrounding cities have the cameras and they are used to assist each other's departments. The police officers run license plates through a computer in their cars to check for warrants as part of their daily duties and there is a trust that the information will be protected just like any information from the cameras. The cameras record cars coming in, not going out.

Mr. Menvielle said he still disagrees with the cameras but appreciated the statement. He is more concerned with the company that is monitoring the database.

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 10-2024: AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATION AND REVENUE ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE 2024 CITY BUDGET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st 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.

ORDINANCE 11-2024: AN ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$3,750.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND (1000) TO THE OPWC DEBT FUND (3901), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

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

RESOLUTION 31-2024: A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE SUMMIT COUNTY 9-1-1 PLAN. 3rd Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. DiCarlo moved to pass. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

RESOLUTION 39-2024: A RESOLUTION TO HIRE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AS PERSONAL TRAINERS AND FITNESS INSTRUCTORS FOR THE REMINDERVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *DiCarlo*

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

RESOLUTION 40-2024: A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A WRIGHT ZK ZERO-TURN STAND-ON MOWER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOURTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$14,628.48), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

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

RESOLUTION 41-2024: A RESOLUTION TO HIRE MADDIE HOFFMANN AS A RECREATION AIDE FOR THE REMINDERVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB AND TO BE PAID TWELVE DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$12.00) PER HOUR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *DiCarlo*

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

Unfinished Business

New Business

Adjournment

Mr. DiCarlo moved to adjourn. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Alonso, Mayor