



City of Reminderville
Committee of the Whole
July 9, 2024

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Mr. Hoffmann at 7:00pm

Roll Call

Mr. Hoffmann, present
Mr. Kondik, present
Mr. Wiggins, excused
Ms. Kovach, present
Ms. Jeromos, present
Mr. DiCarlo, present

Approval of Minutes

Mr. DiCarlo moved to approve the minutes from June 11, 2024. Mr. Kondik seconded. All in favor.

Amendments to the Agenda

Mr. Kondik moved to add Resolution 44-2024 to the agenda. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Kondik moved to add an executive session for personnel reasons. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

Mayor's Report

No report.

Law Director

No report.

Engineering

Mr. Popiel reported the multi-street paving program is in the second phase. The Clipper Cove culvert project is 99% complete. They are working on the service garage storage expansion and will have renderings for review soon. They are looking into grant funding for city-owned properties driveway resurfacing at the service garage and the fire department.

Service Department

Mayor Alonso reported branch pick-up is this week. The new grass at the playground is coming in nicely and everyone seems to be enjoying the new equipment.

Reminderville Athletic Club

Ms. Rockhill reported the next blood drive is July 20. The marathon is on July 28 with check-in at 8:00am. Giant Eagle signed up for sponsorship and will be donating water bottles and oranges for the participants. There are 38 registered with the expectation of a sizable increase in the coming weeks. FabCon will be meeting with Ms. Rockhill on July 23 regarding the pool area walls and roof repairs. Summer camp is halfway through and they will be going to the science center.

Finance Director

Mr. Huff reported there is a new state-mandated training for fraud reporting that must be completed by all employees and officials. It is an 8-minute video.

Police

No report.

Fire

No report.

ARB

Mr. Kondik reported they approved three fences, three decks, and one patio roof. The next meeting is on July 22 at 6:30pm.

Planning & Zoning

No report.

Board of Zoning Appeals

No report.

Human Resources/Insurance Committee

No report.

Finance Committee

Mr. DiCarlo reported they did not have a meeting due to lack of quorum. The next meeting is on August 13 at 6:00pm.

Community Focus

No report.

Communications

Ms. Jeromos reported the next meeting is July 10 at 7:00pm.

Long-Term Community Development

Mr. Board reported they met on June 17 and will be looking into changing the dates for their monthly meetings.

Records

Ms. Task reported the Community Shred Day is August 10 10:00am-1:00pm at City Hall.

JEDD

No report.

Mr. DiCarlo moved to go into executive session at 7:10pm. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

Mr. DiCarlo moved to reconvene at 7:29pm. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 12-2024: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 149 “EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REMINDERVILLE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *DiCarlo*

ORDINANCE 13-2024: AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY FOR STEVE PAGANO, MICHAEL BERQUIST, JAMIE SIEGFRIED, AND MARCO BERQUIST IN THE REMINDERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 10, 2024.

1st Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. Kondik moved to withdraw Ordinance 13-2024 from the agenda. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.

ORDINANCE 14-2024: AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO MAKE REVENUE ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE 2024 CITY BUDGET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

1st Reading. *DiCarlo*

ORDINANCE 15-2024: AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE TAX BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2025 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

RESOLUTION 42-2024: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A SETTLEMENT OF NATIONAL OPIOID DISTRIBUTOR LITIGATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

RESOLUTION 43-2024: A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF ANTON WILLIAMS FROM THE CITY OF REMINDERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

RESOLUTION 44-2024: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

Unfinished Business

New Business

Mayor Alonso received multiple emails from residents asking council to pass legislation to ban or put parameters on the use of fireworks in the City. Currently, fireworks can be set off on specific dates 4:00pm-11:00pm. Ms. Lohan said they can tailor the parameters even more than what is in Ohio's law. Residents are 50/50 on keeping it as is or changing it. Ms. Jeromos stated the City should stick with what Ohio law has put forth. Police officers are going to be called out whether or not council changes anything.

Ms. Task stated Family Fun Day and the 4th of July parade were successful events. She thanked everyone who volunteered for Family Fun Day and to Mayor Alonso and the service department for getting the playground ready in time. Ms. Jeromos thanked Mayor Alonso for volunteering to be in the dunk tank at the event at the marina after the parade.

Ms. Kovach asked council members to write a letter of support for the grant submission to install permanent bathrooms at the playground. She added that her children were in Safety Town and learned a lot and had fun.

Adjournment

Mr. DiCarlo moved to adjourn. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Task, Clerk of Council
City of Reminderville
Date _____

Walter Hoffmann, Council President