

June 23, 2015

COUNCIL MEETING

New Richmond Village Council met in Council Chambers in regular session on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 7 pm. Present: Richard Hilt, Richard Feldkamp, Amanda Davidson, Mary Allen and Paul Vanderbosch - members; Donna Hammons, Clerk; Randy Harvey, Police Chief and Greg Roberts, Village Administrator; and Lynn Baird, Fiscal Officer.

Also attending:

William Marsh - Cemetery Board

Len & Candy Grammel, 1080 US 52 Spur

Pete Schumacher - 223 Front Street

Tammy Swisshelm - New Richmond Business Association

Christina Reissig - New Richmond Business Association

Megan Alley - Clermont Sun

PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW THE 2016 TAX BUDGET

Vanderbosch and Allen asked if any changes have been made regarding revenue or expenses because of the closing of Bekjord Power Station and the loss of revenue. Baird replied she has not been given the final figures from the County.

There being no further questions the Public Hearing was closed.

Vice Mayor Hilt opened the regular meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk with Hilt, Feldkamp, Davidson, Allen, and Vanderbosch answering present. Skeene is on vacation. Mayor Carr is on vacation.

Minutes of June 9th were presented for approval. Feldkamp motioned to approve. Seconded by Davidson.

Mr. Hilt: yes

Mrs. Davidson: yes

Mr. Feldkamp: yes

Ms. Allen: yes

Mr. Skeene: absent

Mr. Vanderbosch: yes

Pete Schumacher, 223 Front Street - He said he was assaulted on May 13th by Sonny Holland and that a couple weeks ago he had medication stolen from him. His complaint is that Officer Frasure has refused to give him police reports about both incidents. Vanderbosch advised him to discuss this situation with Chief Harvey.

Candy Grammel, 1080 US 52 Spur - She and her husband have received a letter from Nick Wolf, DJN Investment Company and Bryan Gillman suggesting they consider annexing into the Village for the purpose of obtaining sewer service. DJN Investment Company and Bryan Gillman own property at 1061 US 52 and 1103 US 52 respective. Grammel was here to advise council of the letter and of what is going on. She informed council that she and her husband are NOT interested in annexation. Allen answered her that the village has no immediate plans and is not financially positioned to take on sewer line extensions at this time.

Greg Roberts, Village Administrator:

The removal of the recycling bins was delayed as Rumpke and the County seeks alternative locations. They will be removed next week.

Environmental Engineering is available to present to council via regular and/or committee meeting to review and answer any questions regarding current technical plans and associated economics regarding sewer line extensions. Roberts feels it is necessary to us and to the residents to review these reports. Allen suggested Environmental Engineering attend the Public Works Committee meeting on July 13th.

Randy Harvey, Police Chief:

At the April 14th council meeting a motion was made and passed for Harvey to conduct an internal investigation into the department and report his findings at the June 23rd meeting. He said his report is not ready and he will present his report to the Safety Committee on July 13th.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2015-13 AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE 2016 TAX BUDGET

CALL OF MEMBERS:

Vanderbosch - Presented a newspaper article about the SUV cruisers being used in Delhi Township.

Allen - Nothing to report.

Davidson - Nothing to report.

Feldkamp - Nothing to report.

Hilt - Nothing to report.

Candy Grammel said her property is visited regularly by peacocks. It is not the peacock that lives in New Richmond, but others. They can be a nuisance especially because she raises chickens. Roberts answered her that the village has no control over that.

Vanderbosch motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Davidson.

Hilt: yes

Mr. Feldkamp: yes

Mr. Skeene: absent

Mrs. Davidson: yes

Ms. Allen: yes

Mr. Vanderbosch: yes

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Mayor

Clerk of Council