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January 3, 2022

Arlington Village Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. Council Members Dempster, Barker, Bell, Latta and Sparks present. Also present were TJ Huffman, Price, Beidelschies and Glick.

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Smith administered the Oath of Office to Barker, TL Huffman, Dempster, Latta and Reamsnyder.

The Members of Council elected Dempster Council President for 2022.

Motion by Latta seconded by Sparks to approve the minutes from the December 20, 2021 regular meeting. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Visitors:

Lisa Hayes was present to discuss the Village Festival.

Personnel Reports:

TJ Huffman (Fire) – Provided an update on Fire Department Operations.

Frazer (Water & Sewer) – Not present.

Price (Streets & Parks) – Provided an update on Street and Park Operations.

Beidelschies (Board of Public Affairs) – Not present.

Greg Glick (Fiscal Officer) – Provided an update on finances. Discussed concerns about the Water Fund's financial position.

Rasmussen (Solicitor) – Not present.

Fahy (Blanchard Design Associates) – Not present.

Committee Reports:

Huffman (Finance, Fire & Capital Projects) – The Finance Committee is working on annual pay adjustments.

Bell (Community Development & Business Relations, & Zoning) – No report.

Sparks (Water, Drainage & Sewer) – No report.

Latta (Maintenance, Safety, Trees & Street Lights) – Discussion was held concerning the backflow preventer at the Municipal Building.

Barker (Parks & Recreation) – No report.

Dempster (Streets, Sidewalks & EMS) – Attended the ERMS meeting and EMS is adding new members.

Smith (Mayor) – Advised Council of gun shots that hit a home in the Village.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Fiscal Officer gave first reading of Ordinance 2022-01 approving the purchase of 8 lots on Mill Street for expansion of the Park.

Motion by Huffman and seconded by Barker to approve William Flick as a Volunteer Firefighter. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Latta to appoint TL Huffman and Barker to be Council's representatives on the Volunteer Firefighter Dependent Fund. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to allow the sale of alcohol at the Village Festival. Voice vote, 5 yes; Sparks, no. Motion carried.

Motion by Huffman and seconded by Dempster to approve the Cash Summary by Fund as of December 31, 2021. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

With funds currently available to pay all obligations and funds available when the obligations were incurred, Motion by Barker seconded by Latta to approve payment of the bills as presented (listing attached). Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bell seconded by Latta for adjournment. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Fiscal Officer

Mayor