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August 21, 2023

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

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

Visitors:

Amber Newlove was present to give a Heart and Soul update. Danika Romick was present with a zoning request.

Personnel Reports:

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

Jamie Insley (Zoning Inspector) – Provided an update on Zoning issues.

Beidelschies (Board of Public Affairs) – Provided an update from the BPA.

Rob Feighner (Solicitor) – Provided an update on Legal matters.

Greg Glick (Fiscal Officer) – Provided an update on finances

Fahy (Village Engineer) – Provided an update on Village projects.

Committee Reports:

Huffman (Finance, Fire & Capital Projects) – No report.

Bell (Water, Drainage & Sewer) – Not present.

Sparks (Community Development, Business Relations, & Zoning) – Provided an update on Community Activities.

Latta (Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks & Trees) – Provided an update on street projects.

Barker (Parks & Recreation) – Reported, Sunday August 27 will be the last pool day for the Summer.

Dempster (Maintenance, Safety and Trees) – Discussed status of the EMS change to paid staffing.

Smith (Mayor) – Mary Zorn donated \$10 at Trash Day, asked that the Volley Ball Court in the park be cleaned up and new nets added, Dave Greeno would like to continue working but just mowing, cleaning Town Hall and watering flowers.

Old Business:

Fiscal Officer gave the third reading of Ordinance 2023-04 a 1.7 mill special assessment for Street Lighting. Motion by Huffman and seconded by Latta to approve Ordinance 2023-04. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Fiscal Officer gave third reading of Ordinance 2023-05 a 1.3 mill special assessment for Street Repair. Motion by Latta and seconded by Barker to approve Ordinance 2023-05. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

New Business:

Fiscal Officer gave first reading of Ordinance 2023-06 transferring \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Park and Recreation Fund. Motion by Huffman and seconded by Barker to suspend the rules and give Ordinance 2023-06 its second and third readings. Roll call vote, all yes. Motion carried. Fiscal Officer gave second and third readings of Ordinance 2023-06. Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to adopt Ordinance 2023-06. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to approve Danika Romick's planned use of her property with no exceptions. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Huffman and seconded by Latta to write off old utility accounts: \$650.55 Sewer and \$5.37 Retention Pond. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Barker and seconded by Dempster to retroactively approve Grant Riegle's 2023 pay rate at \$11.00 per hour. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Barker and seconded by Latta to set Trick or Treat for October 28 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Barker and seconded by Dempster to submit the following requests for Park Grants: \$11,043.33 for park benches and tables and \$7,535 for a pool sweeper and new sound system. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Latta and seconded by Dempster to replace the Apple Grove Retention Pond pump at a cost of \$7,200. With an advance as needed from the General Fund to cover the cost. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Latta and seconded by Sparks to allow the Fire Department to use the red shelter house for the Hancock County Fire Fighters Meeting on September 12, 2023. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Huffman and seconded by Barker to approve the Cash Summary by Fund as of July 31, 2023. Voice vote, 4 yes; all yes. Motion carried.

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

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

Fiscal Officer

Mayor