

*Village of Arlington, Ohio
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December 18, 2023

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

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

Motion by Latta seconded by Sparks to approve the minutes from the November 20, 2023 regular meeting. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bell seconded by Sparks to appoint Todd Richard to the Board of Public Affairs for the term ending December 31, 2027. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

The Oath of Office was administered to Marcia Smith, Paul Beidelschies, Todd Richard, John Sparks and Elliot Tyzzer for terms beginning January 1, 2024.

Visitors:

Mike Cortez And Mark Price were present to discuss their candidacy for Hancock County Sheriff.

Personnel Reports:

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

Jamie Insley (Zoning Inspector) – Not present.

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:

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

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

Sparks (Community Development, Business Relations, & Zoning) – Discussed the need for additional sidewalks throughout the Village when the new school is built.

Latta (Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks & Trees) – Provided an update on ODOT project to replace the 2 traffic lights in the Village. 3 bids have been received.

Barker (Parks & Recreation) – Village has received the Park Grant Tables and benches purchased with the park grant. A security light has been installed at the tennis courts.

Dempster (Maintenance, Safety and Trees) – AED Units need to be serviced, EMS is set to go to aid employees effective 1/1/2024. The EMS Manual is approximately 350 pages not 900 as previously reported.

Smith (Mayor) – No report.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Fiscal Officer gave first reading of Ordinance 2023-12 revising the Village's Income Tax Ordinance. Motion by Bell and seconded by Barker to suspend the rules and give Ordinance 2023-12 its second and third readings. Roll call vote, all yes. Motion carried. Fiscal Officer gave second and third readings of Ordinance 2023-12. Motion by Bell and seconded by Dempster to adopt Ordinance 2023-12. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to approve shared use of the Municipal Building and grounds by the Fire Department and Sheriff's Department for the Eclipse on April 8, 2024. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Sparks and seconded by Latta to appoint Joe Hindall and Doug Oates to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Palmer and seconded by Barker to approve the Cash Summary by Fund as of November 30, 2023. Voice vote, 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 Sparks to approve payment of the bills as presented (listing attached). Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Latta to enter executive session for the stated purpose of discussing personnel. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to leave executive session. Voice vote, all yes.
Motion carried.

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

Fiscal Officer

Mayor