

**Village of Spencerville
Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday September 6, 2016**

The Spencerville Village Council met in a regular session on Tuesday September 6, 2016 with Mayor John P. Johnson presiding. Mayor Johnson led the pledge of allegiance. Responding to roll call was John Miller, Phil Briggs, John Medaugh, Greg Hover and Ashley Youngpeter. Also in attendance were Village Attorney Jason Flower, Police Chief Darin Cook and Clerk/ Treasurer Lori Och.

P. Briggs moved to approve the minutes of August 15, 2016 meeting with G. Hover seconded the motion. Roll was called; motion passed unanimously.

G. Hover moved to approve Resolution 16-23 suspending the rules and passing on the first reading. P Briggs seconded the motion. Roll was called; motion passed unanimously.

J. Medaugh moved to pay the bills in the amount of \$ 23314.68 and P. Briggs seconded the motion. Roll was called; motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Greg Hover inquired about the time frame for the house being built by Lots for Soldiers. Mayor Johnson replied that it can take up to a year to begin.

As of October 1, 2016 the medical insurance has changed plans for the employees of the Village. Finance Committee is planning a meeting to discuss the amount of savings for the new plan will be.

Several of the Councilmen and the Mayor has been receiving complaints about the lights in downtown. The complaints state that they are not as bright as the prior lights. Mayor Johnson informed council members that some small communities turn off the downtown street lights at night to cut utility costs. This subject will be brought up again at the next meeting.

Greg Hover asked about the building that is being built on RT66. The structure is an Archery Range being built by Johnny Appleseed.

Mayor Johnson received word that the committee against the proposed chicken farm will be attending the Jennings Township council meeting to protest.

New Business

The Ohio Decorative has been having a crew cleaning the building to be able to classify as a clean building.

The land by the Miami Industrial Park (Old Farm Service Center) has had interested in possibly being purchased by a possible business. The Village has owned the property for 10 years.

Police Report

Chief Darin Cook has a proposal to hire patrolman Rikki Le fulltime and wants the salary to be \$15.00 to start. The police department is losing good policemen and policewomen because of the low wages. He feels that Rikki Le will be an asset to the Police force and will commit for the two years of employment. The Ordinance will be discussed on September 19, 2016 meeting.

Chief Cook is concerned about household with multiple vicious dogs that gets loose buy a bus stop. Attorney Jason Flower will research the topic and get back with Chief Cook.

Patrol started for the School Zone with warnings given to follow the speed limit. The Speed laser will be placed on Wisher Drive and Kolter Road.

Administrator's Report

The structures have been demolished at 205 S Elizabeth and 213 W 1ST Street. The Village will pay the contractor for the work and the homeowners will be billed. If the bill is not paid by the homeowner it will be assessed to the real property tax bill.

Fire Hydrant maintenance began on 8/22/2016 and will continue through October.

Would like to consider discussing the status of the banners that hang on the street posts. Some of the banners have sponsored names of business that closed.

Committees:

Finance will meet on 9/12/2016 at 7:00 pm

Utilities: none scheduled

Safety & Streets: none scheduled

Bldgs, Grds, Rec: 9/13/2016 at 6:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

APPROVED: _____
John P. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Lori M Och, Clerk/Treasurer