

Village of Spencerville  
Council Meeting Minutes  
November 7, 2016

The Spencerville Village Council met in a regular session on Monday November 7 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers with Mayor John. P Johnson presiding. Responding to roll call was Ashley Youngpeter, John Medaugh, Phil Briggs, John Miller and Greg Hover. Absent council members was Greg Leidy. Also in attendance Attorney Jason Flowers and Clerk/ Treasurer Lori M. Och along with Police Chief Darin Cook.

**Good of the Village-** Mr. Bill Fast addressed the council with a complaint about the trash that is being left at the back of the building that neighbors his building. The Mayor and Chief Cook told him that the issue has risen before and they have been warned about in the past. Attorney Jason Flowers recommended the property owner be issued fines until the situation is remedied. Mr. Fast also voiced concerns of the smoking in the hallway between both buildings in which he owns. The Attorney suggested that he seek the advisement of a Lawyer on the matter.

**Ordinances/ Resolutions-**

**Ordinance 16-28- Resolution to Adopt the Solid Waste Management Plan for the Allen- Champaigne-Hardin-Madison-Shelby-Union Joint Solid Waste Management District-** John Miller motioned to suspend the rules and pass on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading with Phil Briggs seconded the motion. Roll was called and motion passed unanimously.

**Bills-** The amount of \$ 15736.46 was approved for payment with Phil Briggs motioned to pay the bills and John Miller seconded it. Roll was called, motion passed unanimously.

**Financials:** John Medaugh motions to accept the Financials for October with Phi Briggs seconded it. Roll was called: Financials passed unanimously.

**Old Business-** John Medaugh stated that he was glad to see the apology letters from one juvenile that vandalized the City Park. Chief Cook has stated that both of the boys paid the restitution for the damage.

**New Business-** John Medaugh stated that he has received a complaint about cars parking too close on the south side of the old Shobe building. He asked if curb stopped by placed on the angle parking so it have clearing for wheelchairs on the sidewalk. There is a marked delineation of the parking spot and sidewalk, but no stops to prevent parking too close. The Streets and Safety Committee believes that there is a viable solution.

John Medaugh had a complaint about the junk at the old used car lot south of the 7<sup>TH</sup> Street Deli. Mayor Johnson said that the issue has been brought up in the Planning commission meeting and the issue is being addressed.

Mayor Johnson has stated that the Summerfest Committee has requested the street closures for Summerfest 2017. They are requesting that the streets be closed on Wednesday June, 21, 2016 at 8:00 pm until Saturday. There was also a discussion if the Beer Tent could be moved to the park across school and the issue will be referred to the Spencerville Summerfest Committee.

Intellectual IT Solutions will have a grand opening on November 15, 2016. It is a computer and electronic repair store located at 106 S. Broadway. The owner is Dan Rigdon.

**Police Report-** Chief Cook stated that Trick or Treat went well with no incidents. One officer who worked on the computers has to take disability and will have to find someone else to be able to maintain the computers. The police officer did not work on patrol, just maintained the computers. Chief Cook stated that he is going to look into having Dan Rigdon, owner of Intellectual IT Solutions, to maintain the computers.

Chief Cook stated the he will have the budget ready by the end of November for Year 2017. They are looking to hire another full time officer and are in regulations with one officer.

Chief Cook stated that they had some issues with an electric company that was in Spencerville without a permit. He recommended that they will not be granted a permit in the future. Chief Cook reminded the Council to ask the person who comes to the door to see the permit from the Village. Chief Cook runs a background check on the permit application before the permit is given.

**Administrators Report-** Sean Chapman was on vacation so Mayor Johnson discussed the written report from Sean.

Rachel Gilroy, Allen County Treasurer has stated that there is money earmarked for a couple of buildings in the downtown area that will be demolished.

Work was completed on 10/20/2016 to install pressure gauges on the discharge line of each of the high service pumps. A notice as sent to OEPA to inform the village of achieving the violation. They will now be focusing getting the information complied and submitted for well # 1.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Street water line project will begin approximately on November 7, 2016 and will take approximately one week to process. Notices have been sent to every customer who will be affected and a door hanger will be posted at the residence the day before the construction begins.

Most of all the documents for the most recent PMC assessments (passed under Village Ordinance 16-26) have been sent to the Auditor's office as of 10/24/2016.

Will have a draft of the Budget 2017 to the Finance Committee is a couple of weeks.

Have advertised for the opening for the Street Department. The Application will be accepted through November 18, 2016 with the hope of having someone hired by the first of the year.

**Committee Reports-** none

The Mayor's Court meeting is Wednesday , November 23, 2016

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
John P. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lori M Och, Clerk/Treasurer