

**Village of Spencerville
Council Meeting Minutes
Aug 1, 2016**

The Spencerville Village Council met in a regular session on Monday, August 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Council President PJ Johnston. Mayor Johnson led the pledge of the allegiance. Responding to the roll call was John Miller, Phil Briggs, John Medaugh and Greg Hover. Also present was Police Chief Darin Cook, Administrator Sean Chapman, Clerk/ Treasurer Lori M. Och. Absent were Greg Leidy and Attorney Jason Flower.

Mayor Johnson proceeded to acknowledge Ashley Youngpeter, who wrote a letter to the Mayor to establish interest in the vacant council seat position. After the reading of the letter, the Mayor asked the council if there were any questions for Ashley Youngpeter. The Mayor then appointed and swore in Ashley Youngpeter as a Spencerville Village Council Member with a term ending in December 2019.

Mayor Johnson also swore in Lori M Och as Clerk/ Treasurer Income Tax Administrator, with the term ending in April 2020.

Ordinances/Resolutions

None

Old Business

Mayor PJ Johnson stated that he did not attend the meeting for the Spencerville Citizens against Mega Farms, nor did any of the council members.

Council member Greg Hover asked about any news about the Windmill Farm and Mayor Johnson Stated that the company is looking into alternative routes, which they will deal with the landowners.

New Business

Council Member John Medaugh stated that he was interested the possibility of a person or persons to operate a small engine repair shop in Spencerville by rehabilitated prisoners. Oakwood and Allen Correctional currently have vocational training for their prisoners. Mayor Johnson told the council that he has a connection with the prison and will call and get more information on the program and will report back on the next council meeting.

Police Report

Chief Darin Cook stated that he going to hire (2) new patrolmen on Wednesday, with Mayor Johnson to swear the patrolmen on Wednesday August 3, 2016 before the Planning Commission Meeting.

Chief Cook stated the representative from the Spencerville Citizens against Mega Farms contacted him to see if they need a permit to go around Spencerville to have signatures on a petition against the mega chicken farm. Chief Cook stated they do not need a permit because they are not selling or soliciting, but has asked for a phone call to let him know what day and how many people will be going around getting the signatures.

Administrator's Report

Adm. Sean Chapman presented a written report to Council in which it was discussed.

Demolition on the (2) houses will be started/ completed between August 5th and September 15th. Also on Second Street, the Griffin house will also be demolished. They have obtained a permit from OPEA Division of Air Pollution.

The Safe Routes for School project began on July 26, 2016 and will be completed by August 5, 2016.

Chief Cook and Adm . Sean Chapman has received notification that a speed trailer will be available for local jurisdictions. They are looking to have it for two weeks after school starts on Wisner Drive and Kolter Drive to make the drivers aware of their speed.

Committee Reports

None

Other

The next scheduled Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for August 2, 2016 at 6:00 pm.

APPROVED: _____
John P. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Lori M. Och/ Clerk Treasurer