

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 17, 2015.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Roll call was taken with the following members present; Mayor Michael Stephens, Council Members Jackie Truax, Jenna Hessedence, Scott Muir, Dan Feters & Clerk Doug Neading.

Truax made a motion to accept Stelluto and Stropki's absents, Hessedence second. Roll call 4 Yea, 0 Nay, motion carried.

Mayor Stephens presented the police report.

Public speaks, Gary Meininger address council to request a zoning variance. Zoning inspector will send out notice to all adjoining property owners hearing to be held during March council meeting to consider approval. Hessedence made a motion to hold zoning hearing on March 16th 2015, Feters seconded. Roll call 4 yae, 0 nay, motion carried.

Don Brown addressed council for assistance with zoning guidelines and advice for property improvements on Paradise/Maple. Mike will meet with him this week to review. Mr. Browns expressed his need is urgent.

Park update, Mayor Stephens shared that the YMCA will not be helping in 2015. Advised council that Mike Wood is the new board president. Will request a meeting with the park board to discuss plans for 2015 season.

Hessedence made a motion to approve minutes from January 19th meeting, Feters seconded. Roll call 4 yea, 0 nay, motion carried.

Feters made motion to approve then & now purchase orders for a total of \$180.00, Truax seconded. Roll call 4 yea, 0 nay, motion carried.

Hessedence made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Truax. Roll call 4 yea, 0 nay, motion carried.

Feters made a motion to approve O-3-15-1 Permanent Appropriations pass/suspend/emergency, Truax seconded. Roll call 4 yea, 0 nay, motion carried.

1st reading of O-4-15-1 Rules of Council.

Hessedence made a motion to pay \$125.00 for clerk Neading to attend local government conference training. Feters seconded. Roll call 4 yea, 0 nay, motion carried.

Cyperski, legal update

Informed council he is filling for tax exemption on village owned properties.

Will set up a date in March for public records committee to meet.

Advised levy request needs to be filed by August for November ballot.

Kostic requested council to contract for street sweeping in June with Reilly for a cost not to exceed \$880.00. Hessedence made motion to approve, Truax seconded. Roll call 4 yea, 0, nay, motion carried.

Water Board minutes were presented.

Council discussed part time street employee hours and need to increase to full time in spring. Council will consider funding options over next few months.

Fettters made motion to adjourn, seconded by Stelluto. Meeting adjourned 7:45pm.

Mayor Stephens

Clerk Treasurer Neading